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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK...

Dear Reader,

Hindustan International School Guindy, is back with another exciting edition for the month of November 2023. As students dive into their celebratory mode, HIS Community embraces the spirit of spreading joy through various in-house activities. From spirited after school activities to empowering faculty through Professional Development Program, this month encapsulates the essence of growth and togetherness. Engage in our fun-filled edition and uncover our academic journey of discovery and camaraderie.

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KOREAN DAY CELEBRATION



The Korean Day Celebration 2023 held at Hindustan International School, Guindy, on November 3rd, 2023, was a grand tribute to the rich cultural tapestry of South Korea. The event was graced by a series of memorable moments, beginning with an opening prayer. This was followed by a warm welcome address to all attendees to take part in the festivities. The principal's speech by Dr Lalli CK further enriched the event, providing invaluable insights into the significance of cultural exchange and the role it plays in fostering global understanding. Through a blend of traditional performances, engaging exhibits, and interactive activities, attendees gained a deeper understanding of Korea's rich heritage.



DIWALI CELEBRATION

The Diwali celebration at school on 10th November 2023 was a vibrant and joyous event. The entire school was decorated with colourful lights and beautiful rangolis. Students and teachers came dressed in traditional attire and students brought delicious homemade sweets to share with everyone. The students also put up a play depicting the story of Diwali and its significance. It was followed by a fun-filled cultural program where students showcased their talents in dancing, and a short speech by the students of Grades 1 showcase their skills. During the celebration, Dean of Academics, Mr. Johnson Mathew speech highlighting the importance of Diwali as a festival of lights, love, and unity as well as appreciated the students for their performances.



CAKE MIXING CEREMONY

The Christmas cake mixing ceremony of the Hindustan Group of Institutions was held on 10th November 2023 at Hindustan International School, Guindy.

The Ceremony was headed by our Chairman Dr Anand Jacob Verghese, it was a delightful tradition that brought together students, faculty, staff and the heads of the institutions to celebrate the upcoming festive season. It was an event filled with enthusiasm, teamwork, cheer, carols and a sense of camaraderie.

The ceremony is not just about making the cake, but also fostering a sense of community and spreading joy and cheer among the Hindustan family members. It was a time of bonding, laughter and creating lasting memories that bring people together in celebration of the Christmas season.



FOUNDER CHAIRPERSON AWARD

Hindustan Group of Institutions has appreciated and recognised their dedication and efforts of teachers in bringing out excellent results for their students. The management of Hindustan International School has presented “Founder Chairperson Award” for teachers instituted by the Chairman to Ms. Anita Thomas and Ms. Sobhana Abraham of Hindustan International School, Guindy.



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Hindustan International School, Guindy, celebrated Children's Day on 14th November 2023 with boundless joy and creativity. Colourful decorations adorned the campus as students engaged in various activities, from art competitions to interactive games. Teachers and staff collaborated to make the day special, fostering a vibrant atmosphere that echoed laughter and shared moments of pure childhood delight.



SPELL BEE

SpellBee International designed to enhance language skills, expand vocabulary and foster healthy academic competition among students, the SpellBee exam provided an opportunity for our students to test their spelling skills and gain exposure in a competitive environment.

Spellbee international was conducted in the month of October and the results were declared in school. Inter-school level (L1) results were shared with the students and the certificates of merit, distinction and class/school toppers were announced. Our Principal, Dr. Lalli C K, distributed the certificates and motivated our students for future laurels.



NELTAS

NELTAS, an English competency exam was held in school, assessing students' language skills. Exceptional performers were felicitated with certificates and recognition, highlighting their proficiency in reading, writing and communication. Our Principal, Dr. Lalli C K, distributed the certificates to the students and congratulated them on their achievements.

The students will participate in the Grand Finale in the month of February 2024. This linguistic excellence will continue to encourage students in honing their English abilities for future success.



SCIENCE FILM FESTIVAL 2023



Goethe Institute, Chennai organised a Science Film Festival 2023 on the topic “UN DECADE ON ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION” on 8th November 2023.

Students visited the Eco Park, Anna Nagar Extension in Chennai as a part of an Educational Visit. It was interesting and, at the same time informative to learn about Environmental protection. Mr Ashwin, a Representative of the Environmental Foundation of India (NGO) gave a detailed explanation about Natural habitat, Water bodies, and the effects of human action. They had Hands-on activities on how to protect Mother Nature and move forward to the next Generations.

Goethe Institute organized a Science Film Screening with Hands-on activities at our Guindy Block Auditorium. Ms Yoshida Menon and Ms Praveena Nandakumar from SCI-PY screened various short films regarding Ecosystems. Subsequently, hands-on activities were also conducted to have a better understanding of the emission of Green House Gases.

EUREKA 2023 – SCIENCE EXPO

Hindustan International school, Karapakkam organized science Expo –EUREKA 2023 on 18th November 2023 .The students from Grade 4 to 9 participated in the event under various categories. The blooming participation from children of diverse classes, who had the unique opportunity of exploring as well as expressing their creative scientific ideas in the form of activities, models and projects. The event gave diverse hands on experience to children, wherein they could translate the theoretical scientific principles into the mode of application in the form of observable phenomena. Chief guest Mr. Prabakar (Dean Academics of KCG College) gave a speech on the importance of science and technology. Our students from Grade 7 has won the third place under Lower Secondary category.



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



Hindustan International School takes pride in announcing additional sports facilities like Basket Ball and Archery with accomplished sports coaches to promote our budding sports loving children and make them participate in various Tournaments.



SOF – NSO – EXAMINATION 2023

Hindustan International School, Guindy takes immense effort and measures for giving students a platform to show their excellence in different Olympiads.

This enhances their confidence in Competitive Exam. The Exam was held on 21st November 2023. 105 students of Grades 1 to 10 have registered for NSO Exam.



MEDICAL CAMP



Hindustan International School, Guindy, prioritized staff well-being with a comprehensive medical check-up on November 25th, 2023. The initiative encompassed vital health metrics, including blood pressure, height, weight, eye examinations, dental assessments, and essential blood tests. This proactive approach aligns with the school's commitment to fostering a healthy and supportive work environment.

The thorough examination aimed to identify potential health concerns early on, facilitating timely intervention and promoting staff members' overall health and productivity. Such initiatives underscore the school's dedication to ensuring the well-being of its staff, fostering a culture of holistic care and attention to individual health needs.




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

SMART VISION HOSPITAL

HEALTH & WELLNESS MEDICAL CAMP

CARING FOR OUR SCHOOL FAMILY - ONE CHECKUP AT A TIME

HEALTH CHECK UP
Free Health Check Up for all Staffs

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS



The Cambridge Assessment Online training for speakers and examiners held on November 27th, 2023, was an insightful session conducted by the Resourceful Teaching and Learning (RTL) expert, Ms. Uma Raman. The webinar aimed to familiarize attendees with the format, rules, and intricacies of the Cambridge Assessment process. Ms. Uma Raman initiated the session by providing a comprehensive overview of the assessment format, emphasizing the importance of adherence to rules for fair evaluation. The webinar included a detailed demonstration of the assessment process, offering practical insights through example demos. A notable highlight was the Totara login demo, showcasing the user-friendly platform for examiners. Ms. Uma Raman navigated through the system,

illustrating how to efficiently use Totara for assessment-related tasks. As the session drew to a close, Ms. Uma Raman outlined essential tasks to be completed before December 15, 2023, ensuring preparedness for upcoming assessments. The attendees left with a deeper understanding of the assessment process, equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary for effective evaluation. Overall, the Cambridge Assessment Online training proved to be a valuable experience, enriching the expertise of the attendees and reinforcing the commitment to maintaining the highest standards in assessment practices.

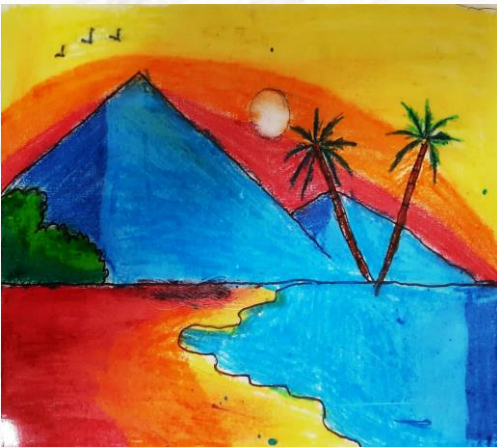
A workshop was conducted for **Primary English teachers** at SV High School, Arumbakkam on 23rd November 2023, Thursday. The speaker of this workshop was **Ms. Heather French - Education Consultant (An independent literacy consultant).**



Our English Faculty Ms Sathya Haritha explained our faculties about writing an Effective Lesson Plan on 10th November 2023.



STUDENTS CORNER



Laksh – 4B



S. Kaushic – 4B



Kavya – 5B



Pranav Sagar – 6B



Devesh – 8B



Diya Netra – 5B



Karthi – 5B



Bianca Jerini – 9A



Vinaya –9A

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Christmas Celebration**
- **1st Intra School Karate Championship**
- **Formative Assessment 3 for Grades 1 to 9**
- **Revision 3 – Examination for Grade 10**
- **Revision 1 and Revision 2 – Examination for Grade 11**
- **Revision 1 and Revision 2 – Examination for Grade 12**
- **Winter Break**