
Indian Aces, Sania Mirza and Rohan Bopanna visit GIIS in Singapore

Tennis icons – in town for the International Premier Tennis League (IPTL) – visit GIIS to conduct a Tennis Clinic and interact with students

- Global Indian International School (GIIS), Singapore hosted a **Tennis Clinic and GIIS Leadership Lecture Series** on Wednesday, December 3, 2014 with tennis champions, Sania Mirza and Rohan Bopanna at the GIIS Queenstown Campus
- Both, Sania and Rohan are part of the '**Indian Aces**' team in the International Premier Tennis League (IPTL) being held in Singapore. The team also includes tennis legends Pete Sampras, Roger Federer, Ana Ivanovic, Fabrice Santoro and Gaël Monfils
- Over 35 student tennis players from GIIS campuses in Singapore and Malaysia participated in the clinic with Sania and Rohan at the Queenstown Campus. The young tennis aspirants played rallies against their tennis icons, as well as picked up learning tips on how to excel further in the sport
- Following the clinic, Sania and Rohan interacted with a live audience of over 700 students from GIIS campuses in Singapore, as well as students across Malaysia, Japan and India via video-conferencing
- "Don't let anyone tell you that you can't do anything. If you believe in yourself, and your parents support you, you can conquer the world!" was the message Sania shared with the students
- When asked about how one prepares for tough matches, Rohan replied, "When you know you have the right tools to play at a big stage, believe in yourself and believe in the game. And that's the only way you can do it!"
- Sania Mirza has a career-high ranking of 27th in Singles and 5th in Doubles, while Rohan Bopanna is currently ranked 17th in the world in Doubles, and has been a member of the Indian Davis Cup team since 2002
- GIIS Leadership Lecture Series has been graced by eminent personalities over the years, including former President of India, Dr A P J Abdul Kalam; former cricketer and sports legend, Sachin Tendulkar; Nobel Laureate, Professor Richard Ernst; former Governor of RBI, Dr D Subbarao and award-winning Bollywood director-actor father-son duo, Rakesh and Hrithik Roshan, among others



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GIIS schools have been honoured with several international and national awards over a span of 6 years for achieving Excellence in School Education. Today, GIIS boasts a strong multicultural student body, as children from diverse nationalities have enrolled across its campuses.

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