



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



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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Reader,

Keep love in your heart. A life without it is like a sunless garden when the
flowers are dead. – Oscar Wilde

As February unfolds, it reminds us of the importance of connection, compassion, and shared experiences within our learning community. It is a time to appreciate the relationships we build, the kindness we extend, and the support we offer one another as we continue our journey of growth. Each moment this month encourages us to learn with empathy, celebrate achievements together, and strengthen the values that unite us.

This edition reflects the spirit of February — connection, gratitude, and inspiration. As we move forward, may we continue to nurture positivity, encourage collaboration, and embrace opportunities that help us grow both academically and personally. Let us carry forward a sense of purpose and appreciation, making every day meaningful. Here's to a February filled with warmth, learning, and shared success.

Best Wishes,

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INTER-SCHOOL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Hindustan International School, Guindy participated in the Chairman's Trophy – Inter-School Badminton Tournament, organised by KCG College of Technology, Karapakkam, Chennai, and held on 31st January and 1st February 2026 at the Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium. The inter-school level competition featured categories for Under-14, Under-17, and Under-19 (Boys & Girls) and was graced by Mr. R. Mohamed Rehan, International Badminton Player and Senior Auditor, as the Chief Guest.



Students from HIS Guindy competed in the Under-14 category, demonstrating commendable sportsmanship, discipline, and competitive spirit throughout the tournament. Mahezleni Rathinaraj (Grade 6B) secured 3rd Place in the Under-14 Badminton event, bringing pride and recognition to the institution. The participation provided valuable exposure and contributed to the holistic development of students by strengthening confidence, physical fitness, and sportsmanship.



HISTAR SCIENCE EXHIBITION

Our HISTARs of PP1, PP2, and PP3 participated in a thrilling Science Exhibition on 12th Feb 2026. They eagerly showcased their creative projects and experiments, exploring the wonders of science. Students of Grade 1 and Teachers witnessed our science exhibition for around an hour, appreciated the experiments presented by our young students, their presence and encouragement meant a lot for the students.

Through interactive activities, models, and hands-on experiments, our young scientists discovered the magic of turning ideas into reality. They learned by doing, making the experience enjoyable and engaging.



FOUNDERS MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCES

Founders Memorial Day Observances were held on 13th February 2026 (Friday) at the HISG Guindy Auditorium, with participation from HISTAR to Grade 9 learners and HISG educators. The programme commenced at 11:00 a.m. with a solemn prayer by Ms. Pooja, followed by a reflective Bible reading by Ms. Shobana Abraham, setting a respectful tone for the occasion. Ms. Anita Thomas delivered a heartfelt tribute to the Founder, Dr. KCG Verghese, highlighting his vision, dedication, and invaluable contributions to education, while reminding students of his inspiring belief that “No man is a failure.” The ceremonial lamp was lit by Principal Dr. C. K. Lalli along with the Level Coordinators.

A video presentation showcasing the Founder’s life, achievements, and commitment to shaping young minds deeply moved the audience and reinforced his lasting legacy. The observance concluded with students offering floral tributes as a mark of respect and gratitude. The programme served as a meaningful remembrance of a visionary leader whose values continue to guide and inspire the school community.



8TH KESPA–HITS OPEN INTER SCHOOL AND COLLEGIATE SWIM MEET

The 8th KESPA–HITS Open Inter School and Collegiate Swim Meet was successfully conducted on 21st and 22nd February 2026 at the Hindustan Institute of Technology & Science, Chennai, organised by the Kerala Sportspersons Association (KESPA) in association with HITS. The two-day event witnessed enthusiastic participation from several reputed schools and colleges, with competitions held across multiple age categories in events such as Freestyle, Breaststroke, Butterfly, and Individual Medley. The inaugural ceremony was graced by Mr. Birathiviraj IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation, along with distinguished dignitaries who encouraged students to uphold sportsmanship and strive for excellence.

Students from HIS Guindy Campus delivered outstanding performances. Sam Wilson (Grade 8) secured 2 Gold Medals (50m Breaststroke, 50m Butterfly) and 3 Silver Medals (50m Freestyle, 200m Individual Medley, 100m Freestyle), demonstrating exceptional skill and consistency. Jovic Anton (Grade 9) won a Silver Medal in 100m Freestyle and a Bronze Medal in 50m Butterfly, along with commendable fourth-place finishes in two events. The valedictory ceremony, held on 22nd February 2026, honoured the winners with medals and certificates, marking a successful conclusion to the meet while celebrating aquatic excellence and inspiring young swimmers toward greater achievements.





READING COMPETITION- 18 FEBRUARY 2026

The HSTAR Reading Competition was designed to instill a lifelong love of reading in young learners, while improving their communication skills and vocabulary. This initiative aimed to introduce children to the joy of reading. This activity was conducted on 18th February 2026. Children demonstrated significant progress in their reading skills. Children learned to handle books, turning pages correctly.

The Kindergarten reading challenge successfully enhanced reading skills and cultivated a love for books. This initiative provided a productive experience for both parents and children, fostering a lifelong appreciation for reading.



LIFE SKILLS COMMUNITY HELPERS - ROLEPLAY

At HISTAR, we hosted an engaging activity on 25th February 2026 aimed at showcasing the invaluable contributions of our Community Helpers! Children adorned in various roles such as teachers, policemen, doctors, nurses, plumbers, engineers, soldiers and more, brought the spirit of our community to life!

By shedding light on the vital roles played by each individual, we aimed to foster a sense of appreciation and understanding among our children for the seamless functioning of our community. Together, we make a difference!





UPCOMING MARCH EVENTS

- World Wild Life Day
- International Women's Day
- Art Expo
- Science Expo
- World Consumer Right's Day