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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Reader,

“December, being the last month of the year, cannot help but make us think of what is to come.” – Fennel Hudson

As December arrives, it invites us to pause, reflect, and celebrate the journey of the year gone by. It is a time of warmth, joy, and togetherness, where lessons learned and memories made shape our growth as a learning community. Each experience this month reminds us of the value of perseverance, kindness, and shared success.

This edition reflects the spirit of December — celebration, reflection, and hope. As we close one chapter and prepare for new beginnings, may we cherish our achievements, strengthen our bonds, and step forward with confidence and optimism. Here's to a December filled with joy, gratitude, and renewed purpose.

Best Wishes,

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CLAY DOUGH COMPETITION

The Clay Dough Competition was organized on December 5th ,2025, during school hours at Hindustan International School, Karapakkam and Padur for the HISTAR students. The event aimed to nurture creativity, fine motor skills, and imaginative thinking among young learners through hands-on clay modeling activities.

Students from PP1, PP2, and PP3 enthusiastically participated, creating a minimum of three clay dough models based on age-appropriate themes. Parents supported the event by sending the required materials and ensuring the resources were safe and suitable for their children. The competition successfully provided an enjoyable and educational experience, allowing children to express themselves while improving their creativity, concentration, and fine motor skills.





YUVIPEP IBC WORKSHOP 2ND AND 3RD SESSION

The second and third sessions of the program were conducted on 9th and 10th December 2025 at Hindustan International School, Guindy, facilitated by Nishanth Guru and Prateek, with support and coordination from Mr. Venkat and Ms Rekha from the school. In the second session, Grade 4 students worked on a Hand Powered Torch, learning how mechanical energy can be converted into electrical energy using a hand-crank generator, understanding LED polarity, and identifying basic generator components. Grades 5 to 8 explored Conductors and Insulators through hands-on activities such as conductor-insulator testing, switch exploration, and rain sensor demonstrations, helping them distinguish open and closed circuits and understand real-life electrical applications. Grades 7 and 8 additionally learned about valence and conduction bands and how these determine electrical conductivity in conductors, insulators, and semiconductors.

During the third session, Grade 4 students built an Art Bot, exploring vibration motors and observing how imbalanced rotation creates motion and artistic patterns. Grades 5 to 8 were introduced to breadboards, where students learned to identify power rails and terminal strips and built LED circuits using pushbuttons. Senior students (Grades 7 & 8) created advanced breadboard circuits, including multi-switch RGB LED control, learning about common anode and common cathode configurations and colour mixing. Across both sessions, students showed strong engagement, curiosity, and understanding through hands-on experimentation, successfully meeting the learning objectives and strengthening their practical electronics and problem-solving skills.





INDIAN TALENT OLYMPIAD 2025 - LITTLE CHAMP

Indian Talent Olympiad exam 2025 - Little Champ was conducted 8th December 2025 successfully in a well-organized and child-friendly manner. The students participated enthusiastically and attempted the questions with confidence and interest. The exam helped assess their understanding and encouraged logical thinking and learning skills.



MAHAKAVI BHARATHIYAR DAY

Mahakavi Bharathiyar's Memorial Day was celebrated with much ardor by HISTAR 11th December 2025. Children dressed up as little Bharathiyars. They gave electrifying speeches, sang patriotic songs and shouted slogans. The day reminded us that Bharathiyar is eternal in our hearts. It brought a patriotic feeling to revoke the mahakavi and his sacrifices and reminded us that Bharatiyar is eternal in all our hearts.





INTER - HOUSE QUIZ COMPETITION

The Inter-House Quiz Competition was conducted on 12 December 2025 at the Multipurpose Hall, Hindustan International School - Guindy, with enthusiastic participation from students of Margaret Thatcher, Nelson Mandela, Abraham Lincoln, and Mahatma Gandhi Houses across Categories A, B, and C. The event was graced by Executive Director Lt. Gen. Bobby Mathews, Principal Dr. Lalli, and teachers Ms. Anila, Ms. Ashwaty, Ms. Anita, Mr. Isaac, and Mr. Jaswanth. The quiz aimed to promote healthy competition, enhance general knowledge, develop quick thinking and teamwork, and identify students for the upcoming inter-school quiz.

The competition was conducted in four engaging rounds—Knowledge, Rapid-Fire, Audio-Visual, and Buzzer—covering topics such as space, history, world capitals, and general awareness. Students displayed excellent teamwork and confidence, while audience participation added to the excitement. Ms. Anita efficiently managed scorekeeping, and technical support was smoothly handled by Mr. Isaac and Mr. Jaswanth. Category-wise winners were Margaret Thatcher House (Category A) and Abraham Lincoln House (Categories B & C), with winners receiving chocolates as appreciation.

The event concluded successfully, with the best performers selected to represent HIS-Guindy at the Inter-School Quiz Competition on 16 December 2025, to be hosted at the Guindy campus. The quiz enhanced students' knowledge, communication skills, confidence, and house spirit, reflecting the school's strong commitment to academic excellence and holistic development.





INTER- SCHOOL QUIZ COMPETITION

The Inter-School Quiz Competition was conducted on 16 December 2025 at Hindustan International School, Guindy, with active participation from HIS Karapakkam, HIS Padur, and HIS Guindy. The event was organised to promote academic excellence, healthy competition, teamwork, and confidence among students. The programme began with a warm welcome to the dignitaries, including the Dean, Executive Director, and Principals of HIS Karapakkam and HIS Guindy, whose presence motivated the participants. The quiz was structured into four engaging rounds—Knowledge Check, Rapid Fire, Audio-Visual, and Buzzer Round—covering a wide range of topics such as general knowledge, history, science, current affairs, and visual interpretation.

The event was efficiently coordinated by the organising team, with Ms. Florence serving as the MC and Quiz Master for Categories A & B, Ms. Ashwathy Sumesh as Quiz Master for Category C, and Ms. Christina and Ms. Anitha Thomas managing the scoreboards. Students demonstrated excellent teamwork, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship throughout the competition, with the buzzer round creating high excitement and audience engagement. After a closely contested series of rounds, HIS Guindy emerged as the Overall Winner of the Inter-School Quiz Competition.

The event successfully provided students with a stimulating academic platform and reinforced the school's commitment to holistic learning and intellectual development.





YUVIPEP IBC WORKSHOP 4TH AND 5TH SESSION

Sessions 4 and 5 of the electronics program were conducted at Hindustan International School – Guindy on 16th and 17th December 2025, facilitated by Prateek and Nishanth Guru, with support and coordination from Mr. Venkat and Ms Rekha from the school.

In Session 4 (16 Dec 2025), Grade 4 students built a Hand Steadiness Tester, helping them understand open and closed circuits, conductors and insulators, and current flow using LEDs and buzzers. Grades 5 and 6 worked with the Electronic Playground Kit (Session 1), where they identified components, built basic circuits, used switches, and explored solar panels. Grades 7 and 8 continued Breadboard Session 2, focusing on resistors and resistor colour coding, learning how resistance controls current and affects LED brightness.

In Session 5 (17 Dec 2025), Grade 4 students explored Electronic Playground circuit basics, identifying components and assembling simple working circuits to understand circuit flow. Grades 5 and 6 progressed to Electronic Playground Kit Session 2, where they studied fixed and variable resistors, observing changes in LED brightness by varying resistance. Grades 7 and 8 built series and parallel circuits on breadboards, comparing current flow, voltage distribution, and the impact of component failure, while Grade 8 students also applied basic Ohm's Law concepts. Both sessions were highly interactive and successful, strengthening students' practical skills, conceptual understanding, and confidence in electronics.





VISIT TO PANEL DISCUSSION WITH NOBEL LAUREATE DR. MOUNGI BAWENDI

On 18 December 2025, 29 students of Grade 09 from Hindustan International School attended a panel discussion with Nobel Laureate Dr. Moungi Bawendi (Chemistry, 2023) at the Andromeda Lecture Theatre, Hindustan Institute of Technology & Science, organized jointly by HITS and KCG College of Technology, under the guidance of Mr. Saravanan and Mr. Santhosh. The session focused on Dr. Bawendi's pioneering research on quantum dots and nanocrystals, highlighting how small scientific discoveries contribute to modern technologies such as QLED displays, smart lighting, and advanced materials. A special highlight was the live interaction, where selected students from participating schools asked questions directly to the Nobel Laureate, inspiring confidence and scientific curiosity.

Students participated enthusiastically in a short quiz, received participation certificates, and were encouraged with surprise gifts for insightful questions. As the group arrived early, they were also taken on a guided tour of the Automobile Laboratory and Auto Bay, where they observed vehicle components, learned about automobile systems, and interacted with faculty members. The visit proved to be an enriching experience, combining academic inspiration, hands-on learning, and real-world exposure, motivating students to pursue scientific thinking and future careers in STEM fields.





CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Hindustan International School, Guindy celebrated Christmas on Friday, 19th December 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Guindy Block Basketball Court with great joy and festive spirit. The celebration aimed to spread the values of love, peace, kindness, and sharing while encouraging student participation in cultural activities. The programme was anchored by Ms. Asha, who set a lively tone for the event, followed by a Bible reading by Ms. Savari Bency highlighting the significance of the birth of Jesus Christ. Ms. Florence delivered a meaningful Christmas message, inspiring students to practise compassion and generosity in their daily lives.

The celebration featured vibrant cultural performances, including a cheerful dance by HISTAR students, an expressive dance by Primary students, and melodious Christmas songs by Ms. Jasmine (Grade 6) and Ms. Rhema Emmanuel (Grade 8). A Winter Concert, conducted by Mr. Jeshwanth and Mr. Isaac, brought students and teachers together in a harmonious musical presentation. Medals and certificates were distributed for the Art Competition, and the programme concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Veeksha (Grade 8). Overall, the Christmas celebration was joyful, meaningful, and memorable, reinforcing moral values while providing students a platform to showcase their talents.





THE HISG CHRISTMAS TREE ROOTED IN VALUES, SHINING WITH HOPE

The HISG Christmas Tree stands tall with pride and innovation.

It is more than just a festive symbol—it's a celebration of creativity, meaning, and the spirit of our Learners.

Evergreen Life – Crafted with hand-shaped cutouts from every student, from HISTAR to Grade 10, the tree reflects confidence, individuality, and the promise of uniqueness in each creation.

Hope and Renewal – Its tall and proud presence symbolizes our collective hope, resilience, and the renewal that the Christmas season brings, echoing the Christian belief in new beginnings.

Light in Darkness – The sparkling lights represent the light of success, the brilliance of imagination, and the boundless possibilities sparked by innovation.

Sharing and Togetherness – Decorating the tree is a collaborative effort that brings hearts and minds together, strengthening unity and shared traditions during this festive season.

Abundance and Generosity – The tree's full, vibrant form suggests plenty, while the gifts beneath it embody the spirit of caring, sharing, and the joy of giving.

Together, the Christmas tree at Hindustan International School – Guindy becomes a visual celebration of life, hope, light, family, creativity, and generosity—all beautifully woven into one festive masterpiece.



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HISG wishes you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2026!



UPCOMING JANUARY EVENTS

- Annual Day
- Pongal Celebration
- Farewell for Grade 12
- Martyrs Day