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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK...

Dear Reader,

A wonderful academic year has passed and students have settled in well. The results of our Term 2 Assessment showed consistent performance as well as highlighted certain areas to work on. In terms of teaching & learning, the school continues to sharpen the disciplinary focus of each subject, and that focus is on preparing our students. It is not about the marks and grades but the skills and values instilled. We are excited about the new areas that the school is embarking, on and looking forward to, bringing the quality of our education to the next level.

It is a reminder of how close we are to the end of the academic session. As our young eagles are now perched on important branches, we wish them the very best for the upcoming year.

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## **TAMIL NADU CAMBRIDGE PRINCIPAL'S MEET 2024**

Hindustan International School (HIS), a unit of the Hindustan Group of Institutions, was a prestigious host for the "Tamil Nadu Cambridge Principals Meet 2024" on April 24, 2024. The meeting was conducted at HIS Guindy campus. Notable dignitaries who graced the event included Ms. Anu Lakshman, Manager South India, Cambridge Assessment International Education; Ms. Katrina Mann, Academic Advisor - South India; Dr. Sonali Geed, Chief Academic Officer, The Indian Public School; and Ms. Aishwarya Rao, Director of Vivekalaya Group of Institutions. The event was organised by HIS management members, including the Principal Dr Lalli CK, the Dean of Academics, the Registrar, and Principals from the three campuses of Hindustan International Schools. More than seventy principals from schools across Tamil Nadu also participated in the event, emphasizing the importance of collaboration and knowledge sharing in education.

The meeting featured a panel discussion on "Empowering Learners for the Future," where six esteemed panelists shared insights on the topic. The esteemed panelists included Ms. Sarija Santhosh, Principal of APL Global School; Ms. Bhavani Moorthy, Principal of Lalaji Memorial Omega International School; Mr. Mick Purcell, Head of School at KC High; Ms. Priya Dixit, Head of School at Akshar Arbol International School and Mr. Murali, Principal of Vikasa School. Ms. Divya Rajagopalan, Head of Strategic Relationships at Lalaji Omega International School moderated the session. The panel discussion focused on the framework of Cambridge education in India and how Cambridge schools in the nation should prioritize critical thinking, creativity, and global awareness among students. By using innovative teaching methods and a comprehensive curriculum, these schools aim to prepare learners to succeed in a fast-paced world.

The Chairman of Hindustan International School Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, a visionary with a global perspective, has founded the School with a strategic vision of providing education to international standards. Recognizing the significance of the Cambridge curriculum, renowned worldwide, he established the CAIE curriculum at the Guindy campus. Speaking about the Cambridge curriculum he said, "We aim to develop students who are not just academically adept but also globally competent, ready to excel in an interconnected world." Dr Sonali Geed, Chief Academic Officer, The Indian Public School inaugurated the session with insights on "Leading the transformation in Cambridge Schools" highlighting the role of CAIE in today's education she said that "Cambridge Schools are driving change in education. They lead with innovative approaches and advanced curriculum, developing critical skills and global awareness."



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## **CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENT ENGLISH**

Cambridge Assessment English Exams are widely recognized proficiency tests conducted in our school to evaluate learners “English language skills”. We are one of the Cambridge Authorized Exam Centre. These exams assess learners’ abilities in reading, writing, listening, and speaking. By taking these exams, learners can demonstrate their language proficiency on an international level, opening up opportunities for further studies or career advancement.

We prepare learners for these exams through comprehensive language instruction and practice tests, ensuring students are well-prepared to showcase their English language abilities. At Hindustan Internal schools we offer exams from Pre A1 Starters to B2 First for schools. Learners were able to see a steady improvement in their Language skills. Cambridge Assessment English Exams provide learners with a valuable credential that can enhance their academic and professional prospects in an increasingly globalized world.

We were crowned **“The Promising Centre of the Year 2023”** at the Centre Leaders Conference, Colombo.





## **EARLY YEARS EDUCATORS SUMMIT AND AWARDS 2024**

**HISTAR, Hindustan International Preschool proudly accepted the esteemed title of "Preschool with the Best Curriculum" at the prestigious Early Years Educators Summit and Awards 2024, organized by Global Edu Crew and presented by ECDLA.**

**This esteemed accolade was received on behalf of our esteemed chairman, Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese. It stands as a testament to his visionary leadership and unwavering guidance, which has propelled Hindustan International Preschool to international acclaim. Dr. Anand Verghese's commitment to excellence has enabled us to craft a curriculum that seamlessly integrates the demands of the modern world while remaining deeply rooted in our heritage.**

**The recognition bestowed upon us by the distinguished chief guest, Ms. Devyani, a celebrated South Indian actress, underscores the significance of Dr. Verghese's leadership in shaping Hindustan International Preschool into a beacon of educational excellence.**



**SUMMER CAMP 2024**

Under the banner SUMMER SPLASH, Hindustan International School-Guindy hosted a summer camp for learners to learn new skills in a supportive and secure environment. Starting on April 3, 2024, and ending on April 24, 2024, the camp lasted for fifteen days. Learners took part in various activities. Getting the learners involved in important and enjoyable activities is the camp's main goal also to provide learners with the chance to study and develop abilities in areas such as craft projects, dance, music, robotics and coding, yoga, ice skating, table tennis, archery, basketball, and so on. The goal is to offer all children an equal opportunity to discover and express their creativity in any way to raise awareness and educate them.





## TREKKING

The school TREKKING to Bollimani Hill & Small Hill, surrounded by lakes and forests presenting scientific beauty near Thalabur, was the most anticipated day of summer camp. It provided the impression of being surrounded by lush vegetation and the splendour of the natural world.





## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

### CAMBRIDGE WORKSHOP ON TEACHING PRACTICES

Cambridge hosted a workshop on teaching practices for primary and lower secondary coordinators on April 25, 2024. Cambridge believes that improved learning outcomes for students follow from supporting teachers' professional development. Ms. Katarine Mann (Cambridge Academic Advisor) delivered an update about the international curriculum, teaching and learning approaches, assessment, international recognition, the global community, and our commitment to sustainability.



### AI-ENABLED TOOLS FOR TEACHERS



Professor Dr. Krishnamurthy (HoD AI & DS from KCG College of Technology) conducted a session on AI-enabled tools for Teachers on 22nd April 2024. Teaching and learning have changed in the past several years as a result of artificial intelligence (AI) being included in educational procedures. AI-enabled teaching technologies provide several advantages, ranging from efficient administration to customized instruction. He demonstrated on how to use a variety of AI tools and applications to create engaging lesson plans for our learners, visually appealing presentations, and tools that could respond to questions on a wide range of subjects.

## **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**

### **NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY AND CAMBRIDGE**



On April 16, 2024, Mr. Johnson Mathew, the Dean of Academics, led a discussion on "The Impact of National Education Policy on Cambridge schools." He gave a briefing on the impact of NEP 2020 on school education as well as the National Education Policy.

## **PARENT ORIENTATION**

On April 26, 2024, Parent Orientation for Grades 10–12 was held. Ms. Anita Thomas, Senior Secondary Coordinator, provided an overview of the subjects available at the IGCSE, AS, and A Level, along with information on the examination pattern and schedule for each course. Along with teaching learners self-discipline, she also covered proper attire for school, regular attendance, and refraining from using electronic devices.





## TEACHER'S DAY OUT

The school's teaching staff works extremely hard all year long, striving for their learner's perfection. The administration offers the teaching staff the chance to take a staff outing to Green Meadows Resort on 27th April 2024, as a thank-you for their devoted service to the school. This is an opportunity for them to relax and recharge. A well-rounded staff appreciation program includes the teachers' informal interactions, integration, and bonding with one another. With a few (indoor and outdoor) team-building exercises, the employees had a great time during the time together.



## TEACHER'S FAREWELL

The Teacher's Farewell Day Program held at Hindustan International School, Guindy on 29th April 2024 was a poignant yet celebratory occasion, marking the departure of esteemed educators who have dedicated years to shaping the minds of students. The event, organized with meticulous care, unfolded smoothly, resonating with warmth and gratitude.

A poignant highlight of the program was when teachers took the stage to share cherished memories and anecdotes about their colleagues. Laughter mingled with tears as they reminisced about shared experiences, highlighting the camaraderie and mutual respect that characterize the teaching fraternity.

In a touching gesture, teachers who had served for three or more years were felicitated, their dedication and contributions acknowledged with gratitude and admiration. Their commitment to education exemplifies the ethos of the institution and serves as an inspiration to all.



**“Children are not vessels to be filled but a lamp to be lit” - Chinmayananda Saraswati**

**Looking forward to your continuous support. Let's meet in a new beginning, a new academic year where HISG marches towards an extra mile with a smile in the significant task of nurturing young minds.**



**SUMMER**