

Dear Parents, Students & Staff of IISR,

It takes immense pleasure for me to be a part of the vibrant community of IISR, where every effort is being made to make our children ready to face the future challenges of the outside world.

Education has always been the prime need of humanity from time immemorial. In fact, the first word revealed to our Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him) from Allah SWT was "Iqra" which means to Read !!

Reading is one of the important means of gaining knowledge and benefitting from the experiences of others, earlier and later scholars. It is something vital, which the person who wants to learn can hardly do without. It is an essential need that is hardly less important than food and drink. Individuals – let alone cultures and civilizations – cannot advance without reading, for reading brings minds to life, enlightens hearts, and sets thinking straight.

All Holy Books stress the importance of reading, studying, reflecting and investigating which is applicable to people from all walks of life.

We at IISR, are not only working to deliver quality education in these testing times but we are going a step further to keep our wards interested in this monotonous environment through various extracurricular activities. Our Digital Initiative launched in the middle of the previous Academic year has got a great response from not only the student community but even our Teaching Staff. Our Academic staff, apart from their regular online classes, have also worked to make video lessons for each and every chapter from class LKG to 12th to help the students revise the concepts.

We executed the Student's Scholarship Scheme(SSS) under the patronage of our Ambassador, His Excellency Dr. Ausaf Sayeed to help those parents who are unable to pay the fees.

We launched the Centre of Excellence (CoE) program to conduct special classes for our students who are weak in Mathematics at no extra charge. We are conducting regular extra-curricular activities like essay writing, debates, and quiz competitions etc. to make our children ready for the physical mode of classes.

The School Managing Committee (SMC) , which represents the parent community has taken drastic measures to improve the overall functioning of the school. The additional VA charges which were charged from the parents were scrapped and the SMC took the decision that the school should bear the expense. A support email was set up for prompt response to parent's concerns with a CC to the Chairman to ensure accountability. In the first three months of this implementation, more than 750 tickets were received and resolved.

On the academic side, our team of highly qualified staff members adapted with technology blended teaching from LKG to 12th and IISR became the first school to adopt this measure immediately when the corona pandemic broke out in March 2020. The evaluation of teaching staff was carried out to improve the performance and course delivery and necessary measures were taken to implement the same.

The financial health which was a grave concern in view of the Pandemic was also addressed with equal importance. Many internal steps were taken to improve the financial health of the school.

While we strive to achieve new endeavours in improving the quality of education of our school, it is also the responsibility of all the stake holders involved to take an active interest in achieving this objective. The Schools are nothing but temples of learning. They not only impart education but will also serve as a means to mould the generation of tomorrow. The new normal has forced us to adapt to new technologies and at the same time, we need to prepare our wards for a more competitive environment and this time the competitors are not just humans but robots and Artificial Intelligence tools that are being used to automate most of the work that was otherwise being done by humans.

Remote Working has become the order of the day and even after the end of this Pandemic this mode of working will continue to exist and grow and we will be tested not just by the Academic marks but with the subject knowledge and skills that we possess. We have to start inducing our children with new skills to make them compete with these new challenges. The upcoming Summer Vacation may be used to sharpen the skills of our children with Programming languages, Creative Learning, Learning new Languages or other short courses where they can get an expertise in course of time.

Finally, on behalf of all SMC Members, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation and gratitude to all the Admin, Academic and Non-Teaching Staff at IISR without whose cooperation and support, these achievements would not have been possible, and gratefulness to our parent community whose timely payment of fees has helped us to manage the school finances smoothly.

I would like to end my message with a quote that I feel is the need of the hour.

***DON'T WAIT FOR THE CHANGE, BE THE CHANGE***

Wishing you all a healthy and safe living.

Chairman & SMC Members  
School Managing Committee  
IISR