FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL:

September 23, 2013

Dear Parents,

I was overwhelmed by your response to my earlier letter about birthday celebrations. I hope that with the support that my views received, things will really change for the better.

Education World’s Survey of India’s most respected schools:

I am delighted to report that in Education World’s annual survey Aditi was ranked as follows in the category of Coed Day Schools:

- First in South India, Karnataka and Bangalore
- Second nationwide

Since the introduction of this survey, we have ranked consistently in the top four in the country. We will continue to strive to improve ourselves in every way we can. I cannot thank you enough for your consistent support.

Student Council and Interact Club’s Uttaranchal Initiative:

ReachOutoftheBox was a Student Council and Interact Club initiative, held on September 14. A carnival and concert, the event raised INR 950,000 for Helpage India’s projects for the aged in the landslide affected areas of Uttaranchal. My deepest appreciation goes out to the students who led this initiative, the faculty advisors Ms.Hema Mandanna and Ms.Anusuya Roy and to the huge support of the whole Aditi community. Helpage has appreciated this initiative and invited our senior students to volunteer at their projects in Uttaranchal in April. The national president of Helpage was present at the event.

Exeter Science Quiz:

Aditi co-hosted the Exeter Science quiz in collaboration with the University of Exeter. Over twenty teams from all parts of the city participated and Aditi’s team (Gautam Shapiro, Madhav Tipu Ramachandran and Vishal Arvindam) won the quiz.

Aditi Sports Tournaments:

Aditi’s basketball and soccer (five-a-side juniors) tournaments were held in September. Twelve teams participated in each category. Our tournaments have gained a city-wide reputation for
being well organized, fair and setting the highest standards of performance. On a related note Arushi Bhandari and Aastha Vartak represented Karnataka state in the U-13 category in basketball. Aastha captained the state team.

Aditi Students’ Performance in external examinations:

One purpose of the present letter is to give you a glimpse of your school’s performance in the board examinations: ICSE, IGCSE, ISC and AS/A/AICE. Our overall performance has been excellent. What is even more significant for me is the depth of the results. This is a testimony to the hard work of students, teachers and pastoral teams like Class Teachers, Counselling and Learning Support. This is information that I am proud to share with you.

Highlights ICSE
Class Average 86% (all subjects)
Subjects where class average is 80% or above:
Computer Applications 93, Art 93, PE 92, HMU 92, Economic Applications 91, German 90, Mathematics 87, English 86, Kannada 84

Individual Performances (All subjects):
Pulkit Bansal 93
Ayush Chandra 91
Khushali Mehta 90
Venkat Murali 90
Raghav Sharma 90

Individual Performances (Best Five):
Pulkit Bansal 95
Shaan Patel 92
Ayush Chandra 91
Khushali Mehta 91
Venkat Murali 91
Raghav Sharma 91

Highlights ISC:
Class Average 80% (all subjects) 85 (Best of FOUR).
56% of the class was placed in the top 20% (80th percentile) of those who took the examination nationwide.

Subjects where class average is 75% or above:
Art 91
Computers 94
English 86
History 80
HMU 78
Home Science 86
Literature 85
Math 82  
PE 90  
Political Science 78  
Psychology 90  
Sociology 92

**Outstanding Individual Performances**  
*(All subjects):*  
Saumya Chhabra 94  
Riddhi Kanoi 94  
Yashna Sureka 94  
Pranav Kapur 93  
Anandi Kamani 92  
Ishita Karra 91  
Vignesh Prasad 91  
Siddarth S 91  
Diya Deviah 90  
Tanya Kalra 90

**Outstanding Individual Performances (FOUR subjects):**  
Saumya Chhabra 95  
Riddhi Kanoi 95  
Yashna Sureka 95  
Pranav Kapur 95  
Vignesh Prasad 94  
Ishita Karra 93  
Diya Deviah 93  
Anandi Kamani 93  
Siddarth S 93  
Tarini K 92  
Tanya Kalra 91  
Rohan Bhargava 91  
Vaishali Moova 90  
Aditi Verma 90  
Ashmita Mangharam 90

The results of the CIE Examinations were announced on August 13. These were no less impressive:

**Highlights IGCSE:**

Sixteen of the twenty students who were eligible for the International Certificate of Education (ICE) received Distinction (84%). The following students received Distinction:

Tarun Chandy  
Dhuruvatara Sharma Churai
Romanshi Gupta
Joon Sung Hong
Natasha Joseph
Samhita Kamisetty
Chetan Khanna
Jahnavi Kumari Mahindra
Rachana Prasad
Vishal Puravankara
Pranav Rao
Siddharth Rao
Yva Jacob Sandvik
Meghana Singh
Dhasharath Shrivathsa
Aditi Varkey

*Subjects where more than 50% of the class got a grade of A* or A:*
Biology (68)
Business Studies (56)
Economics (69)
English Language (54)
French (67)
German (67)
History (75)
Literature in English (75)
Mathematics (77)
Physics (78)

*Outstanding Individual Performances:*
*A* or A (7, 8 or 9 subjects):
Meghana Singh (9)
Siddharth Rao (9)
Sanya Pradhan (8)
Romanshi Gupta (7)
Rachana Prasad (7)
Vishal Puravankara (7)
Jacob Kuruvilla (7)
Dhruvatara Sharma Churai (7)
Chetan Khanna (7)
Jahnavi Mahindra (7)

*Highlights A Level and AICE Diploma:*
Twenty three of the thirty five eligible students received the AICE Diploma with Distinction (68%). The students who received Distinction are:

Sohum Bagaria
Pradyut Bansal
Avisha Gopalakrishna
Siddarth Govindan
Pranjal Kanoria
Ganapathy Hari Narayan
Meghna Ravishankar
Pia Sharan
Aditya Subramanian
Rrahul Topiwala
Shivani Unakar
Atiriya Hari
Amar Kashyap
Avirukt Mittal
Ananya Nevatia
Shruti Raghunathan
Mayuri Rajaram
S.Prithvi
Samarth Shyamanur
Mukund Sudarshan
Sidharth Vaitha
Jai Warrier
Arya Menon

_A-Level Subjects where more than 50% of the class got a grade of A* or A:_
Biology (64)
Business Studies (50)
Chemistry (50)
Computing (50)
Further Mathematics (50)
Geography (67)
Sociology (67)

_All A*or A (4, 5 or 6 subjects including AS-Level English):_
Avirukt Mittal (6)
Rrahul Topiwala (6)
Prithvi S (5)
Maanasa Ravikumar (5)
Siddarth Govindan (4)
Arya Menon (4)

_Highlights AS Level:_
_Subjects where more than 50% of the class got a grade of A* or A:_
Economics (62)
Environmental Management (67)
Literature in English (50)
Sociology (50)


*All A grades in AS (4 or 5 subjects)*
Shiv Seetharaman (5)
Nishchal Nadhamuni (4)
Rishab Ramanathan (4)
Sanam Sheriff (4)
Dhruva Gowda Storz (4)
Suviti Chari (4)
Sharang Chari (4)
Ahshil Shah (4)

Needless to say, these excellent results translated into admissions into outstanding universities and colleges worldwide. An indicative list of colleges and universities that our students gained admission into is attached as an appendix.

**Individual Awards:**

Finally I am happy to share with you recent winners of various external and school awards.

Arjun Bir (Std.12 ISC) and his colleagues at the student-run NGO *IndiaForward* were selected for the *Rotary Youth Icon Award*.

The *Sakhamuri Science Awards* for a deep interest and commitment to the physical and natural sciences were won by Pranav Rao (IGCSE) and Venkat Murali Subramaniam and Raghav Sharma (both ICSE).

The *Vijaya Raju and Rajkumar Awards for Sociology and Economics* were won as follows:
Srivats Shankar (Sociology AS-Level)
Shiv Seetharaman, Sanjana Badrinath and Nishchal Nadhamuni (Economics AS-Level)
Sohum Bagaria (Economics A-Level and Sociology A-Level)

The Gupta Awards for the Best All-Round Students of Std.10 were won by Meghana Singh (IGCSE) and Khushali Mehta (ICSE).

I take this opportunity to thank the parents who instituted these awards and also invite others to institute some more to recognize a range of accomplishments across the school!

Warm regards,

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APPENDIX

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS 2013 (this list is indicative, not exhaustive)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Amherst College
Bard College
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
California College of the Arts
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve
Claremont McKenna College
College of Wooster
Cornell University
Denison University
DePauw University
Drexel University
Emerson College
Fairfield University
Fordham University
George Mason University
Georgia Tech
Grinnell College
Hardwick College
Harvey-Mudd College
Johns Hopkins University
Lehigh University
Macalester College
Maryland Institute College of Art
Massachusetts School of the Arts
Northeastern University
NYU
Parsons College, New School University
Pitzer College
Pratt Institute
Purdue
Rollins College
Rutgers University
Sarah Lawrence College
School of Art, University of Chicago
Scripps College
SUNY, Plattsburg
Syracuse University
Tulane University
UC Berkeley
UC, San Diego
UC, Santa Cruz
UC-Davis
UC-Irvine
UCLA
UC-Santa Barbara
U-Mass, Amherst
University of Illinois
University of Iowa
University of Miami
University of Oregon
University of Washington
USC
UT-Austin
Wesleyan University
Wheaton College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

**UNITED KINGDOM**
Herriot-Watt
Imperial College of Engineering
King’s College
London College of Fashion
LSE
Manchester University
UCL
University of Bath
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
University of Durham
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of Lancaster
University of Leeds
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of St. Andrews
University of the Arts
University of Warwick
University of Westminster
CANADA
McGill University
UBC

EUROPE
Paris College of Art
Sciences Po

ASIA
Hong Kong Institute of Science and Technology
St.Stephen’s College, New Delhi
Christ University, Bangalore
Mount Carmel College, Bangalore
Jain University, Bangalore
St.Xavier’s College, Mumbai
FLAME, Pune
Manipal University
LSR College, New Delhi
Miranda House, New Delhi
Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar
Symbiosis Law, Pune

Indicative scholarship offers include:
$10,000 per annum Brandeis University
$15,000 per annum at Case Western Reserve
$20,000 per annum at Drexel University
$20,000 per annum at Macalester College
$30,000 per annum at Worcester Polytechnic University
$35000 per annum at Denison University
$40,000 per annum at Rutgers University
$50,000 per annum at Carnegie Mellon, Qatar
$50,000 per annum at Amherst College