

ISG delegation makes a mark at RS Regional Conference

The students of Indian School Al Ghubra represented the school and the region at the Sr. Regional (Australasia) Round Square Conference from July 11 – 15 2011, held at Westminster School, Adelaide, South Australia. The school has yet again made significant strides in achieving international understanding among the student community by playing a very prominent role in the Round Square activities in the region.



The ISG Delegation was led by Mr. G.D.C. Rao and Mr. Amar Srivastava – Round Square Representative of the school with the student team comprising Aashna Jayakumar who played a very significant role as the Key-note Speaker at the Conference, along with Aishwarya Lakshmanan, Avaantica Ashok, Akshay Ravindran, Fahd Rayees, Kartik Varma, Meera Madhusoodhanan Pillai, Nishant Verma, and Tejas Suresh.

This year the theme of the Conference was ‘Leadership’ and the Conference was entitled ‘*We can change the world*’

The students made valuable contribution to the event attended by various schools and colleges in the region and presided by prominent educationalists, academicians and leaders from all over the globe. It was an opportunity for them to interact and contribute to the core focus of the



Conference which included authentic leadership to bring about change in ones school and also the world around you. It provided the participants with the framework for the development of an understanding of what leadership is and the development of leadership skills. Besides the development of leadership skills through guest speakers, the students found a platform to question leaders about their style of leadership, workshops and baraza discussions, along with leadership in action through service. The Conference outcome will be the Westminster Accords. These Accords will be a series of practical measures, derived from baraza recommendations, to enhance student leadership in Round Square Schools, which delegates can take back to their schools to explore with their peers and teacher mentors.

The group also visited various places and performed service activities. These included serving food at west care homeless shelter, planting trees, etc. These activities helped renew their pledge towards their social commitment to the world. The delegates also participated in an Olympics which included raft making and other fun activities. They also enjoyed the Adelaide Expedition wherein over 10 baraza groups worked their way around Adelaide answering questions, playing games. It was indeed a worthwhile and enriching experience for the students.