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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Reader,

“April is a reminder that even the smallest beginnings can lead to the most beautiful transformations.”

As April unfolds, it arrives with a sense of renewal, growth, and fresh possibilities. It is a time when nature blossoms, and so do our aspirations. This month encourages us to embrace change, nurture our ideas, and move forward with optimism and determination. Each day offers a new opportunity to learn, to improve, and to take meaningful steps toward our goals. This edition reflects the spirit of April — renewal, growth, and new beginnings. As we step into a new phase of the academic journey, let us carry forward the lessons we have learned and channel our energy into new pursuits. May we continue to inspire one another, welcome challenges as opportunities, and strive for excellence in all that we do.

Here's to an April filled with growth, positivity, and the promise of new beginnings.

Best Wishes,

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WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

HIS Guindy observed World Autism Awareness Day on April 2, 2026, under the theme “Embrace Neurodiversity – Light It Up Blue.” The event engaged 450 students from Classes 1 to 9 and 50 staff members in meaningful activities that promoted awareness, empathy, and inclusivity. The day began with a special morning assembly led by Grade 5 students, who confidently presented key aspects of Autism Spectrum Disorder, including communication styles, sensory behaviours, and the importance of routine. A speech by Ms. Cynthia and the symbolic pinning of blue badges across the school community reinforced unity and support. Students also highlighted inspiring personalities such as Ranveer Saini, Tito Mukhopadhyay, and Elon Musk, emphasizing how neurodiversity contributes to creativity and innovation.

The celebration continued with a powerful Grade 9 skit that showcased the importance of inclusion and peer acceptance, leaving a strong impact with high student engagement. Primary students expressed their understanding through inclusive posters, while middle school students conducted an awareness rally, spreading messages of empathy and acceptance. The event effectively aligned with Cambridge learner attributes of being responsible and engaged, while also supporting QS I-GAUGE Social Responsibility criteria and inclusive teaching practices. Through these student-led initiatives, HIS Guindy reinforced its commitment to fostering a compassionate and inclusive environment, inspiring the school community to embrace differences and celebrate neurodiversity.



CAE CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY

Hindustan International School, Guindy, proudly conducted the CAE Certificate Distribution ceremony on March 20, 2026, at the Guindy Block Basketball Court, with formal documentation dated April 8, 2026. The event celebrated the outstanding achievements of students in the recently concluded Cambridge English examination cycles —Key (KET) for Schools, Preliminary (PET) for Schools, and B2 First (FCE) for Schools. The certificates were presented by the Head of School, making it a memorable and motivating occasion as students received recognition for their dedication and success. The atmosphere was filled with pride and accomplishment, reflecting the school's strong commitment to academic excellence and global language proficiency.

The performance across all levels showcased remarkable results. In KET (November 8, 2025), 36 students appeared with an impressive success rate of approximately 92%, including 7 Grade A achievers. PET (November 22, 2025) recorded a 95% success rate among 21 candidates, with 3 students achieving Grade A, demonstrating strong intermediate language mastery. In FCE (December 13, 2025), 25 students participated, with 84% securing a pass at Grade C or above, and 5 students attaining the highest Grade A distinction.



Overall, the consistently high success rates, ranging from 84% to 95%, and the significant number of top distinctions underscore the strength of the school's English programme. The certificate distribution served as an inspiring milestone, encouraging students to continue striving for excellence in international standards of communication.



CAMBRIDGE TAMIL NADU COMMUNITY MEET

Hindustan International School, Guindy, actively participated in the Cambridge Tamil Nadu Community Meet 2026 held on April 11, 2026, at Aachi Global School. The event was attended by Ms. Sheema Sakthivel, Ms. Asha, and Ms. Florance Silvyia Jasmine N, bringing together educators from across the Cambridge community to strengthen collaboration and share best practices. The day commenced with registration and a warm welcome, followed by an engaging opening ceremony that celebrated cultural diversity and creativity. Insightful sessions on curriculum updates and evolving assessment practices highlighted Cambridge's commitment to future-ready learning, while the Community Connect segment emphasized the importance of collective growth and shared vision among institutions.

The Leadership Conversation provided valuable perspectives on preparing students for global challenges, focusing on critical thinking, holistic development, and career readiness. Interactive breakout sessions, including Pathway Conversations and Cambridge Café discussions, enabled participants to exchange ideas and explore practical strategies, complemented by networking opportunities throughout the day. The meet concluded with focused sessions on STEM education, student portfolios, and teacher development, offering actionable insights for educators. Overall, the event proved to be highly enriching, strengthening professional networks and reinforcing a shared commitment to delivering quality education and nurturing globally competent learners.



THE BABY TURTLE FAREWELL CEREMONY

As part of its ongoing sustainability initiatives, Hindustan International School, Guindy, organized the Baby Turtle Farewell Ceremony on April 17, 2026, at Elliot's Beach, aligning with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, specifically SDG 14: Life Below Water. The event provided students and parents with a unique, hands-on conservation experience, where they witnessed the safe release of hatchlings into the sea under expert guidance. Inspired by Chennai's local conservation efforts, the programme included an educational talk on marine life preservation and the importance of protecting endangered species like the Olive Ridley turtle.

The initiative was open to students from Grade 3 onwards, with participation limited to ensure a safe and meaningful experience. Students attended in school uniform and were accompanied by parents, while transport arrangements were coordinated through the school. The event not only created awareness about marine conservation but also nurtured Cambridge learner attributes by encouraging students to become responsible and engaged global citizens. Through such impactful experiences, the school continues to foster environmental stewardship and inspire young learners to contribute towards a sustainable future.



EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO IIT MADRAS

Students of IGCSE, AS Level, and A Level from Hindustan International School, Guindy, undertook an enriching educational visit to Indian Institute of Technology Madras on April 22, 2026, accompanied by Ms. Anita, Ms. Anila, Ms. Aswathy, Mr. Santhosh, Mr. Venkat, Mr. Emil, and Mr. Karthik. The visit provided valuable exposure to one of India's premier institutions, beginning with the Mechanical Engineering laboratories, where students observed real-world applications of engineering concepts. The lab coordinators offered clear explanations of advanced equipment and processes, enabling students to connect theoretical knowledge with practical implementation. At the Centre for Innovation, students explored a range of student-led projects, with the design and development of a formula car emerging as a key highlight that sparked enthusiasm and curiosity.

The visit concluded at the Heritage Centre, where students gained insights into the rich history and evolution of IIT Madras, deepening their appreciation for its academic excellence and contributions. Interactions with volunteers, including a Hindustan International School alumna currently studying at the institute, proved highly inspiring and offered guidance on future academic pathways. Students also enjoyed the serene campus environment, spotting deer and monkeys and experiencing a brief nature walk. The group returned safely by 4:15 PM, marking the visit as a highly enriching and memorable experience that broadened students' perspectives on innovation, practical learning, and future career opportunities.



CAREER GUIDANCE SESSION – GUIDING STUDENTS

TOWARDS GLOBAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Hindustan International School, Guindy, conducted an insightful Career Guidance Session – Guiding Students Towards Global Career Opportunities on April 24, 2026, at the Hindustan Auditorium, St. Thomas Block Campus. The session, led by Mr. Srinath, Advisor, Hindustan Group of Schools, was attended by students from IGCSE to A Levels. Through an engaging and motivational address, he shared his personal journey of challenges, failures, and entrepreneurial success, inspiring students to view setbacks as stepping stones to achievement. He introduced students to global higher education pathways, including prestigious institutions such as the Ivy League, and emphasized the importance of early preparation, academic excellence, and holistic profile building for securing admissions in top universities worldwide.

The session also highlighted emerging career fields such as Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, Cybersecurity, and Digital Marketing, encouraging students to align their skills with future industry demands. Mr. Srinath provided detailed guidance on international admission requirements, including exams like SAT, TOEFL, and IELTS, along with strategies for profile enhancement through leadership roles, competitions, volunteering, and communication development. The session offered valuable clarity on career pathways, university selection, and competitive exam preparation, leaving students motivated and better equipped to plan their academic and professional futures.



PARENT ORIENTATION

Hindustan International School, Guindy, conducted the Primary and Lower Secondary Grade-wise Parent Orientation for the academic year 2026–2027 on April 28, 2026, for parents of students in Grades 1 to 8. Held in the respective classrooms, the session aimed to provide a clear and comprehensive understanding of the academic framework, curriculum structure, and learning expectations for the upcoming year. The orientation began with a warm welcome, followed by detailed insights into the school's pedagogical approach, focusing on building a strong foundation in language, numeracy, and conceptual understanding while fostering creativity, critical thinking, and communication skills. Teachers presented subject-wise learning objectives across English, Mathematics, and Science, ensuring parents gained clarity on content progression and the gradual development of concepts.

The assessment structure was thoroughly explained, including formative and summative assessments, along with continuous evaluation through class participation and skill-based tasks. Sample question papers were shared to familiarize parents with question formats, comprehension types, and expected answering patterns, enabling them to effectively support their children at home. The interactive session allowed parents to engage in meaningful discussions, seek clarifications, and receive practical guidance from teachers. The orientation concluded on a positive note, with parents expressing appreciation for the clarity and depth of information provided, reinforcing a strong school–parent partnership and setting a solid foundation for a successful academic year ahead.





As we step into the summer vacation, it offers a well-deserved pause—a time to relax, recharge, and reconnect with the simple joys of life. Beyond rest, summer is also an opportunity for children to explore their passions, engage in creative pursuits, and learn through experiences that go beyond textbooks.

Let us encourage our young learners to make the most of this time—whether it is reading a new book, discovering a hobby, or spending quality time with loved ones. Such moments help shape confident, curious, and well-rounded individuals.

We appreciate your continued support and partnership. Wishing everyone a safe, joyful, and enriching summer break.