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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Reader,

“June reminds us that every new beginning is an opportunity to learn, grow, and shine”

As June unfolds, it marks the start of a new academic year filled with fresh aspirations, exciting opportunities, and renewed enthusiasm. The month inspires us to embrace new experiences, set meaningful goals, and approach each day with curiosity and confidence. Every lesson learned, every friendship formed, and every challenge overcome becomes a stepping stone towards personal and academic growth. This edition reflects the vibrant spirit of June—a time of new beginnings, learning, leadership, and discovery. As we embark on another rewarding academic journey, let us work together with determination, kindness, and a commitment to excellence. May every experience inspire us to grow into confident, compassionate, and responsible learners.

Here's to a June filled with fresh beginnings, joyful learning, meaningful achievements, and endless possibilities!

Best Wishes,

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REOPENING DAY

The Academic Year 2026–27 commenced on 4th and 8th June 2026 for students of HISTAR to 12, marking the beginning of a new journey filled with enthusiasm and aspirations. The campus came alive with cheerful smiles, laughter, and the excitement of students reuniting with their friends and teachers after the vacation.

A special assembly marked the official reopening of the school, during which the Principal delivered an inspiring address, encouraging students to embrace new opportunities with confidence and determination. Teachers warmly welcomed their classes and introduced the academic goals and exciting activities planned for the year ahead.

The day concluded on a positive note, setting the stage for a year of meaningful learning, personal growth, and memorable achievements throughout the academic year.



HISTAR PARENT ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 2026–27

The HISTAR Parent Orientation Programme for the Academic Year 2026–27 was conducted on 4th June 2026 at the Guindy Campus for parents of Pre-Primary students. The session aimed to familiarize parents with the school's vision, curriculum, teaching methodologies, and academic expectations while strengthening the partnership between home and school.

The programme began with a welcome address by the Principals, followed by an informative presentation by Ms. Nickhath Fathima, Head – HISTAR, on the HISTAR Early Years Blended Curriculum. Parents were introduced to the school's vision and mission, curriculum framework, developmental domains, learning methodologies, co-scholastic activities, Cambridge Check Together Entry-Level Assessment, and communication procedures. The teaching team was also introduced, providing parents with an opportunity to connect with their child's educators.

The interactive session encouraged parents to share their expectations and clarify their queries, fostering meaningful collaboration between families and the school. The programme concluded on a positive note, laying a strong foundation for a successful and enriching academic year.



PARENT ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

The Parent Orientation Programme for newly admitted students was held on 4th June 2026 at Hindustan International School, Guindy, to welcome parents and familiarize them with the school's academic framework, values, and operational systems. The session was attended by the Principal, Coordinators, Homeroom Educators of Grades 1–8, the Centre Exams Manager, and parents of the new students.

The programme began with a warm welcome by Dr. Lalli C.K., Principal, followed by informative presentations on the HIS Ethos, Cambridge Pathway and Assessments, the ERP System, and Cambridge Assessment English. Parents were also introduced to the Homeroom Educators, providing an opportunity to build strong home-school partnerships from the beginning of the academic year.

The interactive session enabled parents to gain a clear understanding of the school's teaching philosophy, curriculum, communication channels, and assessment practices. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks, and the positive feedback from parents reflected their appreciation for the informative presentations and the school's commitment to providing a supportive and holistic learning environment.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2026

Hindustan International School, Guindy celebrated World Environment Day on 5th June 2026 with the theme "Climate Action." The event, organized by the Science Department, witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of Grades 1 to A Levels, promoting awareness about environmental conservation and sustainable living.

The celebration commenced with a special assembly featuring a pledge and an inspiring speech on climate action, encouraging students to adopt eco-friendly practices. The programme included an inter-grade debate on climate change, where students explored topics such as individual responsibility, government policies, corporate accountability, and sustainable development. An Environment Awareness Quiz further enhanced students' knowledge of climate change and renewable energy.

Adding a creative touch to the event, Grade 12 students conducted a "Wealth out of Waste" activity by creating decorative models from paper waste and placing plant pots in classrooms to promote greenery. The celebration successfully fostered environmental awareness, critical thinking, creativity, and a sense of responsibility, inspiring students to contribute towards a cleaner, greener, and more sustainable future.



CAMBRIDGE TEACHER SUPPORT PROGRAMME 2026–27

The Cambridge Teacher Support Programme 2026–27 for A2 Key and B1 Preliminary was conducted on 6th June 2026 at Hindustan International School, Guindy, bringing together 13 educators from the Guindy, Padur, and Karapakkam campuses. The session was facilitated by Dr. Rosalia H. Bonjour, Professor, St John's College, Cambridge University Press & Assessment.

The interactive programme focused on strengthening the teaching of the four communication skills—Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing—through engaging activities, collaborative learning, and learner-centred teaching strategies. Educators participated in practical exercises such as icebreakers, the "Thread Ball" activity, vocabulary-building tasks, and skill-based classroom applications, while also exploring Cambridge resources, worksheets, and assessment-focused materials.

The workshop provided valuable insights into effective language teaching methodologies and practical classroom strategies aligned with Cambridge Assessment standards. Participants left the programme equipped with innovative techniques and resources to enhance learner engagement and support student success in the A2 Key and B1 Preliminary Cambridge examinations.



CAE – C1 ADVANCED STUDENT ORIENTATION

The CAE – C1 Advanced Student Orientation was conducted on 10th June 2026 for learners of Grades 8 to A Level at the Guindy Auditorium. The session introduced students to the Cambridge C1 Advanced qualification, highlighting its global recognition and the importance of advanced English proficiency in higher education and future careers.

Students gained valuable insights into the CEFR framework, the assessment structure, and effective preparation strategies. The orientation emphasized the acceptance of the C1 Advanced qualification by leading universities, governments, and multinational organizations worldwide, showcasing its role in enhancing academic opportunities, career prospects, and professional communication skills.

The session concluded with an interactive question-and-answer segment, where students clarified their queries regarding the examination and preparation process. Overall, the orientation inspired learners to pursue the Cambridge C1 Advanced qualification with confidence as a significant step towards achieving their academic and professional aspirations.



STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION 2026–27

The Student Council Election 2026–27 was conducted on 10th June 2026 at the Hindustan Auditorium, St. Thomas Block Campus, providing students from Grades 4 to A Levels with a valuable opportunity to experience the democratic election process and develop leadership skills.

The election began with the nomination and campaigning process, during which eligible candidates presented their vision and leadership goals to their peers. On Election Day, a transparent voting procedure was followed, including voter verification, the application of indelible ink, secret ballot voting, and systematic vote counting under the supervision of the Election Committee and faculty members.

The event successfully promoted leadership, responsibility, civic awareness, and ethical decision-making among students. The elected Student Council members were entrusted with representing the student body and contributing positively to school initiatives, making the election a meaningful exercise in democratic participation and responsible citizenship.



B2 FIRST (FCE) AND C1 ADVANCED TEACHER TRAINING

The B2 First (FCE) and C1 Advanced Teacher Training Workshop was conducted on 13th June 2026 at the Golden Jubilee Hall, HIS Guindy, with Dr. Rosalia H. Bonjour as the resource person. The workshop equipped educators with a comprehensive understanding of the Cambridge English qualifications, focusing on the Reading, Writing, and Speaking components of the examinations.

Participants explored the structure and assessment objectives of both examinations, engaged in practical classroom activities, and learned effective strategies to prepare students for exam success. The session also introduced teachers to official Cambridge English resources, including sample papers, lesson plans, assessment criteria, and digital learning materials that can be effectively integrated into classroom instruction.

The interactive workshop encouraged teachers to share experiences, discuss best practices, and reflect on innovative approaches to exam preparation. Overall, the training enhanced educators' confidence and expertise in supporting learners to achieve success in internationally recognized Cambridge English qualifications.



YOUNG PIONEERS PROGRAMME – ORIENTATION

The Young Pioneers Programme Orientation was conducted on 15th June 2026 at Hindustan International School, Guindy, for students of Grades 6 to 9. The session, led by Mr. Sion Choudhury and Mr. Ashwin Adikari, introduced students to the fundamentals of entrepreneurship, innovation, and creative problem-solving.

Through engaging discussions and real-life examples, students explored the importance of entrepreneurial thinking, leadership, communication, and teamwork. The resource persons also introduced the Shark Tank initiative, encouraging students to develop, pitch, and refine innovative business ideas while addressing real-world challenges.

The interactive orientation inspired students to think creatively, build confidence in presenting their ideas, and develop essential future-ready skills. The programme laid a strong foundation for nurturing young innovators and aspiring entrepreneurs.



COLOUR SPLASH DAY

Colour Splash Day was celebrated from 16th to 18th June 2026 by the Tiny Tots of HISTAR with great enthusiasm and excitement. The school campus came alive with vibrant colours, cheerful smiles, and an atmosphere filled with fun and learning.

A variety of engaging, colour-themed educational activities were organized to strengthen the children's colour recognition and observation skills. The young learners participated actively and joyfully, expressing their creativity while interacting with their peers in a lively environment.

The celebration provided a delightful blend of learning and fun, making it a memorable experience for both the children and teachers. Colour Splash Day successfully fostered creativity, sensory exploration, and a love for learning through play.



FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION & INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2026-27

Hindustan International School, Guindy celebrated its Founder's Day and Investiture Ceremony on 19th June 2026 at the MGR Auditorium with great pride and enthusiasm. The event was graced by Mr. Yashwanth Kumar, School Development Manager, Cambridge International Education, along with the school management, Head of School, faculty, parents, and students of Grades 6 to 12.

The celebration began with a ceremonial procession, prayer, Tamil Thai Vazhthu, School Anthem, and a heartfelt tribute to the Founder through the traditional lamp lighting and a special presentation on the institution's vision and legacy. The Investiture Ceremony marked the formal induction of the newly elected Student Council, with the Head Boy, Head Girl, Sports Captains, Cultural Captains, Club Captains, House Captains, Vice Captains, and House Mentors receiving their badges and taking the oath of office.

In his inspiring address, the Chief Guest encouraged students to lead with integrity, responsibility, and a spirit of service. The ceremony successfully instilled leadership qualities, strengthened the values of discipline, teamwork, and excellence, and inspired the newly elected council members to uphold the ethos of the school with dedication and commitment.



ASANA COMPETITION

The Asana Competition for PP2 and PP3 students was successfully conducted on 20th June 2026 with enthusiastic participation from the young learners. The event aimed to create awareness about the importance of yoga and encourage physical fitness, mental well-being, and healthy lifestyle habits from an early age.

The children confidently showcased various yoga asanas with remarkable focus, flexibility, balance, and discipline. Their performances reflected consistent practice and wholehearted participation, making the event a proud and memorable occasion for teachers and parents alike.

The competition not only highlighted the students' talents but also reinforced the values of concentration, self-discipline, confidence, and mindfulness. Such initiatives continue to inspire children to adopt healthy habits and appreciate the importance of physical and mental wellness.



LIFE SKILL WEEK – "GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL"

Life Skill Week – "Getting Ready for School" was conducted from 22nd to 26th June 2026 as a practical, hands-on programme designed to build essential self-management skills for everyday routines. The activities focused on time management through following morning routines, personal hygiene by developing self-care habits, organizational skills through packing school bags, and independence and responsibility by preparing confidently for the school day. Through role-play and real-life simulations, students learned to organize, plan, and manage themselves independently. The programme served as a valuable step in fostering life-ready learners equipped with skills that benefit them both inside and outside the classroom.



TOI AI COMPETITION – WINNER RECOGNITION



Hindustan International School, Guindy proudly congratulates Chaitanya Kaka (AS Level) for securing First Prize at the AI Summer Camp 2026, demonstrating exceptional talent, innovation, and problem-solving skills in Artificial Intelligence. In recognition of this outstanding achievement, Chaitanya was awarded a MacBook Neon during the Felicitation Ceremony held on 10th May 2026.



UPCOMING JULY EVENTS

- **National Doctors Day**
- **Hindustan Got Talent**
- **Young Authors Kick Start**
- **Country Presentation**
- **Annual Sports Day**
- **State Presentation**
- **Ignite- The Clash Of The Legends**