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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Reader,

Festivals in India play a pivotal role in fostering unity, cultural richness, and a sense of belonging among its diverse population. These celebrations, marked by vibrant traditions and rituals, serve as a thread that binds communities together. Festivals showcase the country's rich heritage and provide a platform for people to rejoice in shared customs and values.

At HISK, the celebration of festivals takes on added significance as it not only educates students about their cultural roots but also promotes a sense of tolerance and respect for diversity. Students partake in various cultural activities, from traditional dances to art exhibitions, fostering a spirit of camaraderie. These celebrations instill a sense of pride in one's identity and contribute to the holistic development of students, nurturing not just academic excellence but also cultural awareness and social harmony. In essence, festivals in India, celebrated with gusto in schools, serve as powerful tools for cultural preservation, social integration, and the holistic education of the younger generation.

Best Wishes

Team NEWSHIS!!

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## COLOSSAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM – HITS PADUR



The Christmas Celebration at Hindustan Group of Institutions HGI on December 19, 2023, at HITS Bay Range Campus , Padur , Chennai. was a memorable event. Dr. Anand Jacob Vergese , Chairman of HGI, presided over the event, with Rt. Dr. Gregorios Mar Stephanos Episcopa, Bishop of Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church and Mr. Chang –nyun Kim , Consul General of the Republic of Korea as the Chief Guest and Guest of Honor, respectively.

Special guests included Mr. Dae Ki Hong , Managing Director and Mr. Jaeyeol Lee, Chief Operating Officer, from KEB Hana Bank, India. During the celebration, Mr. Dae Ki Hong announced a scholarship from KEB Hana Bank, awarding a total of Rs. 8.3 lakhs to 20 students , each receiving Rs. 41,500.

The event concluded with a cake cutting ceremony and brought together diverse dignitaries fostering a spirit of goodwill and generosity.



## MEDICAL CAMP – STAFF MEMBERS

The recent medical camp at our school premises catered to staff well-being. Vitals, height, weight, vision, and blood tests were conducted meticulously. This initiative fosters a healthier school community, promoting preventive care and overall wellness among the dedicated staff.



## DENTAL CAMP – STAFF MEMBERS

Brush, Floss, Smile Bright – Keep Your Teeth Healthy Day and Night!"ALL SAY EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE...A successful dental check-up was organized at our school for the staff, prioritizing oral health. This initiative reflects our commitment to overall well-being and preventive healthcare measures.

## WATER ..WATER...EVERYWHERE....

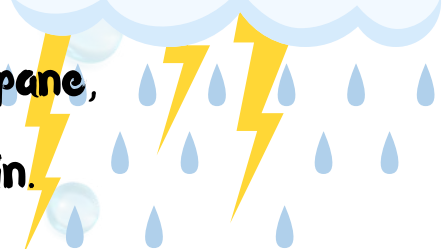
As it rained we were all enjoying the lines..

Raindrops dance on leaves so green,

Nature's lullaby, a soothing sheen.

Pattering whispers on the window pane,

A gentle symphony, the soothing rain.



But as the rain poured, we just heard Rain Rain go away..little Chennai wants to rest In the wake of the Michaung Cyclone, the government had declared a holiday, interrupting regular offline classes. The heavy rain accompanying the cyclone has led to widespread inundation, making it unsafe for students to commute to school. In response to this challenging situation, we have swiftly transitioned to uninterrupted online classes, ensuring that learning continues despite the adverse weather conditions. This proactive approach not only prioritized the safety of students but also highlighted the adaptability of the education system in the face of unforeseen challenges, emphasizing the importance of technology in maintaining educational continuity during natural disruptions.



## COMMUNITY SERVICE- MICHAUNG CYCLONE



As part of the Community Service, Dr.K.C.G. Verghese Charitable Foundation along with the Hindustan Group of Institutions distributed 50 tones of rice bags to the people living in and around Karapakkam, Kelambakkam, Arambakkam Navalur, Chinnandikuppam, Thalambur, who were affected by the recent MICHAUNG Cyclone, which impacted the lives of many in the Chennai City. Rice bags were also sent to Tuticorin to be distributed in the flood-affected areas.

## PARENTS TEACHER MEET

Parent-Teacher Meetings (PTMs) are crucial for Grade 12 and 10 students, especially during revision exams. As essential stakeholders, parents receive valuable insights into their child's performance, enabling them to provide targeted support during crucial study periods. PTMs serve as a bridge for effective communication between educators and parents, allowing for a shared understanding of a student's strengths and areas needing improvement. Armed with this feedback, parents can play a proactive role in monitoring and guiding their child's revision efforts at home, ensuring a collaborative approach that enhances the chances of success in Grade 12 and 10 exams.

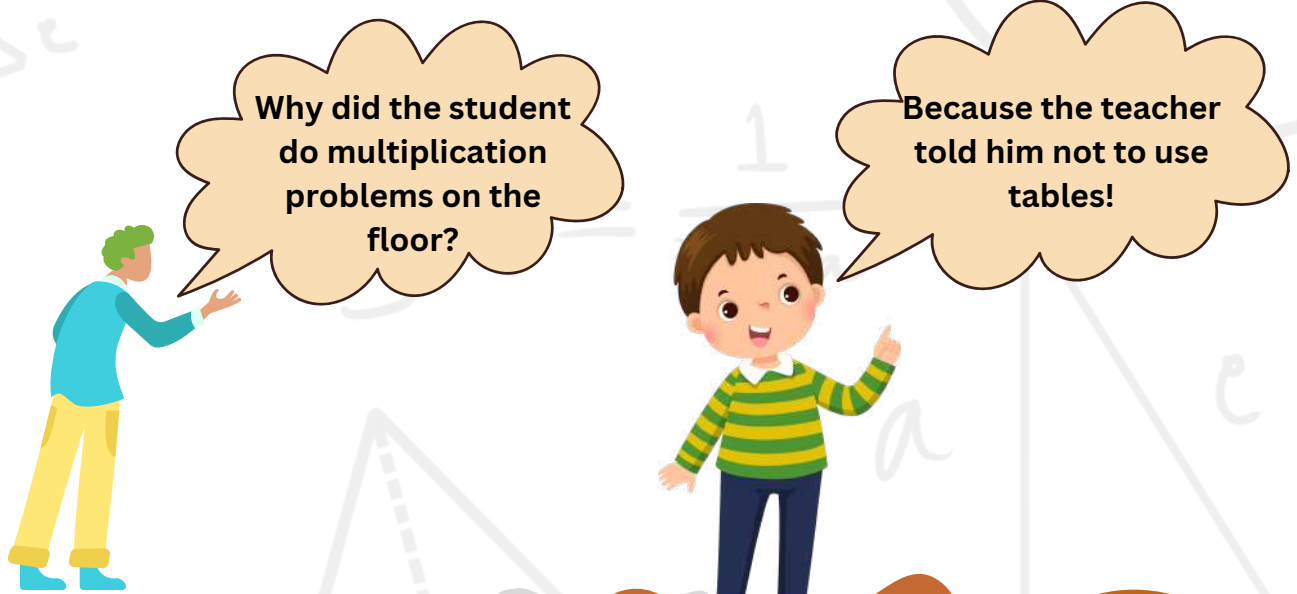
## UT3 / PA3 PRE BOARD 1 COMMENCED on 15 Dec 2023

The significance of Unit Test 3/Pre-Board 1 (Dec 15 -Dec 27 2023) lies in its role as a crucial evaluation tool. These exams not only gauge academic progress but also serve as vital preparation for the upcoming board exams. They empower students with a preview of exam conditions, enhancing confidence and readiness.





# MATH SUBJECT IS A PUZZLE ...



Math has always been a puzzle. Every year, on December 22, India observes its National Mathematics Day in honour of Srinivasa Ramanujan, the self-taught mathematical genius from India who revolutionized the field with his extraordinary contributions to number theory, advances in the partition function, mastery of continued fractions, the Riemann series, elliptic integrals, hyper geometric series, and the functional equations of the zeta function. Ramanujan left behind a legacy that continues to amaze and inspire mathematicians till date. To sustain that legacy and inspiration, we at Hindustan International School observed the day to make the Gen y realise the pertinence of the great mathematician. Series of competitions, games, seminars and Math relays were conducted to make Math an enjoyable subject and not an abhorred one. They were made to realise the presence of Math all around and make the subject a sought after one.



## MAHAKAVI BHARATHIAR'S DAY

" குழந்தைகள் நாம் எல்லாரும் சிந்தித்து கொள்வது வாய்மையாக இருக்க வேண்டும். அவர்களின் பரிவுகளைக் கேட்டு அறிந்து வளர்ந்து கொள்ள வேண்டும்."

Bharathi Day at HISK radiated intellectual fervor with diverse competitions—speech, fancy, and Tamil language events. Students passionately showcased their talents, celebrating the essence of Bharathiyar's teachings. The competitions not only honored his literary brilliance but also encapsulated the values he ardently advocated—freedom, equality, and patriotism. Through eloquent speeches and creative expressions, the students not only paid homage to the legendary poet but also imbibed the profound values embedded in his works. The celebration became a vibrant tapestry of cultural richness and enlightenment, resonating with the timeless ideals propagated by the great Bharathiyar.







## JOY OF SHARING



Snowflakes twirl in the winter's embrace, Joyous carols fill the festive space. Lights aglow, a tree adorned with care, Love and laughter, warmth we share, gifts exchanged, hearts alight with glee, Christmas magic, pure jubilee.

HISK also had the Christmas celebration in pompous manner. Christmas at school is a magical spectacle where jingles resonate, prayers weave through the air, and dance performances light up the stage. The highlight? The grand entrance of Santa Claus, spreading joy and laughter. It's not just an event; it's the perfect ending to a year of hard work and shared moments. The message of Christmas, love, and togetherness permeates every corner as children joyfully perform and watch the enchanting programs. The spirit of giving and festive cheer fills hearts, creating memories that linger long after the last note of the carol fades away.





## FROM THE EDUCATOR

### SIGNIFICANCE OF NUMBER 25

#### What symbolizes 25? Silver Metal or Silver in color

Celebrating 25 years is a major milestone—a quarter of a century! So, it makes sense that traditional 25th-anniversary gifts are silver—a metal that's precious, durable, and radiant.

Numbers can be involved in everything, from the happiest to the most heart-wrenching information

- In numerology, the number 25 is considered a master number, which means it holds a higher vibration and greater potential for spiritual growth and enlightenment. This makes it a powerful number to work with when setting intentions or manifesting your desires.
- The basketball player Mark Price wore jersey number 25.  
Mark Price, the legendary basketball player, was known for wearing jersey number 25. During his NBA career, Price was celebrated for his impeccable shooting and playmaking abilities.
- Pablo Picasso Born on the 25th of October, Shaping Art's Legacy.
- 25 is the 7th Lucas number, a sequence related to the Fibonacci sequence.
- November 25th holds significant importance as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, raising awareness about gender-based violence.
- The US quarter-dollar coin, colloquially known as a quarter, equals 25 cents.
- The 25th day of April is recognized as World Penguin Day World Penguin Day, observed on April 25th, celebrates these remarkable flightless birds and raises awareness about their conservation. It is a day dedicated to honoring penguins' unique characteristics and importance in the natural world.

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- **25 is the smallest pseudoprime satisfying the congruence  $7^n \equiv 7 \pmod{n}$ . The number 25 holds a unique property as the smallest pseudoprime that satisfies the congruence  $7^n \equiv 7 \pmod{n}$ .**
- **The 25th President of the United States was William McKinley, Jr.**
- **In a Major League Baseball team, 25 is the size of a full roster team for most of the season.**
- **Scottish poet Robert Burns was born on the 25th day of the year.**
- **World Pasta Day is held on October 25th every year.**
- **The smallest square that can be written by adding two consecutive squares is 25 ( $3^2+4^2=5^2$ ).**
- **In Portugal, the maximum life sentence is 25 years imprisonment.**
- **According to a 2023, World Happiness Report, Panama is the 25th happiest country in the world.**
- **In the Bible, the numbers 600 and 12,000 are both used 25 times**
- **Manganese has the atomic number of 25.**
- **In the Qur'an, there are twenty-five prophets who make an appearance.**

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### **Kisan Diwas (Farmer's Day) 2023**

**23rd December 2023**

**Kisan Diwas also known as National Farmers Day is celebrated on 23rd December every year to mark the Birth Anniversary of the 5th Prime Minister of India, Shri. Choudhary Charan Singh.**

#### **The theme of Kisan day 2023**

**The Kisan Diwas 2023 theme is "Delivering Smart Solutions for Sustainable Food Security and Resilience". Once the Kisan Diwas 2023 Theme is published it will be updated on the Kisan Diwas 2023 Theme National Farmer's Day, or Kisan Diwas, is observed on December 23 in India to recognise farmers as the backbone of the country. The day commemorates the birth anniversary of India's former prime minister Chaudhary Charan Singh.**

**The day aims to spread awareness about the contribution of farmers to the socio-economic development of the nation. In states like Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, and Madhya Pradesh, where agriculture is a significant occupation, the day is actively observed.**

#### **National Farmer's Day: History**

**Chaudhary Charan Singh was born in 1902 at Noorpur in Uttar Pradesh's Meerut in a peasant family. He served as the prime minister of India between 1979 and 1980. Known for his pioneering work to promote the welfare of farmers in India and the agricultural sector, Charan Singh introduced several welfare schemes for them.**

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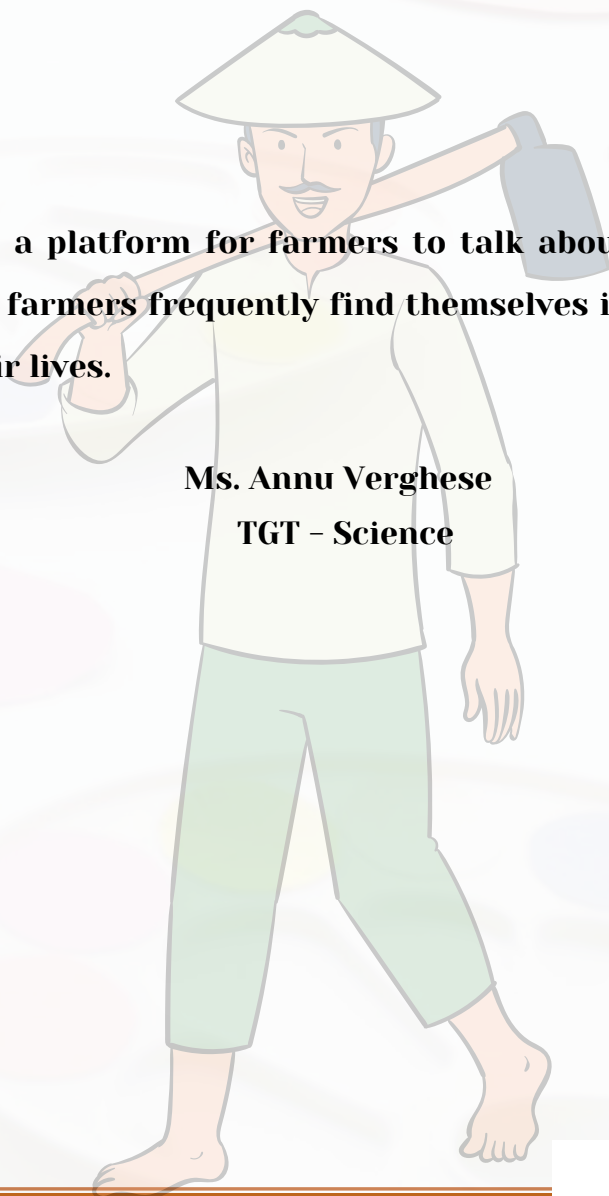
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To recognise his contribution towards the agriculture sector and welfare of the farmers, the government in 2001 decided to mark his birth anniversary as Kisan Diwas, or National Farmer's Day. Charan Singh also served as the chief minister of Uttar Pradesh twice. During his tenure, he played a key role in reshaping land reforms across the state. In 1939, he proposed the Debt Redemption Bill, which freed farmers from the clutches of moneylenders. Besides that, he also wrote several books on zamindari abolition and land reforms. Charan Singh established the Kisan Trust in 1978. The non-political and non-profit organisation aimed at educating the rural masses about injustice and inducing solidarity among them.

### National Farmer's Day: Significance

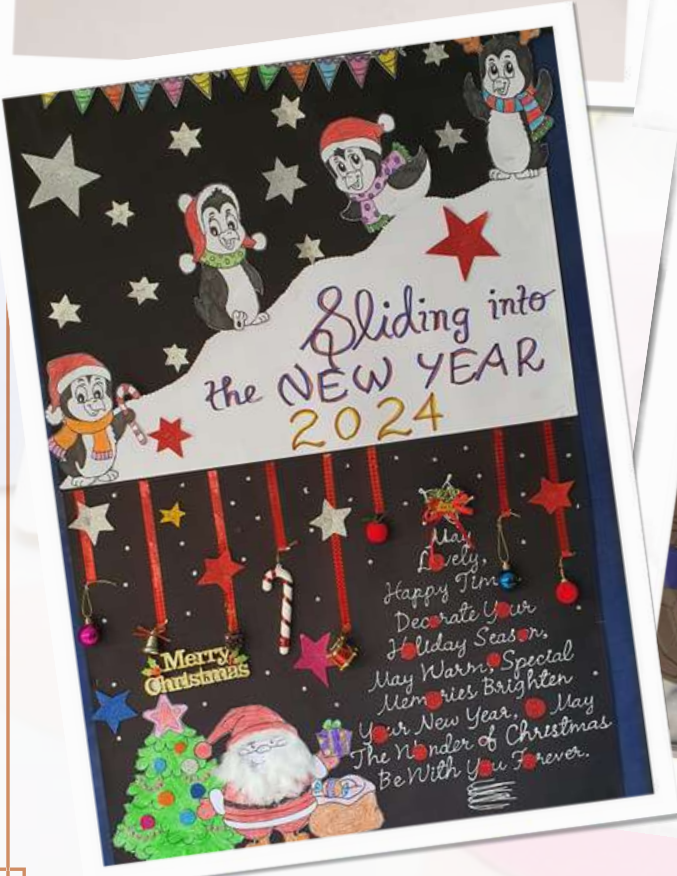
Events organised on National Farmer's Day provided a platform for farmers to talk about their needs and goals. This is especially important as farmers frequently find themselves in cycles of crises, which at times drive them to take their lives.

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# Glimpses of board work





## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **NEWSHIS- January**

- **Welcoming New year 2024**
- **School Management committee meeting**
- **Pongal celebrations**
- **Yale MUN**
- **Grade XII Practical examinations**
- **Foreign country presentation - Netherlands**
- **State Presentation - Maharashtra**
- **Annual Sports meet**