



# The IPS Newsletter

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## *Editorial...*

**"Act, act in the living present,  
Heart within and God Overhead."**

Well, this month is manifested with festivals and all kinds of festivities. The literal meaning of August is grand and impressive – inspiring feeling of respect. Indeed, so is the month of August. The Rain God is still showering down His blessings in the valley, and the sweet scent of poppies fill the ambience with zeal and ecstasy.

Independence Day as well as Raksha Bandhan are round the corner. Freedom, liberty and joy on the one side while ties of relationship, bond, responsibility, fraternity and brotherhood on the other. Rakhi became the symbol of unity and oneness after the Partition of Bengal. This month is the fusion of Religion, Patriotism and Philosophy. Bondage resulting from love and affection, gratitude and sense of duty is a virtue and as a matter of fact is the longest level of freedom one enjoys. In the Tri-Colour, Saffron represents an intellectual search by our sages and the spirit of sacrifice. White symbolises peace and harmony. Green signifies progress and growth. This stretch of the time is to be enjoyed and cherished to its brim. Hence, August is the month of celebrations and reflections. May Lord Krishna protect you through the coming years at I.P.S.



## *School News...*

1<sup>st</sup> August: The Inter house Hindi one act play competition was held. Aravali house stood first, Vindhyachal was declared second, Nilgiri house bagged the third position and Shivalik house stood fourth.

4<sup>th</sup> August: The Inter house Junior Science quiz was conducted. Shivalik house stood first, Aravali house was declared second, Nilgiri bagged the third position and Vindhyachal house stood fourth.

5<sup>th</sup> August: ASSET test was conducted for classes III to X.

6<sup>th</sup> August: Teachers from the junior school- Mrs. Amita Prasad, Mrs. Bharti Pandey, Mrs. Neeru Tandon and Mrs. Tirtha Bhattacharya attended a workshop at the Teachers' centre at the Doon school. JIL Presentation on the use of technology in teaching was also conducted in the conference room for all the faculty members.

Fourteen students represented the school in the Inter-School Mega Poster Competition held at St. Jude's School. Kirtiman Pratap Singh (VI) bagged the second prize in the junior category.

7<sup>th</sup> August: I.P.S. hosted Bhanu Pratap Shukla memorial Inter school Hindi Debate and Declamation. In Declamation Somya Sharma of St. Mary's Convent stood first. Kranti Arora stood second and Navneet of IPS won the third position. Simran Arora of St. Joseph's Academy bagged the

consolation prize. In Debate, Piyush Kalwar of IPS won the first position. Pragya Nautiyal of Gautam International stood second. Smarika Rawat of Doon International was declared third. IPS won the trophy. IPS being the host school, the trophy was handed over to Summer Valley School. The competition added a glorious feather to the IPS plume. Kudos to Piyush Kalwar and Navneet. Prof. G.C. Tiwari, Pre vice-chancellor was our chief guest for the occasion.

Rajat Kr. Sinha and Ashutosh Pandey represented the school in the Inter-School Quiz competition at St. Jude's School. Prayant Trehan, Sameed Ahsan and Himanjal Sharma participated in the PowerPoint presentation.

8<sup>th</sup> August: Shimon Das and Himanjal Sharma from Junior Category and Prakriti Gautam and Piyush Kalwar from Senior Category represented our school in the Inter-School English Debate (Extempore) held at St. Jude's School.

10<sup>th</sup> August: Students of Class XI went to Premnagar on bicycles covering a distance of about 28 kilometers escorted by Mr. Nayer Iqbal, Mr. Mani C. Varghese and Mr. Sanjeev K. Sinha.

11<sup>th</sup> August: Surya Batra and Vaibhav Dugar represented our school in The Inter School English Debate (Extempore) held at Cambrian Hall School.

11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> August: Teachers from the Senior School— Dr. Sujosh Bhattacharya, Ms.Eti Khanduri, Ms. Bithika Ray, Mr. Nayer Iqbal and Mr. Mani. C.Verghese. attended a workshop at the Teachers' centre at the Doon school.

13<sup>th</sup> August: Class XII went to S.S Enterprises, Selaqui to get information about material cost and production process along with Mr. Umeed Chand.

15<sup>th</sup> August: Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm. Mr. Balraj, general manager, BSNL graced the occasion. A cultural programme was presented before him. An exhibition titled – 'Saga Of Independence' was put up.

16<sup>th</sup> August: A special assembly was conducted on the auspicious occasion of Raksha Bandhan .

The festival was celebrated with full zest, zeal and vigour.

Fourteen students of class XI along with Mr. V.K. Gaur and Mr. M.D. Joshi completed a Herculean task of 150 Kilometers ride to Rishikesh on bicycles. Even heat and rain could not deter the indomitable spirit of the cyclists.

19<sup>th</sup> August: Class X commerce visited Punjab National Bank for a commercial survey along with Mr. Umeed Chand.

23<sup>rd</sup> August: 'Words' 'Music' and 'Art' were woven together to produce the fabric called special assembly. Janmashtmi was celebrated with religious fervour.

24<sup>th</sup> August: Class X Commerce was accompanied by Mr. Sanjeev Kr. Sinha, Mr. M.C. Veghesse and Mr. Manoj Rawat to Tapkeshwar Temple on cycles.

## *Sports News...*

3<sup>rd</sup> August: Team A and team B of 9<sup>th</sup> class played a friendly soccer match. Team A won the match by 4-2. Deepak Chaudhary, Gaurav Raj and Manish Sharma scored 2,1,1 respectively from Team A . From team B Kunal Chandela and Karan scored 1 goal each. The match was refereed by Deepak Thapa. One more friendly soccer match was played between the school senior and junior soccer team. Seniors won the match by 5-2. Nukar, Dipu, Deepak scored 2, 2, 1 respectively from seniors' side. Whereas from juniors' side Kunal scored both the goals. Two boys of our school Siddharth Thapliyal and Bijender Negi played the qualifying matches for the Inter-State Cricket Tournament in Meerut and Siddharth got selected for zonal round.

4<sup>th</sup> August: Two of our boys Suryakant Sharma and Sachin Singh participated in the Chess Tournament held at the Doon School. Our first match was against Brightland school. Suryakant lost while Sachin won the match.

5<sup>th</sup> August: Sachin played quarter finals against Welham Boys' and won the match .

Football is in the air. Can you imagine a Football game with no goal posts? Life is not very different from a game of football. There are many hurdles, but every individual has to keep moving to achieve his goals. The goals keep changing from time to time and the game continues. Each person however has to follow certain rules. The slightest deviation and you are out of the game! How about setting goals that way?

8<sup>th</sup> August: I.P.S. hosted Principal's Progressive Schools Association soccer tournament. Our school played three matches in all the three categories. Boys senior team played a match against Grace Academy and lost the match by 5-0. Our Girls team played a match against Doon International school and unfortunately we lost by 3-2. Our under 14 team played a match against Kay Cee Public School and won the match by 2-1.

Sachin Singh participated in the council chess tournament at Ann Mary School.



9<sup>th</sup> August: Our under 14 team played against Children's Academy and won by 4-0.

11<sup>th</sup> August: Our under 14 team played against Grace Academy and won the match by 3-0. I.P.S. senior team also played a match against Gautam International School and won the match.

12<sup>th</sup> August: I.P.S. senior team played semi-final against Doon International School and unfortunately we lost by 0-3.

14<sup>th</sup> August: IPS under 14 team played semi-final against Pestle Weed College and won the match by 3-0. Our Girls' team played semifinal match against Children's Academy and lost the match by 1-0.

18<sup>th</sup> August: IPS under 14 team played finals against Grace Academy and won by 2-0.

In the prize distribution ceremony trophies and medals were awarded to the winning teams, winners and runners up. Best players, Best keepers and Best scorers were recognized. In under 14 boys category Bijender Negi of IPS was declared the Best Player , Kunal Chandela of IPS and Abhishek Sahu of Grace Academy were declared the Best scorer and the Best goal keeper respectively and The Indian Public School won the trophy. In under 19 category, Ishant Sahi of Children's Academy was declared the best player Pratik of Doon International School was declared the Best scorer and Anmol of Doon International School was the Best keeper. Doon International School won the trophy. In Girls' category Neha Yadav of Children's Academy, Aakriti Bharhwal of Children's Academy and Shalini Bhatti of Gautam International School were declared the Best Player, Best Scorer and Best goal Keeper respectively. Children's Academy won the trophy. Shri Prem Kashyap, Mr H.Mann and Dr. S.C.Biala gave away the prizes to the winners.

19<sup>th</sup> August: Our school senior soccer team participated in Om Prakash Memorial Football tournament held at Carman School, Premnagar. The best part of the tournament is that one coach can play from each team. IPS played its first match against Doon Presidency and won by 3-1. Dipu Kushwaha, Kunal Chandela and Mr. Arun Gussain (coach) scored one goal each.

## Interviews and Innerviews...

### An Interview with Mr. W.Lazur

E.B—Tell me something about yourself.

W.L.— I belong to Tamil Nadu .I am M.Sc in Chemistry. I pursued LLb course from St. Andrews College, Gorakhpur, U.P.But due to some reason I discontinued it. I have worked as a reporter in a leading Tamil newspaper.I taught in Singapore for some time at a coaching institute.

E.B- How did you get interested in chemistry?

W.L. Initially I was interested in Mathematics .But as the days passed, my interest and inclination changed. I developed a strong liking for Chemistry; moreover, my chemistry teacher influenced me to pursue this subject in future.

E.B- What is the significance of your subject in the present scenario?

W.L. –The functioning of the world in day to day life is in one way or the other linked with Chemistry. Hence it is important to acquire the knowledge of Chemistry.

E.B-Had you not been a teacher, which other profession would you have chosen?

W.L. - I opted to be a teacher as I came from the family with a teaching background. My second option would have been to join the Indian Military (Defence) Services.

E.B-Give your views on I.P.S.

W.L.- I am very impressed with the natural beauty of the school. I appreciate the management for providing everything that is necessary. There is a need to strengthen the bond between the teacher and the taught.



### An Interview with Ashutosh Pandey

E.B- Tell about yourself.

A.P. - I am Ashutosh Pandey, a former student of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Patna, (Bihar).

E.B- How did you come to know about this school?

A.P- I came to know about this school from many of my friends and neighbours. I managed to get the details of this school while surfing on the internet

E.B- Tell us something about your previous school.

A.P- My previous school i.e. Kendriya Vidyalaya, is a central government school. It has very good academic faculty and facilities. The students are quite attentive, inquisitive, diligent and sincere there.

E.B-How do you find this school?

A.P- IPS is one of the best boarding schools in India. It is a centre of academic and co-curricular excellence. Teachers and students are cooperative and thus lead their way to success. I firmly believe the impressions of my Alma Mater will remain within me throughout and would consistently encourage and guide me.

E.B- What is your aim in life?

A.P- My earnest wish is to become a Doctor. I want to help the needy as I know how a person feels when he undergoes any physical and mental suffering. I would like to serve the society.

## Vocabulary Section...

An instrument for measuring air pressure:

**-barometer.**

An instrument for measuring the force or variation of the wind:

**-anemometer.**

An instrument for seeing distant objects:

**-telescope.**

An instrument for increasing the volume of the voice:

**-microphone.**

An instrument for enabling persons inside a submarine to see objects above the surface of water:

**-periscope.**

An instrument for detecting earthquakes:

**-seismograph.**

An instrument for measuring gases:

**-manometer.**

An instrument for distinguishing precious stones:

**-lithoscope.**



## Laugh Out Aloud...

1.What is a Conference Hall?

A Conference hall is a place where every body speaks, nobody listens and at last Meeting is dissolved.

2.One day one Physics teacher was teaching gravitational force, Ravi went off to sleep

Teacher- Why are you sleeping?

Ravi- Sir, this is the effect of force of gravity



3.Mother to son – Why did you steal this pencil from school?

Son – Sorry

Father (angrily) – If you want anything then tell me, I will bring them from my office.

- Saras Agarwal (XI)

## Rakshabandhan

"When the brother is in woe and his hope is dumb, the world says go, the sister says come."

'Raksha' means protection and 'Bandhan' means a relationship and a bond. Raksha Bandhan together means a mutual relationship so as to protect the sisters from misanthropic agents and forces. It has a close association with the Rajput princess calling for aid from her brother. She held out a rending bellow and there came running her brother and saved her. This festival is celebrated with full of rim and all the sisters are busy indulged in the process of making and tying Rakhi. Thus Rakhi becomes a vital fragment for the duty of the brother and its fragrance reaches every nook and corner of the earth. It is celebrated throughout the Indian subcontinent as one of the most promising festivals. Sweets are distributed, gifts are unwrapped and the blessing of bright future is ensured. Rakhi is a symbol of relationship, fraternity, love, affection, care and concern above and beyond the petty 'self'. 16<sup>th</sup> October, 1905, the effective day of the partition of Bengal, was observed as a day of mourning. There were protests everywhere. People fasted, walked barefoot to the Ganges and sang patriotic songs such as 'Bande Mataram' composed by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee. On Rabindra Nath Tagore's recommendation, 16<sup>th</sup> October was observed as Raksha Bandhan Day, signifying brotherhood between people of east and west Bengal. The people of Bengal were charged with emotions. They embarked on swadeshi and boycott movement. Let us celebrate this festival with zeal and enthusiasm and reach out to one another.

Vaibhav Dugar (X)

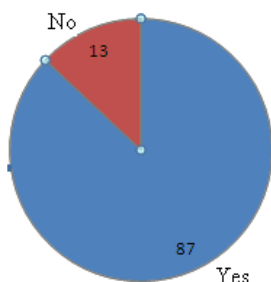
## Hand of blood

It felt so vilely cold  
As he stood with stain  
Now that the truth's unfold  
Can he ever suppress his pain?  
The rod came out of nowhere  
Struck it like blitz of lighting  
The faces of witness seen everywhere  
Shocked as it was cruelty frightening  
How uncivilized can we still be  
Seems we're stuck in stone ages  
Weapon isn't the path to set free  
These are those forlorn-vile stages  
That stain on his hand  
The hand of blood:

Shashwat Rana (XI)

## POLL OF THE MONTH

Q: Should a full fledged canteen managed by the school replace the present tuck shop?



**भारत वासी**  
हम भारत के वासी हैं,  
सब भगवान के दासी हैं,  
हिंदू मुस्लिम सिख ईसाई  
आपस में हैं भाई-भाई  
विभिन्न धर्मों के लोग सारे  
फिर भी आपस में भाईचारे  
उँच-नीच का भेद हैं  
जिसका सबको खेद है  
मत उन वीरों से मुँह मोड़ो;  
कहा जिन्होंने भारत छोड़ो;  
कांति की मशाल जलाने  
अँग्रेजों को चले भगाने  
आजाद, भगत ने दिया बलिदान  
तब हुआ लागू भारत संविधान  
बूढ़े जवान काम करते मिलजुलकर  
एक ही जुनून अपने मन में लेकर  
कि हिंदुस्तान को आगे बढ़ाना है  
न किसी से पीछे रहना है  
डटकर सामना करना होगा,  
दुश्मनों से बदला चुकाना होगा ।  
किसी के आगे नहीं झुकना है  
यही भारतीयों की तमन्ना हैं ।  
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## QUEST

Q1: Who is credited with having designed the framework of the Statue of Liberty?

Q2. Identify this person.

Answer to July Quest:

1. Eifel Tower
2. Antony Van Leuwenhoek

