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Inauguration of ITARI's new campus

On Monday, 15th January 2016, Indus Training and Research Institute (ITARI) inaugurated their new building within the campus of Indus International School, Bengaluru, and hosted its first campus event with the graduation ceremony for its PG CIE batch. The ribbon-cutting ceremony was graciously conducted by Mr Sushil Mantri, Chairman, Indus Trust.

In a short span of 6 years, ITARI has admitted 662 students into its programmes, and seen 75 percent of its graduates snapped up by premier international schools all over India. With the increasing number of IB schools, ITARI has filled – and continues filling – a gap in the market for multi-dimensional, ‘smart creative’, 21st century educators.

Key note speaker, Mr Premchand Palety, CEO of C-Fore, speaking at the launch said, “What the government must be doing, Indus has done”. Dr V Raghunathan, CEO of the GMR Varalakshmi Foundation noted that the job of a teacher was to arouse curiosity, and delivered a beautiful and far-sighted speech on the ‘Transformational Role of the Teacher to teach the Child and not just the Subject in the Current Environment’.

The launch was also graced by Professor Kevin Mattinson, Dean, Birmingham City University, who addressed the gathering on the vision of ITARI and the importance of the role it is playing in pre-service teacher training. Mr Simon Spencer of BCU was also in attendance.

Advisor to ITARI and Principal of Indus International School, Bengaluru, Mrs Sarojini Rao’s spoke eloquently on ITARI’s role in shaping the disposition of ITARI trainees, saying “ITARI is like a mother’s womb, where the teachers are nurtured with love and care, before being delivered into the world”.

The launch of the new campus marks the success of ITARI’s contribution to teacher training and foretells its plans to play a pivotal role in developing quality teachers for the international education environment. Lt General Arjun Ray, CEO, Indus Trust, congratulated ITARI on the progress it had made over the years, and announced plans for a new ‘Center of Happiness’, a future project by Indus to promote the emotional and spiritual well-being of all Indus teachers and staff.



Mr Sushil Mantri, Chairman, Indus Trust, cuts the ribbon, inaugurating the new ITARI campus



Professor Kevin Mattinson, Dean, Birmingham City University, UK addresses the gathering at the ITARI new campus launch



**CEO, Indus Trust, Lt General Arjun Ray,
speaks about the progress ITARI has made and its core beliefs**



**Advisor to ITARI, and Principal of Indus International School,
Bangalore, Mrs Sarojini Rao, speaks about the purpose of ITARI
and its approach**



Mr Premchand Palety of C-Fore Institute speaks about *Fostering Creativity in International Schools* at the ITARI new campus inauguration



Dr V Raghunathan shares his thoughts on the *Transformational Role of the Teacher to Teach the Child and not just the Subject in the Current Environment* at the ITARI new campus inauguration



Director, ITARI, Ms Anita Puri shares the Way Ahead for ITARI



Graduates from the Post Graduate Certificate course in International Education (PGCIE) received their graduation certificates at the launch



The ceremony was held in ITARI's new hall



Artist portrait of the new ITARI building