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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

At Hindustan International School, we are committed to Sustainable Development Goal 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, recognising that innovation, technology, and resilient infrastructure are essential for building a sustainable and progressive future. We strive to provide Students with opportunities to explore emerging technologies, develop creative solutions, and understand how innovation can address real-world challenges.

Through experiential learning, STEM education, coding, robotics, design thinking, and technology-driven projects, Students develop essential skills such as critical thinking, problem-solving, creativity, collaboration, and digital literacy. Participation in science exhibitions, innovation challenges, technology programmes, and hands-on learning experiences encourages Students to experiment, design, build, and learn from their experiences.

The School also encourages Students to become responsible innovators who understand the importance of using technology ethically and sustainably. By fostering curiosity, creativity, research, and an entrepreneurial mindset, we empower learners to transform ideas into meaningful solutions and contribute to technological advancement.

By integrating the principles of SDG 9 into everyday learning, we are nurturing innovative, resilient, and future-ready global citizens who are equipped to contribute towards sustainable infrastructure, technological progress, and inclusive innovation.

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SENSE BOOTH – A JOURNEY THROUGH THE FIVE SENSES



Kindergarten children enthusiastically participated in the Sense Booth activity, exploring the world through their five senses in a fun and interactive way. They eagerly observed, touched, smelled, listened to, and identified different objects, displaying curiosity and excitement throughout the experience. The hands-on activity helped enhance their sensory awareness, observation skills, and confidence while making learning enjoyable. It was a delightful experience filled with discovery, exploration, and joyful learning.

LITTLE PATRIOTS CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY

Kindergarten children celebrated Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. PP1 Students dressed up as freedom fighters and famous Indians, while PP2 Students confidently spoke a few lines about their chosen personalities. PP3 participated in an engaging quiz on the freedom fighters of India. The celebration introduced children to the sacrifices of our national heroes and the rich heritage of our country while encouraging creativity, confidence, and stage presence.



ONAM – A CELEBRATION OF TOGETHERNESS



Kindergarten children celebrated Onam with joy, enthusiasm, and togetherness. Dressed in beautiful traditional attire, they experienced the vibrant traditions of Kerala through a colourful celebration. Students brought delicious homemade food and enjoyed a cheerful Potluck, embracing the spirit of sharing. They also brought fresh flowers and worked together to create a beautiful Pookalam, showcasing their creativity and teamwork. The celebration helped young learners appreciate Onam's rich traditions while developing values of sharing, cooperation, unity, and togetherness.

EXPLORING THE UNIVERSE AT BIRLA PLANETARIUM

Kindergarten children embarked on an exciting educational field trip to the Birla Planetarium, Chennai, where learning extended beyond the classroom. The visit introduced them to the fascinating world of space, stars, planets, and the universe through engaging exhibits and an informative planetarium show. The children participated with curiosity and enthusiasm, discovering new facts and asking questions along the way. The experience beautifully blended learning, exploration, and fun, inspiring young minds to observe, imagine, and dream big.





ESPERANZA 2026: CELEBRATING TALENT, CREATIVITY AND TEAM SPIRIT

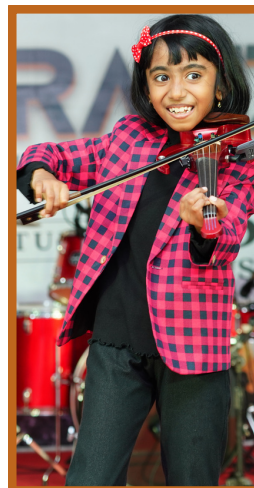
Hindustan International School hosted Esperanza 2026, its flagship inter-School cultural festival, bringing together students from several Schools for a vibrant celebration of talent and creativity. The festival was graced by Ms. Victoria Isaac (Victoriastic), Guinness World Record holder, musical prodigy, multi-instrumentalist, and music producer, who inspired students with her presence and performance. The festival provided a dynamic platform for students to showcase their abilities while developing confidence, teamwork, leadership, and sportsmanship. The enthusiastic participation and competitive spirit added energy to the event, creating an enriching experience for all involved.

Esperanza 2026 reflected the School's commitment to nurturing talent beyond the classroom and celebrating excellence through healthy competition and camaraderie.

RIISING STAR IN CRICKET: R.T. KARUNYA SELECTED FOR TNCA UNDER-15 TRIAL



A moment of pride for the School, R.T. Karunya of Grade VIII was selected for the first round of the Tamil Nadu Cricket Association (TNCA) Under-15 Girls' Cricket Team. This remarkable achievement reflects her dedication, perseverance, and passion for the sport. Her accomplishment serves as an inspiration to fellow Students, encouraging them to pursue their sporting interests with determination and confidence. The achievement also highlights the importance of providing young learners with opportunities to develop their talents both on and off the field. The School congratulates Karunya on this significant milestone and wishes her continued success in her sporting journey.





LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM: VISIT TO FARM GURU

Students of Grades VI to VIII visited Farm Guru, Red Hills, for an enriching educational experience centred on farming, food security, and sustainability. The visit provided Students with an opportunity to move beyond textbook learning and understand agricultural practices through hands-on experiences and interaction with the natural environment. Students explored the significance of sustainable farming and developed a deeper appreciation for the processes involved in food production. The experiential nature of the visit encouraged curiosity and observation while helping learners connect classroom concepts with real-world practices. The field trip was an engaging learning experience that highlighted the importance of responsible food systems and sustainable living.



HAR GHAR TIRANGA: CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF FREEDOM

Hindustan International School actively participated in the nationwide Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign, encouraging Students and families to proudly display the National Flag and celebrate the spirit of Independence. The initiative extended the celebration beyond the School campus, inspiring the School community to come together in the spirit of unity and national pride. A patriotic rally and awareness activities further strengthened the campaign's message, encouraging Students to understand their role as responsible citizens. Through this initiative, Students were reminded that patriotism is expressed not only through celebrations but also through respect for the nation, its values, and the responsibilities that come with being a citizen.



CELEBRATING FREEDOM, UNITY AND THE SPIRIT OF INDIA

The 80th Independence Day was celebrated with great patriotic fervour and enthusiasm, honouring the sacrifices of India's freedom fighters and celebrating the nation's rich heritage. The programme featured the ceremonial flag hoisting, National Anthem and a disciplined March Past by the School Band, NCC cadets, Student Council and the four School houses. The Chief Guest, Ms. K. Bharathi Devi, Senior Manager – QA & Delivery, Standard Chartered Bank, delivered an inspiring address on freedom, leadership and responsible citizenship. Cultural performances, multilingual speeches and patriotic presentations added vibrancy to the celebration. Students also participated in drawing, Freedom Fighter Parade, rangoli, fireless cooking and vegetable carving competitions. The celebrations concluded with Vande Mataram, sweets and a renewed sense of national pride.



KCG ENGENIUS: A PLATFORM FOR TALENT AND COMPETITIVE SPIRIT



Students participated in KCG Engenius, a cultural and sports event organised by KCG College, gaining valuable exposure to inter-institutional competition. Students enthusiastically took part in various events, demonstrating their talents, teamwork, discipline, and competitive spirit. The experience provided them with an opportunity to interact with participants from other institutions and test their abilities in a stimulating environment. Participation in such events encourages Students to step beyond their comfort zones, develop confidence, and learn the importance of preparation and sportsmanship. The event served as a valuable platform for Students to showcase their abilities while gaining enriching experiences through healthy competition.

GUIDANCE FOR SENIOR TEENS: AN INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Lt. Gen. Bobby Mathews, Executive Director, conducted an interactive session for Students of Grades VIII to XII on the challenges faced by senior teenagers. The session provided Students with meaningful guidance on responsible decision-making, resilience, emotional well-being, and personal growth. Through the interaction, Students were encouraged to reflect on the challenges and choices that shape their academic and personal journeys. The session created a supportive platform for Students to think about developing a balanced approach to life while building confidence and responsibility. The valuable insights shared during the interaction encouraged Students to approach challenges positively and make thoughtful decisions as they prepare for the future.



BUILDING SKILLS THROUGH NCC SHIP MODELLING



NCC cadets participated in a specialised Ship Modelling Session, gaining valuable exposure to technical skills and creative construction. The activity encouraged cadets to work with precision, patience, and attention to detail while developing their understanding of model-making. Working together also strengthened teamwork and coordination, while the structured nature of the activity reinforced the discipline associated with NCC training. The session provided an engaging blend of creativity and technical learning, allowing cadets to explore a new skill in a practical setting. It was an enriching experience that complemented their NCC training while encouraging problem-solving, perseverance, and a spirit of collaborative learning.

CELEBRATING TALENT AT CASAGRAND INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Students represented Hindustan International School at the Inter-School Culturals organised by Casagrand International School, participating in a range of cultural competitions. The event provided Students with an opportunity to showcase their talents in an inter-School setting while gaining valuable exposure to diverse forms of artistic expression. Competing alongside Students from other Schools encouraged them to demonstrate confidence, creativity, preparation, and teamwork. Such platforms play an important role in helping learners develop stage presence and appreciate healthy competition. The participation was an enriching experience that motivated Students to continue exploring their talents and strengthened their confidence through interaction and participation beyond the School environment.



CELEBRATING THE RICH HERITAGE OF PUNJAB AND ANDHRA PRADESH

Students explored the vibrant heritage of India through engaging State Presentations on Punjab and Andhra Pradesh. Grade VI presented Punjab, highlighting its rich history, colourful traditions, festivals, cuisine, landmarks, and cultural heritage. Grade VIII A presented Andhra Pradesh, showcasing its geography, history, culture, traditions, tourism, art forms, and distinctive cuisine. Through research, visual presentations, narrations, and creative displays, Students brought the unique identities of both states to life. The presentations enhanced Students' knowledge of India's diverse cultural landscape while developing their research, communication, teamwork, creativity, and public-speaking skills. The initiative fostered a deeper appreciation of India's unity in diversity.





ONAM: A CELEBRATION OF CULTURE, TRADITION AND TOGETHERNESS

The spirit of Onam came alive on campus through a vibrant celebration filled with colour, creativity, and cultural richness. Students across all classes enthusiastically participated in Pookalam making, transforming their classrooms into beautiful floral displays. The celebrations also featured melodious Onam songs, graceful dance performances, and engaging storytelling sessions that introduced Students to the origin, traditions, and significance of Onam. A variety of other activities added to the festive spirit, providing Students with opportunities to learn, create, and celebrate together. The celebration beautifully showcased Kerala's rich cultural heritage while fostering values of unity, sharing, teamwork, and togetherness among the Students.



STRENGTHENING THE SCHOOL-PARENT PARTNERSHIP

The Grade Parent Representative Meeting was conducted to foster meaningful dialogue between the School Management and Parent Representatives, under the leadership of Lt. General Bobby Mathews, Executive Director. The meeting reviewed action taken on concerns raised during the previous interaction and provided an open platform for parents to share feedback and suggestions. Parents appreciated the School's initiatives in experiential learning, library development, SDN, YuviPep, inter-School competitions, sports, Science Foundation, weekly assessments, and transport facilities.

Discussions also focused on strengthening academic support, language and communication skills, sports participation, Student discipline, healthy canteen choices, and effective parent-Teacher interaction. The meeting reinforced the importance of a strong Student-Teacher-Parent partnership in nurturing Students' academic, personal, and holistic development.



EXPLORING THE WORLD: FOREIGN COUNTRY PRESENTATIONS

Students engaged in Foreign Country Presentations on Israel and Ireland, broadening their understanding of global cultures, societies, and traditions. Grade VIII Students explored Israel, while Grade IX Students presented Ireland, covering diverse aspects of the respective countries. The activity encouraged Students to research, organise information, collaborate with peers, and confidently present their findings.

Beyond academic learning, the presentations fostered global awareness and curiosity about the world beyond India. Students gained valuable exposure to different geographical, cultural, historical, and social perspectives while strengthening communication and public-speaking skills. These presentations reflected the School's emphasis on experiential learning and nurturing globally aware, confident learners.



A WINNING STRIDE ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD!



Students showcased exceptional talent and sporting spirit at the HISP Inter-School Football Tournament, with both teams delivering impressive performances. The Boys' Team secured 2nd Place, while the Girls' Team also clinched 2nd Place, marking a proud achievement for the School. Their dedication, determination, teamwork, and disciplined approach throughout the tournament were truly commendable.



Beyond the victories, the tournament provided a valuable platform for Students to build confidence, strengthen team spirit, and embrace the values of sportsmanship. Congratulations to our young footballers on this outstanding double podium finish!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **TEACHER'S DAY**
- **NUTRITION WEEK**
- **ALLEGRO**
- **SMC**
- **INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIAD**
- **TERM I ASSESSMENT**