

## ISG leaders invested

The Investiture Ceremony of Indian School Al Ghubra held on Wednesday, 25 May 2011



was presided over by the eminent Omani scholar and motivational speaker, Sheikh Khalfan Al Esry. Mr. Ahmed Rayees, President, School Management Committee, members of the School Management Committee, Members of the Board of Directors, parents, guests and other dignitaries were also present to witness the solemn occasion.

The student leaders officially took charge as the Principal, Mrs Papri Ghosh administered the Oath of Office. The school Head Boy – Shamak Datta and Head Girl – Meera Jain Lakshmi were the first to take charge.



Next in line was the Vice Head Boy – Mintu Jothish and Vice Head Girl – Devika Prakash. The Student Council President Juan D’Coutho, Vice President Samantha Mendonsa and Speaker Ebin Jose were also officially inducted along with Akshay Deshmukh, President Round Square International Services. Saurav Sharma and Rovina D’souza took charge as the Games Captains for boys and girls respectively.



The Prefects who were invested during the ceremony were Alisha Gonsalves, Anila Balachandran, Ashish Chacko, Ashutosh Nath Agarwal, Gautam Gaffoor, Jade Pereira, Kevin Tom Philip, Laxmi Ajayan, Marshall D'souza, Nikhil James Paul, Parvathi Preethan, Prachi Kulkarni, Radhalaksmi Nair, Ramnesh Raina, Ruta Tewari, Sa'ad Rayees, Safa Saifudeen, Sreerag Mohan, Surabhi Seth, Sanya Meridatta, Tarika Mary Thomas and Tejus Suresh.

The House Captains of the four Houses were also sworn in, Muscat House- Ijaz Sharaf and Freya Geneis D'mello; Nizwa House-Adarsh Chandran and Radhika Kolgaonkar Sohar House-Michelle Moraes and Sharath Sivarajan, Sur House-Nikita McDonald and Romeel Ranjith .

The Student Representatives of each class constituting the Student Council also took their oath of office.



Sheikh Khalfan began his address by stating that he was happy to notice the energy, spark and enthusiasm among the new leaders who have claimed their positions after a well deserved victory in the student elections. He reiterated some of the major areas each of them need to ponder upon in course of their tenure so as to emerge as successful leaders of tomorrow. Primarily, to be role

model at all times, not as an autocrat but as a leader in service of others. They should always be mindful of their thought actions and deeds and work as a team with patience and perseverance. He reminded the students to give utmost priority to their academic responsibility as that would determine their future. Sheikh Khalfan exhorted the leaders to uphold the values and principles instilled in them by their parents and teachers and hence make them proud.

The solemn occasion came to a close with the students singing 'We shall overcome'.