



# Intelligent Cadet International School

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## ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22

ICIS, The Institution of Universal Excellence is dedicated to build versatile Future Talents of the Nation.

### **Vision:**

Children should perceive:

A set of spiritual and moral values — honesty, integrity and good judgement.

A complement of basic skills — linguistic, mathematical, scientific, artistic, physical and social.

An enquiring and discriminating mind and a desire for knowledge.

Strong self-esteem and high personal expectation.

Tolerance and respect for others.

We value the partnership which exists between school, parents and community and the part it plays in realizing this vision.

### **Mission:**

We provide healthy and versatile environment which is caring, stimulating and challenging, to nurture a winning attitude in our students to expose and develop their hidden talents. Everyone in our school community deserves to be cared for unconditionally and valued equally as a unique creation, made in the image of God. In our learning, in our work, in our relationships and in the ways in which we organize our community we are committed to:

C caring for each other,

O offering forgiveness,

M making justice our concern,

M maximizing self esteem,

I inspiring faith in God & Self,

T trusting and being trustworthy,

T taking Education seriously,

E enabling growth and learning,

D dedicating ourselves to the pursuit of truth.

### **ICISchool Description:**

School believes that every child is entitled to enjoy his/her childhood. They should be valued for their individuality, culture and heritage. They should be encouraged to develop their full potential in a stimulating and caring environment.

**Aim:** We the staff, teachers and management aim to encourage each and every child in all aspects of learning by:

- Working together as a team
- Providing a balanced curriculum

- Ensuring smooth progression through the key stage
- Catering for all abilities
- Promoting curiosity and enthusiasm
- Encouraging independence and confidence
- Promoting logical and creative thinking
- Encouraging respect for others and personal self-esteem
- Within an environment which is caring, stimulating and challenging.
- We would wish the children to take with them happy memories of their early years with us.

### **Core Values:**

- We provide safety, healthy and friendly environment by caring, stimulating and discovering full potential
- We maintain sharp focus on the pursuit of knowledge and skill
- We demonstrate honesty by treating all people fairly and being truthful
- We demonstrate respect for self and others by being courteous and polite
- We exhibit integrity by being reliable and trustworthy
- We exhibit good citizenship by obeying the law and respect our authority
- We commit innovation and excellence by being passionate and inspiring creativity

The core values of our school community are:

- Faith in God, Valuing Ourselves, Valuing Others, Trustworthiness, Forgiveness, Justice, Truth and Fulfilling our Potential.

I, Mrs. Rupali Bobade, Head of the school/Principal take immense pleasure and pride to present to you a report of our activities and achievements for the past one year i.e. 2021-22.

### **Online Study during COVID-19**

This session saw a switch from regular classes in the school to Online classes at home. As a result, education has changed dramatically whereby teaching is being done through different digital platforms. Online learning has become a critical lifeline for education and with all its hurdles and challenging difficulties, ICIS started online sessions on 5th April 2020. Thanks to the online training programme arranged by the Principal, our teachers were able to adopt the new teaching technology with ease through Whatsapp, zoom app, Youtube etc.

At ICIS, teachers and students are regularly in contact through Zoom platform and WhatsApp. Regular online classes are being conducted. Apart from this, videos/PPT's/study materials made by the teachers themselves are being sent to students who are unable to attend the classes. Notes/assignments are being sent in the form of PDF's. Both students and teachers have adjusted themselves to the new ways of learning & teaching.

Right from the beginning, we equipped children with the knowledge of the virus, its spread and preventive measures. We made sure it is easy for our students too, to understand the protection measures they must take up to keep themselves safe and healthy.

## **Online Schooling & Challenges**

Lack of fast and reliable internet access was a major obstacle to learning. So the school internet connectivity was upgraded and provided WIFI compatible connectivity and fibre cable connectivity option and LAN connection in all the class rooms. Initially, teachers as well as students were apprehensive about the sudden transition from face to face learning to online learning, with limited or no internet access, non-affordability of computer or laptop, limited or supporting mobile phones creating a digital divide among students.

## **SMC Activities**

Due to Covid-19 situation student's education has been badly impacted. Various steps had been taken by school to provide an effective education in these challenging time like Zoom classes, online sending of work via PDF files, coordination with students and parents through What's App groups. It was decided to strictly follow all the norms and guidelines regarding covid-19 pandemic issued by the Govt. for school and staff. School has adopted a compassionate and lenient view towards the fee and discounts were clubbed for the parent's ease. School management has decided not to increase the school fee for the next academic session as well keeping in mind the effect of pandemic on the parents. ICIS has increased the student's participation in the online classes and carried out effective ways to conduct the assessments for the current situation. Many fold increase has been done in the online co-curricular and extracurricular activities for the students.

## **Assessments & Parents' Response**

It was a challenging task for the school to evaluate the students' performance in studies. The exams were conducted online for all the classes. The school had to incorporate different methodology to test the true output of students in periodic and term assessments. The online exams were conducted, taking the parents and students into confidence through time to time instructions and guidelines. PTMs helped in the implementation of scheduled academic calendar. The school is grateful to its parents who make every school programme a success. The response of the parents during the hard times of pandemic was worth commendable and it reflects the faith and trust the parents have in school and its policies.

## **Academic Activities**

Competitions and academic activities encourage and foster a healthy and competitive spirit. The activities are conducted at classroom level and school level. Value based education and life skills training is imparted so as to make the students morally and socially learned individuals.

The school believes in the philosophy of comprehensive development of its pupil i.e., both curricular and co-curricular.

## **Festivals & Special Days**

The school celebrated many festivals and special days. The Independence Day was celebrated thru online meet, with the participation of all the students and parents, with the unfurling of the National Flag with all SOPs and Covid19 protocols with teachers participating in it. The Teacher's Day as well as the Children's Day was celebrated with the Participation of students online and teachers guiding them through live streaming. The Diwali and Christmas celebrations, brought cheer, joy, togetherness and hope to school fraternity.

## **Co- Curricular and Extra Curricular Activities**

Every activity in school life plays a significant role in a child's development. Co-curricular activities are an essential part of school life as they help to enhance the learning process of the students. Through these activities we strive to bring in social skills, intellectual skills, moral values, personality progress and character appeal in our students. Some of these events are Card making, Poster making, Best out of waste, Dance competitions, public speaking in form of speech etc.

## **Celebrations**

“Life should not be only lived but it should be celebrated.”

In order to foster the values of national integration, international understanding, religions and cultural awareness and tolerance, various national religions and cultural festivals were celebrated in an online mode this year.

### **National Festivals:**

Independence Day, Republic Day, Gandhi Jayanti, were celebrated through zoom class Assemblies talks by teachers and different competitions. Religious Festivals: All religious festivals like Holi, Diwali, Eid, Dussehra, Guru Nanak Jayanti, Ganpati, Janmashtami, Christmas etc were celebrated in an Online mode, where students belonging to different faiths participated enthusiastically.

### **Other Celebrations:**

Significant recognition is given by the school to different global events like International Women's Day, International Worker's Day, Earth Day, Hindi Diwas, Yoga Day, Road Safety Day etc. Various activities were conducted by school where students participated enthusiastically. Students participated in all the celebrations in the right festive spirit.

### **Parent Teacher Association (PTA)**

The PTA is a group of individuals who work together for the betterment of the students. Parents meetings were held on a regular basis and new members of the PTA were nominated for the year 2020-21. Parents provide the valuable feedback and suggestions to the teachers and teachers in return provide them with academic work done and changes made in school for improvement. Our PTA members are closely and actively involved in all the activities of the school. PTA meetings are arranged periodically. We cherish parent's co-operation and their constructive suggestions in our endeavor of imparting quality education. We thank and congratulate them for their continuous support and cooperation.

### **Website/ERP/School Mobile App**

An online and accessible platform of ICIS is available for support or information about school upcoming events. Our digital service acts as an invaluable and always-available resource for school information.

## **ICIS Management**

Management is also an academic discipline, a social science whose objective is to study social organization. I must sincerely thank each stake holder for their unrelenting efforts in equipping our teachers to meet the changing needs of the school activities, exploring the professional potential of the teachers and cultivating a happy and motivating environment in school.

Our commitment has been to ensure the overall holistic development of our students, thereby in addition to all our efforts to impart the best education.

## **ICIS Team**

We duly appreciate the tremendous co-operation on the part of everyone associated with this institution who have strived their best to mould our students to work hard to make their dreams and aspiration come true.

We truly believe that if the fertile soil of the mind is enriched with the values of love, Kindness and Patience, the saplings of good education and character will grow into strong trees and bear good fruits.

Along with touching the zenith of academic excellence, our earnest endeavours at ICIS School, is to help our children fill their life with the light of positivity.

## **BOUQUET OF GRATITUDE**

One of the most crucial factors of any successful school is the staff. The team at ICIS continues to jointly strive for excellence of our student community. We are also indebted to the management for providing a wonderful ambience for studies, smart classrooms, labs, activity-based learning etc. I extend my bouquets of gratitude to the Management and the staff in their pursuit of providing excellent education to all children. I also congratulate the dynamic efforts of all Students, Parents and the Staff members who worked hand in hand, in bringing forth accolades in this academic year. Special thanks to the P.T.A. members who supported us in all our ventures.

I conclude by assuring that even though our students engaged themselves in various co-curricular and life skills activities, still top priority is given to academic performance. Online learning, revision, periodic tests, class tests, assignments, activities, term-end exams have kept them busy throughout the year. I render thanks to our ICIS Team - Principal, our Management, our teaching and non-teaching staff and our Students and Parents who gave us their maximum support and cooperation.

Let us pray and look forward to a healthy and vibrant academic year.

Thank You.

**Mrs. Rupali Bobade**  
**Head of the School/Principal**