



### \*\* ISC-Lahore Students Shine at 2014 EdEqual Math Challenge \*\*

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One-hundred fifty (150) students from the International School of Choueifat – Lahore (ISC-Lahore) in Pakistan recently competed in the *EdEqual Math Challenge*. The ISC-Lahore team, comprised of students in grades 3-11, competed against 7000 students from 40 schools in Lahore, Karachi, and Islamabad and were awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place nation-wide for their efforts.

To prepare for the competition, ISC-Lahore's Math Department coordinated with EdEqual and arranged to have 18 computers set up in the school's library so students could practice in-house. Students in grades 3-11 with a math average above 90% were selected and took part in training sessions held at the school a few days before the start of the competition.

In September and October 2014, the EdEqual Math Challenge tested students online on their problem solving and analytical skills in math over 3 rounds. After Round 1, the top scorers from each class were divided into 3 groups: the primary team – grades 3 to 6, the middle team – grades 7 to 9, and the secondary team – grades 10 and 11. The ISC-Lahore teams then proceeded on to Round 2 and competed against other schools in Lahore, with the primary team ranking 1<sup>st</sup>, and the secondary team ranking 2<sup>nd</sup>. Both the primary and secondary teams qualified for Round 3 and the final nation-wide round against teams from Lahore, Karachi, and Islamabad. The teams' efforts and teamwork were well-rewarded: ISC-Lahore's primary team secured 2<sup>nd</sup> place nation-wide and the secondary team secured 5<sup>th</sup>.

One ISC-Lahore 8<sup>th</sup> grade participant expressed the positive effect the competition had on him. *"My experience with the EdEqual [Math] Competition was very noteworthy. The experience was of a lifetime because it helped me boost my confidence immensely. Competitions held in school are daunting, no doubt, but nothing compares to a competition held at a national scale. I had the chance to meet students from all over the country and to shine."* He went on to add, *"I eagerly look forward to participating in similar competitions and to making a difference in my school and to doing even better next time."*



*ISC-Lahore's EdEqual teams pose for group photo*

As soon as the winning teams receive the trophies and plaques from EdEqual, ISC-Lahore plans to organize a special appreciation day to celebrate and honor the students' achievements and recognize their efforts during the competition.

Like all schools in the SABIS® Network, ISC-Lahore implements the SABIS® Educational System, a college-preparatory program that provides a strong academic foundation while fostering students' personal growth and character development.

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