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Shailina Arora
Batch 2005

1. Shailina Arora is a successful entrepreneur, who owns a chain of play schools in Auckland, New Zealand.

She had done her graduation from ICG in the year 2005 and had completed her master in economics thereafter.

She began her career in education in 2008 when she started teaching in a primary school. Mother of 2 young boys, Shailina discovered her passion of nurturing the little souls, and guiding them towards a bright future.

Shailina's company called 'Young Petals' is a 'home away from home' for the kids as young as 0-6 years. She manages a team of highly skilled and trained professionals who are thriving to provide early childhood care and education to the children in a fun and playful way. She believes in fostering social competence and confidence in children via a range of learning experiences provided by her team of educators.

My Experience with IISU- IISU has been an integral part of my life . I have been connected with iisu since 2002 when I was doing my B com from ICG and then later studied Bachelors of Education while working at The Play House.

My years in IISU have been really special and the teachings I got during this phase of my life have moulded me and my personality into the confident, and passionate individual that I am today. This has helped me cultivate my dreams, nurture my ambitions and constantly work hard towards achieving the goals.

Entrepreneurial Ventures



3. About Young Petals-

Young Petals is a licensed play school for children aged 0 to 6 years.

We aim to provide an environment that is homely, safe, nurturing, respectful, and offers a sense of belonging to our children and their families. We believe in fostering social competence and confidence in children via a range of learning experiences by our learned educators. We believe in learning through play and creating an environment that would trigger the little minds and make new discoveries each day.

We believe in scaffolding each child's learning by guiding and supporting them through their developmental journeys and pathways. We also value the parent's aspirations and priorities for their child's learning.



Alumnae Executive Council 2019-21

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Faculty	Year of Passing
1.	Garima Arora	President	BA(H)	2015
2.	Divisha Agarwal	Vice-President	BA (H)	2018
3.	Saumita Tomar	Secretary	B.Sc	2017
4.	Manika Sharma	Joint Secretary	MVA	2017
5.	Jyoti Singh	Membership Coordinator	MVA	2018
6.	Shruti Misra	Member	MA	2015
7.	Priyanka Mathur	Member	PhD	2018
8.	Chetna Lakhota	Member	MA	2012
9.	Swati Fofaliya	Member	B.Com	2016
10.	Harshita Sharma	Member	BA(H)	2018



Sketches

Hansa Jangid
B.Sc. 2019

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माँ ईश्वर का वरदान होती हैं,
वो भगवान का दूसरा नाम होती हैं,
उसके प्यार से ज़िंदगी में खुशबू होती हैं,
जो सिर्फ़ देती ही देती हैं, बदले में कुछ नहीं मांगती, वो माँ ही तो होती हैं।

नाँ महीने हमें कोख में वो पालती हैं,
शारीरिक दर्द से वो दिन रात बेचैन रहती हैं,
हमें इस दुनिया में वो लाती हैं,
इतना कष्ट सहकर भी जो उफ नहीं करती, वो माँ ही तो होती हैं।

हमें चलना सिखाती हैं,
हमें बोलना सिखाती हैं,
हमारी परवरिश करके हमें अच्छा इंसान बनाती हैं,
ज़िंदगी की पहली शिक्षिका, वो माँ ही तो होती हैं।

हमारी मुस्कुराहट से उसका सवेरा होता है,
हमारे सोने की बाद ही उसकी रात होती है,
हमारी सफलता ही उसकी सबसे बड़ी शान होती है,
खुदके सपने भूलकर जो बच्चों के सपने साकार करती हैं, वो माँ ही तो होती हैं।

हम बड़े होकर शायद उसके प्यार और बलिदान भूल जाए, वो फिर भी हमारी परवाह करती हैं,
शौहरत और सिद्धि के पीछे हम भले ही दूर चले जाए वो फिर भी हमें याद करती हैं,
हमारे गुस्से और हर नखरे को वो सहती हैं,
हमारी सबसे बड़ी शुभचिंतक, सबसे अच्छी दोस्त, वो माँ ही तो होती हैं।

सबकी माँ अच्छी होती हैं,
हर बच्चे के लिए दुनिया की सर्वोत्तम माँ उसकी माँ होती हैं।

Shruti Jain (Sethi)
2005-2008

ALEXITHYMIA

She's cold, she feels old
With all her words lying untold
And empty lines that wait for words
Can only wait silently with her
They lie in wait, night and day
Waiting for the silence to break
But the grey clouds won't disperse
They still drown her faint whispers
And she huddles deeper and deeper in
The recesses of her soul and sin.
Trying to grasp the meaning
Of the silhouettes of feeling
That she can't put into words
That lie submerged.
The pen remains stationary
The papers flutter momentarily
But the lines remain white and empty
And she again plunges in her wordless reverie.

Aakanksha Singh Raghav
B.Sc. (H) 2018

MEMOIR

I Nishtha Rishi started working as a teacher 11 years back with Delhi International Public School, today I work with one of the top schools in Delhi/NCR that is Delhi Public School, Noida & this is only because of the guidance of all my professors and Mr. Ashok Gupta. Born & bought up in Delhi I was always very adamant that I will go to DU for my further studies, but my father was transferred to Jaipur and my journey with ICG began, to be honest I was not happy at first but slowly ICG became home. The opportunities that this institute provide are exceptionally great, my personality developed completely. The center stage was my best friend, I guess I have spent more hours dancing there as compared to being in the classroom & I absolutely loved every moment of it. Seeing my parents & friends cheering for me when they saw me up there was out of the world. Being the president of the Coral House polished my leadership qualities, I still cherish all the moments spent in ICG & I wish I could relive them. Wishing all the luck to this amazing institution.



Nishtha Rishi
B.A(H) 2010

ICG! It is a feeling. The name itself is a flashback of hundreds and thousands of memories spent at that beautiful piece of land. The past three years at ICG can be best described as emotions. It has taught me how to explore my capabilities. Only after I reached ICG I got to know that I have an interest in numerous fields I didn't know about before. One of them undoubtedly is Theatre. I can never be thankful enough for this. Theatre has taught me how to feel, how to express, how to stand out. It gave me a new identity that I would never let die. This place has changed me as a person. Be it my academics or my extra-curriculars, I have always been able to give my best. I feel, ICG gave me opportunities which I wouldn't have got elsewhere. All I would say is that today where I am, ICG has played a very eminent role in bringing me there. I have my heart at this place and I'll always keep on clinging back to it whenever I am homesick!



Pritika Jalan
B.Com (H) 2017

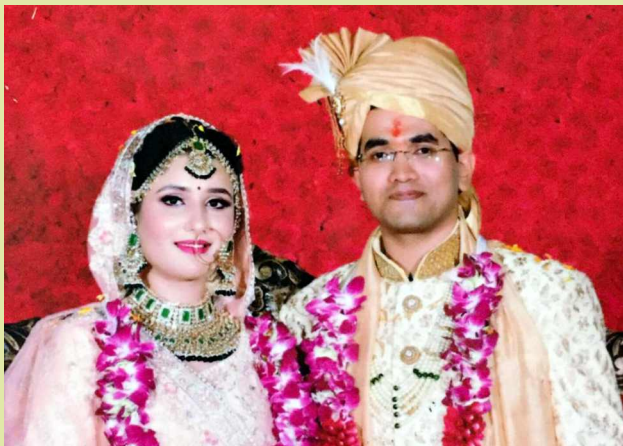
Congratulations



Rashi Jain & Sidhant Jain
B.Com (H) 2012



Sakshi Singh & Shaurya Singh
B.A 2016



Divya & Akash
B.Com 2017 & MBA HR 2019



Nikita Jain with Kapisha
B.Com (H) 2012

Deepshikha Yadav with
Harshali & Raavisha
M.Com 2013



Palak Raniwala with
Myra & Shaan

Feature Me

If you also want to be featured in forthcoming issues of this News Letter send in your entries under any of the following heads:

1. Wedding Bells – Wedding Day picture of newlyweds along with names of bride and groom, batch and course of alumnae.
2. Kids – pictures of babies with parents along with their names, batch and course of alumnae.
3. Share your professional/academic achievements or your entrepreneurial ventures.
4. Share your pictures and experience of holidays/trips.
5. Article on any social or cultural events would also be welcomed.
6. 5-6 Lines on your experience with ICG/IISU when you were studying here or being an alumnae.
7. Any other information which you want to share with your old mates like self composed poems, drawings etc.

We would also welcome your valuable suggestions to improve the publication.

Above information could be sent to “The Chief Editor”, Rewind - The Alumnae Newsletter at aditir.khandelwal@iisuniv.ac.in under the heading “Feature Me”.