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

Dear Reader,

You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream. – C. S. Lewis

As March unfolds, it brings with it a sense of reflection, achievement, and preparation for new beginnings. It is a time to look back on the journey of the past months, recognise our efforts, and celebrate the progress we have made as a learning community. Each experience this month reminds us of the importance of perseverance, dedication, and striving towards our goals with confidence and purpose.

This edition reflects the spirit of March — reflection, achievement, and transition. As we move towards the close of the academic year, may we take pride in our accomplishments, learn from our experiences, and step forward with renewed confidence. Let us continue to support one another, embrace growth, and prepare for the opportunities ahead. Here's to a March filled with success, gratitude, and new beginnings.

Best Wishes,

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## **ANNUAL DAY AND GRADUATION CEREMONY**

The Annual Day and Graduation Ceremony was held on 6th March 2026 at the Guindy campus, marking a significant milestone in the young learners' educational journey. The event began with a vibrant welcome dance by the children, setting a joyful tone for the celebration. The students' energetic performances captivated the audience, beautifully showcasing their talent, confidence, and enthusiasm.

The Annual Report highlighted the achievements and milestones of HISTAR students over the past year. The programme concluded on a proud and heartwarming note as the PP3 students received their graduation certificates, celebrating their progress and readiness for the next stage of learning. The ceremony was a memorable occasion for both students and parents, filled with joy and accomplishment.



## **HUES OF BLUE – ART & DESIGN CARNIVAL 2026**

Hindustan International School, Guindy hosted the “Hues of Blue – Art & Design Carnival 2026” on 13th March 2026 at 10:00 a.m., bringing together students from Grade 1 to IGCSE in a vibrant celebration of creativity and artistic expression. The event was graced by Dr. S. K. Rajasekaran, Associate Dean, Department of Visual Arts, Hindustan Institute of Technology & Science, as the Chief Guest. The programme commenced with the School Anthem, followed by a welcome address by Shriya Manavalan (IGCSE) and a graceful welcome dance by Mahezleni (Grade 6). The ceremonial lighting of the lamp marked the formal inauguration, followed by the felicitation of dignitaries. In his address, the Chief Guest inspired students to explore creativity and innovation, while the Executive Director and Dean of Academics emphasised the importance of art in education.

The event featured a prize distribution ceremony recognising talented students across grades, along with Creative Art Star Awards 2026 and group awards for outstanding teamwork. The highlight of the carnival was the Art Gallery Inauguration, showcasing the theme “Hues of Blue” through an impressive display of student artwork. The gallery walk allowed guests to appreciate the creativity and interact with young artists, making the experience engaging and memorable. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Khyati (IGCSE). Overall, the Hues of Blue Art Carnival was a resounding success, celebrating imagination, collaboration, and artistic excellence across the school community.



## SCIENCE EXPO 2026

Hindustan International School, Guindy successfully conducted Science Expo 2026 – “Exploring Science for a Sustainable Future” on 16th March 2026 (Monday) from 10:00 a.m. onwards at the Hindustan Auditorium and classrooms. Organised by the Science Department, the event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of Grades 1 to 9, along with teachers, parents, judges, and guests. The expo was graced by distinguished dignitaries including Dr. J. R. Moses (Chief Guest), Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese (Chairman), Ms. Annie Jacob Verghese (Director, KCG Tech), Mr. Salim Mohammed (Deputy Director), Lt. Gen. Bobby Mathew (Executive Director), Mr. Johnson Mathew (Dean Academics), and Dr. C. K. Lalli (Head of School). The event provided a dynamic platform for students to showcase innovative projects focused on sustainability, technology, and real-world problem-solving.

Students presented impressive working models and experiments on themes such as sustainable energy, smart cities, robotics, and SDG-based projects, demonstrating strong conceptual understanding, creativity, and confidence. The event highlighted excellent teamwork, presentation skills, and scientific thinking, receiving positive feedback from dignitaries and parents. Winners were recognised across all categories from Grades 1 to 9, celebrating young innovators and their efforts. Overall, the Science Expo was a resounding success, promoting experiential learning, critical thinking, and a deeper awareness of sustainable solutions among students.



## **LIFE CHANGING HABITS AND ATTRIBUTES**

A highly insightful and motivating session on “Life Changing Habits and Attributes” was conducted on 18th March 2026 at the Hindustan Auditorium, Guindy Block, by Lt. Gen. Bobby Mathews, Executive Director, HISG, for students and teachers of IGCSE, AS, and A Level. The session focused on building essential habits that contribute to personal and professional excellence. Lt. Gen. Mathews emphasised key attributes such as reading extensively, observing keenly, listening actively, humility, respect, discipline, self-control, personal grooming, loyalty, and pride in being Indian. He clearly explained the differences between seeing and observing, and hearing and listening, highlighting the importance of mindful awareness and meaningful communication in everyday life.

He also drew inspiration from Japan’s culture, where discipline, cleanliness, and collective responsibility are deeply ingrained, encouraging students to adopt similar values. A practical suggestion of maintaining a personal learning diary was introduced to help students build curiosity and continuous self-improvement. The session was highly engaging and impactful, leaving students and teachers inspired to adopt positive habits and lead disciplined lives. Overall, the programme served as a valuable reminder that success is shaped by consistent actions and strong values.



## **BUILDING FOUNDATIONS FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS**

A session on “Building Foundations for Academic Success” was conducted on 24th March 2026 (Tuesday) from 2:10 PM to 3:00 PM at the Hall of Fame, Hindustan International School, Guindy, for students of Grades 10 to 12. The session was led by Mr. Johnson Mathew, Dean Academics, and focused on academic awareness, effective learning strategies, and personal responsibility. Students were guided to understand the importance of their academic standing, the competitive nature of opportunities, and the need to move beyond rote learning towards conceptual understanding and application. Emphasis was placed on developing critical thinking, analytical skills, and consistent effort, along with the importance of discipline, perseverance, and continuous improvement.

The session also highlighted essential academic habits such as daily revision, previewing lessons, asking questions, and actively using feedback to improve performance. Students were encouraged to take ownership of their learning, adopt smart and structured study methods, and manage challenges with resilience and confidence. Stress was addressed as a natural part of academic life, with solutions rooted in preparation and clarity. Overall, the session provided a strong framework for long-term success, motivating students to build disciplined learning habits, think independently, and strive for excellence through consistent effort and responsibility.



## **GOLD QS I-GAUGE CELEBRATION**

Hindustan International School, Guindy celebrated the achievement of the prestigious GOLD QS I-GAUGE rating on 24th March 2026, Tuesday at the HIS Guindy Auditorium from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.. The event was attended by the Chairman Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, Executive Director Lt. Gen. Bobby Mathews, Dean Mr. Johnson Mathew, Registrar Mr. Stanislaus, Principal Dr. C. K. Lalli, along with teaching and administrative staff. The programme began with a welcome address by Dr. Lalli, followed by the Chairman's commendation address, where he highlighted the journey of the QS I-GAUGE evaluation process and appreciated the dedication, teamwork, and commitment of the staff in achieving this milestone.

The QS team members were acknowledged and applauded for their contribution, marking the achievement as a collective success of the institution. A cake-cutting ceremony added to the celebratory spirit, followed by a group photograph capturing the moment of pride and unity. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Sheema Sakthivel, QS Coordinator, expressing gratitude to all stakeholders for their support. The celebration stood as a testament to the school's commitment to quality education, continuous improvement, and its pursuit of academic excellence and global recognition.





## **FIELD TRIPS TO THE GOVERNMENT MUSEUM, EGMORE**

Hindustan International School, Guindy organised educational field trips to the Government Museum, Egmore, Chennai on 24th and 25th March 2026 for students of Grades 1 to 5. The visits aimed to enhance classroom learning by providing first-hand exposure to history, art, and culture. On 24th March, students of Grades 3 and 4 explored various sections such as the Numismatic Gallery, Bronze Gallery, Archaeology & Stone Sculpture Gallery, and Anthropology Section, gaining insights into ancient coins, Chola bronzes, sculptures, and early civilisations. On 25th March, students of Grades 1, 2, and 5 visited the museum and observed stone monuments, bronze artefacts, ancient coins, and artworks, helping them connect historical concepts with real-life exhibits.

Students actively engaged with the displays by observing, noting details, and asking questions, which enhanced their curiosity, critical thinking, and appreciation for heritage and art. The trips also included a relaxed outdoor lunch experience, adding to the overall enjoyment. Teachers guided students throughout the visit, ensuring meaningful learning and participation. Overall, the field trips were both educational and enjoyable, providing students with valuable experiential learning opportunities and leaving them with memorable insights into history, culture, and artistic expression.



## **KARATE BELT TEST 2025–26**

The Karate Belt Test 2025–26 for HISG MAG Karate Activity students was successfully conducted on 26th March 2026 (Thursday) at the MTH Hall, Hindustan International School – Guindy, by Karatedo Senshuken Academy. A total of 47 students from Grades 1 to 8 participated in the assessment, which evaluated their skills in Fitness, Kihon (basics), Kata (forms), and Kumite (sparring). The test provided students with an opportunity to demonstrate their technical abilities, discipline, and progress, while reinforcing values such as perseverance, focus, and a “never give up” attitude. Students showcased commendable performance in Kata, reflecting precision, balance, and confidence.

A special highlight of the event was the address by the Principal, Dr. C. K. Lalli, who appreciated the students’ dedication and emphasised the importance of discipline and consistency in both academics and sports. The presence of Executive Director Lt. Gen. Bobby Mathews further motivated the participants. Out of 47 students, 16 students achieved double promotion, marking exceptional performance, while others successfully progressed to higher belt levels. The event concluded with a group photo session, celebrating students’ achievements and reinforcing the school’s commitment to holistic development, nurturing both physical strength and character among learners.



## FIELD TRIPS TO DAKSHINACHITRA HERITAGE MUSEUM

On 30th March 2026 (Monday), students of Grades 6 to 8 from Hindustan International School participated in an enriching educational trip to the DakshinaChitra Heritage Museum. The visit was organized to provide learners with a deeper understanding of the rich cultural heritage and traditional lifestyles of South India through experiential learning.

During the visit, students explored a variety of traditional houses representing the states of Tamil Nadu, Kerala, and Karnataka. These heritage structures offered valuable insights into Dravidian architectural styles, traditional building techniques, and the cultural significance behind various design elements. Learners observed the layout of the houses, the materials used, and how architecture was adapted to suit the regional climate and lifestyle. Students also examined several artifacts and household items displayed within the homes, helping them understand how people lived in earlier times. The miniature house models further enhanced their learning by clearly demonstrating differences in living styles and environmental adaptations across different regions.

The trip encouraged students to develop curiosity, cultural appreciation, and keen observational skills. By interacting with exhibits and exploring heritage spaces, learners gained meaningful insights into the diversity of South Indian traditions.

Overall, the visit to DakshinaChitra Heritage Museum was an engaging and memorable experience. It successfully broadened students' perspectives on South Indian heritage, culture, and architecture, making learning both enjoyable and impactful.





## UPCOMING APRIL EVENTS

- World Autism Awareness Day
- World Health Day
- World Heritage Day
- World Earth Day