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Dear Parents,

International Indian School, Jeddah (IISJ), has been serving the needs of the Indian Community since 1969 with constantly endeavouring to evolve into a prestigious institution that hallmarks academic excellence and a vibrant educational environment. The IISJ aligns and operates to specified laws and regulations that are enunciated by the Ministry of Education, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and, education licensing authorities of the Government of India, with patronage from the Embassy of India.

IISJ commits to a consultative approach involving all its stakeholders i.e. students, teachers, and parents (also represented by the Managing Committee) and encouraging their continuous engagement towards achieving stated common objectives. Towards this shared cause, there is a need to convey recent happenings of the IISJ to all parents to prevent any misinformation or rumours that have been propagated by certain groups for individual vested interests.

There have been recent changes in the composition of the current Managing Committee, post due ratification by the Ministry of Education, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, as some members of the Committee were found to be working against the interests of the IISJ, by supporting major administrative and financial oversights which are detrimental to the interests of the School and in turn to the children, in addition to being parochial in cases related to ongoing litigations and contracts of the School. Circular for seeking membership to the balance posts of Managing Committee through selection is attached. We would encourage interest and applications from maximum parents.

Project Taleem was a pilot project that had been conceptualised for all 10 International Indian Schools (IISs) in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, considering the need for having a professional digitised platform with complete course content as stipulated by CBSE, for classes from 1 to 12. The need was accentuated due to closure of Schools due to ongoing COVID-19 restrictions. While there are still no clear indications of reopening of Schools, a responsibility was felt to provide suitable updated digitised platform to children of all IISs.

Since, the project involved a pan-KSA application, Higher Board was entrusted to facilitate the process to identify external distance learning solutions from professional service providers that could be applied to all the International Indian Schools for commonality. The selection of these external service providers was conducted through an established Selection Committee comprising of School Principals, members of Managing Committee and members of Higher Board. Thereafter, these were further evaluated by respective Task Forces of each school which included Academic Sub Committee members, Chairmen Managing Committees, Principal and Teachers. It was also decided to provide this service for a period of one year (this academic year), at the cost of approximately 5% of the annual tuition fees which have been already collected from the parents. In effect no additional levy or costs were subjected to the parents. 12 companies were requisitioned for product demonstrations and sustainability.

Consent to this project was individually ratified by each member of the selection committee, including the IISJ. The project has now been introduced in other IISs, but is less likely to be applied to IISJ, due to unqualified aspersions and withdrawal of support to the already approved project by the erstwhile members of the IISJ Managing Committee and its ex-Chairperson due to their individual interests.

All parents and students of the IISJ are hereby affirmed our commitment to fair, honest and upright dealings in the interest of the children and interest of the School, which is paramount for any institution. We hope to keep strong during these testing COVID-19 times and wish for better health for all our students and their families. Please do not succumb to any misinformation through unverified sources. We are happy to answer any of your queries on any matter that effects your child through the established mediums.

Best wishes.



(Dr. Muzaffar Hassan)
Principal & HOI

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- School Observer- Western Region
- The Higher Board
- The Chairman – SMC
- System Administrator with the instruction to upload on school website.

For information