



**HINDUSTAN  
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SCHOOL - GUINDY**  
(A Unit of Hindustan Group of Institutions)



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## **FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK**

**Dear Reader,**

**Every day is a chance to begin again." – Henry Ward Beecher**

**As August unfolds at our campus, it brings with it the vibrant energy of new experiences, celebrations, and achievements. This month reminds us that learning is not just about lessons in the classroom, but also about the moments that shape our character, creativity, and community.**

**From celebrating Independence Day and exploring global cultures like Germany and France, to embracing leadership through camps and events, August has been a testament to our students' curiosity, teamwork, and spirit. Each activity, each performance, and each interaction adds a new thread to the rich tapestry of our school life.**

**Let this edition inspire us to grow together, celebrate diversity, and pursue excellence in all that we do. Here's to a month of discovery, courage, and meaningful connections – making every moment count.**

**Best Wishes,**

**Team NEWSHIS!!**

### **EDITORIAL TEAM**

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### HIS 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

Hindustan International School, Guindy, celebrated its 9th Annual Sports Meet on 2nd August 2025 at the Montfort School Ground with great enthusiasm. The event was graced by Chief Guest, Justice A. A. Nakkiran (Former Judge, Madras High Court) and Executive Director, Lt. Gen. Bobby Mathews, along with Head of School, Dr. Lalli C. K.

The day began with the flag hoisting, March Past, torch-lighting, and oath-taking, setting the stage for exciting track events – from 50m obstacle races (PP1-PP3) to 100m, 200m dashes and relays (Grades 1-12). A lively drill by Grades 2 & 3 (Sigma Kids) added colour to the event.

#### Winners' Highlights:

- Best March Past – Abraham Lincoln House
- Overall Championship – Nelson Mandela House
- Individual Champions – Recognized across grades

The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Sports Captain Shree Varshini, the choir's "Abide with Me", and the National Anthem.

The day truly reflected the spirit of discipline, teamwork, and sportsmanship, making it a grand success!



### MEET A TREE

The "Meet a Tree" activity, held on 4th August 2025, is a hands-on nature exercise that promotes a deeper connection with the natural world by engaging the senses, increasing environmental awareness, and fostering appreciation for nature. It emphasizes exploration and encourages participants to be present in the moment—an essential aspect of mindfulness practice.



### PRE WRITING SKILLS

The primary aim of this activity, conducted on 4th August 2025, was to develop foundational pre-writing skills in kindergarten students. These skills are essential for preparing children for formal writing, as they enhance fine motor development, hand-eye coordination, and spatial awareness.

#### Activities Conducted

1. Playdough Fun   2. Tracing Basic Shapes   3. Chalk Walk Tracing



## **ESPERANZA**

Students of HIS Guindy proudly participated in ESPERANZA 2025, the Inter-School Cultural Fest hosted by HIS Karapakkam on 9th August 2025. The event, inaugurated by Mr. Krishnakumar (KK), actor and artistic director of The Little Theatre, Chennai, brought together 12 schools across the city.

Our students showcased their talent in dance, photography, treasure hunt, cooking, music, sports, art, film-making, and literary competitions, winning accolades across categories.

### **Achievements**

- 1st Prize – Spin the Myth, Block & Tackle
- 2nd Prize – Adaptune, AI Image Generation
- 3rd Prize – Adzap, Fireless Cooking, Short Film Making



The event concluded with a valedictory ceremony, graced by Lt. Gen. Bobby Mathew (Executive Director), Mr. Johnson Mathew (Dean Academics), and Ms. Bharathi Lakshmi (Principal), followed by a captivating guest performance by music director Mr. Nivas K. Prasanna.

HIS Guindy returned with pride, celebrating creativity, teamwork, and valuable inter-school exposure.



## **TRICOLOR EVENT**

The “TRICOLOR” Drawing & Painting Contest – 2025, held on 12th August 2025, was a vibrant celebration of India’s national colours – saffron, white, and green. Organized by the Department of Art & Design, the contest provided a creative platform for over 200 budding artists to express their imagination, skills, and innovation through drawing and painting.

Participants from Grade 1 to A Level were grouped into four age categories, each exploring diverse themes that highlighted Hindustan pride and creativity through imagination. From each category, three winners were selected by the panel of judges and honored with a trophy and certificate in recognition of their outstanding work.

The Prize Distribution Ceremony was held on 15th August 2025, in collaboration with the 79th Independence Day celebrations on our school campus, adding patriotic fervor to the occasion.

This contest truly reflected the spirit of India’s tricolor – courage, peace, and prosperity – through the strokes of young creators.

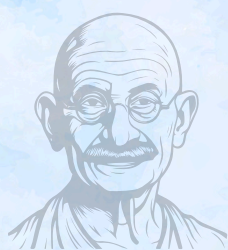


### ICONIC INDIANS

The Independence Day celebration at our Pre-Primary level, held on 13th August 2025, was a joyful and educational experience thoughtfully designed for young children.

The event aimed to introduce the significance of Independence Day through fun, interactive, and age-appropriate activities. A Fancy Dress Competition was held for PP1 and PP2, while PP3 students participated in a Quiz Competition.

The celebration was a harmonious blend of creativity, patriotism, and learning, providing a platform for students to showcase their talents, deepen their understanding of the nation's history, and foster a sense of unity and pride.



### VIBE

Students of Hindustan International School, Guindy actively participated in VIBES 2025, the prestigious Inter-School Business Fest hosted by Vael's International School, Injambakkam, on 13th & 14th August 2025. With the theme Innovation, Synergy & Strategy, the fest featured competitions that fostered leadership, entrepreneurial thinking, and teamwork.

Our learners from IGCSE Grade 10, AS & A Level showcased their skills in Crisis Management, Pitch Perfect, Product Development, Stock Exchange Simulation, and Trivia.

#### Achievements

- 1st Place – Pitch Perfect (Business Pitching)
- 1st Place – Trivia

The event offered a dynamic platform where students collaborated with peers from top schools, applied strategic thinking, and gained invaluable real-world insights. The valedictory ceremony honored winners with trophies and certificates, marking a proud moment for HISG.

Once again, our students proved their resilience, innovation, and leadership, reflecting HISG's commitment to holistic excellence beyond the classroom.



## **COUNTRY PRESENTATION – GERMANY**

On 14th August 2025, the German language learners of Grades 8–10 showcased an engaging Country Presentation on Germany at the Hindustan Auditorium, Guindy. The event was attended by students of Grades 5–12, teachers, and parents.

Students presented Germany's geography, history, economy, education, culture, wildlife, innovators, sports, and tourist attractions, each topic carefully researched and confidently delivered. Visual slides, German greetings like “Herzlich Willkommen”, and fun facts kept the audience attentive.

Highlights included Germany's scientific pioneers (Einstein, Gutenberg, Benz), its cultural richness, and famous landmarks like Neuschwanstein Castle and the Brandenburg Gate. A lively quiz added excitement and interaction. The session concluded with a heartfelt thanks to the school leadership, with special appreciation to Executive Director Lt. Gen. Bobby Mathews for his encouragement.

The program stood out for its teamwork, creativity, and cultural awareness, making it both educational and memorable.



## **JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION**

On August 14, 2025, Janmashtami, which commemorates the birth of Lord Krishna, was celebrated with immense joy by our Kindergarten students. The purpose of the event was to familiarize children with India's diverse cultural heritage through interactive and suitable activities for their age.

The little ones dressed as young Krishna with flutes and peacock feathers undoubtedly enhanced the festive atmosphere. Bringing the spirit of Lord Krishna to life through dance and music has proven to be both enchanting and spiritually uplifting.

By taking part in such events, students not only discover their own cultural traditions but also develop a greater appreciation for various cultural practices.



### THE FRENCH NATIONAL DAY



French Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at HIS Guindy on 14th August 2025, highlighting the rich culture of France and Indo-French connections.

The program opened with a vibrant Indo-French fusion dance, followed by a French song performance that set the festive tone. A spirited football-themed presentation of the anthem *Ramenez la coupe à la maison* captured France's passion for the sport.

A creative skit featuring French icons such as the Eiffel Tower, baguette, and perfume entertained the audience while sharing cultural insights. Students also staged an eco-friendly fashion show, reimagining famous French brands using recycled materials, linking culture with sustainability.

The celebration concluded with a French-Indian fusion food festival for teachers, symbolizing cultural harmony through cuisine.

**Highlights:** Dance, music, skit, eco-fashion show, and fusion food festival.



## **79TH INDEPENDENCE DAY**

The 79th Independence Day was celebrated with grandeur at HIS Guindy on 15th August 2025 in the presence of our Chairman Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, Lt. Gen. Bobby Mathew, and Principal Dr. Lalli C.K. The Chief Guest, Lt. Rtd. Dr. P. Pathmanathan, was warmly welcomed and led the flag hoisting ceremony, followed by the National Anthem, pledge, and a spirited March Past showcasing discipline and unity.

The cultural segment included inspiring patriotic speeches in English and Hindi, a soulful choir performance of Vande Mataram, and an energetic patriotic dance portraying India's journey of struggle and triumph.

The Prize Distribution Ceremony honored achievers in sports and the Tricolour Competition, with awards going to students across Grades 1-11 and staff members. The Chief Guest's address motivated students to embrace excellence and contribute to society.

The celebration concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Ms. Gwen, leaving the gathering with a renewed spirit of pride, unity, and patriotism.



## **THE LEADERSHIP CAMP**

The Leadership Camp for Classes 10–12 was held at HIS Guindy on 22nd–23rd August 2025, aiming to build leadership, teamwork, and interpersonal skills through motivational sessions, activities, and cultural experiences.

The program began with registration and ice-breakers, followed by a pep talk by Ms. Praveena Moses, who highlighted the difference between leadership and bossism through engaging challenges like the Newspaper Tower. A lively teachers vs. students cricket match promoted camaraderie, and students enjoyed a hearty dinner.

The campfire session turned into the highlight of the evening, filled with music, dance, and performances despite the drizzle. The next morning started with yoga and a campus walk, ending with breakfast and dispersal.

**Outcomes:** Students gained confidence, teamwork, communication skills, and a practical understanding of true leadership while also strengthening bonds with teachers.



The camp was a memorable success, leaving participants with valuable life lessons and cherished memories.



### HHO ONAM CELEBRATION

The Hindustan Group of Institutions celebrated Onam with grandeur on 23rd August 2025 at the HHO premises. The programme began with a welcome address by Ms. Susan George, Principal, HIS Padur, followed by cultural highlights including Maveli Paattu and Thiruvathira by educators.

Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese (Chairman) extended warm Onam wishes, while Dr. Ashok George Verghese (Vice President), Mr. Aby Sam (Executive Director), and Mr. YSM Bosco shared inspiring messages on values, leadership, and togetherness.

Traditional events like Chenda Melam, Uriyadi, and Tug of War added festive joy. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Lalli, Principal, HIS Guindy, leaving lasting memories of culture and community spirit.



## **MAKE MUSIC DAY**

**HISTAR from Hindustan International School celebrated Music Day on Monday, 25th August 2025. The goal of the celebration was to ignite a passion for music and help young learners understand how different instruments produce unique sounds, melodies, and tones.**

**By incorporating music and rhythm into the kindergarten curriculum, the event created a fun, engaging, and joyful learning experience. Our little ones embarked on a musical journey, exploring various instruments. Through interactive sessions, they had hands-on experiences with drums, guitars, pianos, violins, flutes, and many more, enhancing their creativity and self-expression.**



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## EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIP

Our little stars arrived at school on 29th August 2025 bubbling with excitement, eagerly chatting with their teachers and friends about the Field Trip. The cheerful chatter, laughter, and songs created an energy on board that was simply infectious!

Upon reaching Kartwheels, the children attentively followed instructions and entered the play area with wide smiles and sparkling eyes. Their happiness knew no bounds as they explored a variety of indoor and outdoor activities. From jumping into the ball pool and role-playing as chefs, doctors, and mechanics, to enjoying unstructured free play – their creativity and energy flowed endlessly. Our teachers joined the fun too, adding to the laughter and memories.



field trip



## **VISIT TO SEVALAYA OLD AGE HOME**

On 30th August 2025, students of Grades 9–12 along with 5 educators visited the Sevalaya Sri Ramakrishna Paramahansa Old Age Home as part of the school's community service initiative. The visit emphasized SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being) and SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities).

Students interacted with the elderly residents, listened to their life experiences, and presented a cultural program of songs, dances, and skits. The residents too shared stories and sang, creating moments of joy and bonding. Fun activities like Antakshari and memory games brought smiles all around.

The visit helped students learn the value of respect, empathy, and social responsibility, while reminding them of the importance of companionship and care for the elderly. It was truly a memorable and heartwarming experience for all.





## **UPCOMING SEPTEMBER EVENTS**

- **Nutrition Week**
- **Educational Field Trip**
- **Teacher's Day**
- **Onam Celebration**
- **Inter School – Chess Competition**
- **Shark Tank Event**
- **World Ozone Day**
- **World Heart Day**