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The Principals / The Presidents
Indian Schools in Oman

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Gift-A-Book & YCIS

Holistic Education occupies a prime place in all the Academic Initiatives envisaged by the Board of Directors in its plan 'Vision 2020'. To achieve this goal, we aim to establish a system where each child is nurtured and educated through both academic and non-academic means.

'Gift-A-Book' is one such programme to inculcate values among students to help the needy and save the environment by promoting the efficient and optimal use of the existing resources. The scheme endorses the ideals of the 3 R's – Reuse, Reduce and Recycle while teaching children to value their textbooks and minimize wastage. It will not only benefit the environment but also reduce expenses and aid the needy.

Another aspect of holistic education is social service which gives students an opportunity to connect with society as active contributors and empathize with people of all strata. With the aim of promoting selfless volunteering as a habit, the Board has initiated a program "Young Communitarians of Indian Schools" (YCIS) for Indian School students.

Details of both the above initiatives are attached herewith. We do hope that as an organization and as a system, we shall disseminate the spirit of sharing and caring among students.

We strongly believe that with the right support these programmes shall result in transformative learning among our children, especially our youth, and equip them with the skills to find their identity and purpose in life.

With best wishes,



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Chairman
Board of Directors – Indian Schools in Oman

