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Founder Chairman Hindustan Group of Institutions

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Reader.

Love, care, and affection are indispensable elements in a child's educational journey, shaping not only their academic success but also their holistic development.

Firstly, love and care create a sense of belonging and security, crucial for a child's mental well-being, enabling them to concentrate better on their studies. Secondly, affectionate interactions with teachers and peers enhance a child's social skills, empathy, and emotional intelligence, vital for navigating complex social dynamics in and out of the classroom.

In essence, love, care, and affection serve as the bedrock upon which a child's educational success and overall development are built, highlighting their paramount importance in every educational setting.

Best Wishes.

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ANNUAL DAY



Our Theme: Primordial Echoes- Artificial waves

Celebrating Evolution in Intelligence at Hindustan International School

Karapakkam, 03.02.2024 - Hindustan International School hosted its Annual Day, a grand celebration of academic achievements and cultural brilliance. Ms. Bharathi Lakshmi, the Principal, set the tone with a warm welcome, followed by an insightful annual report for 2023-2024. Mr. Ashok G Verghese, the Pro Chancellor of Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science, delivered a thought-provoking presidential address. The highlight of the event was the inspiring speech by Chief Guest Dr. J S Rajkumar, Founder and Chief Surgeon at LIMA. The theme, "Primordial Echoes to Artificial Waves," echoed throughout captivating performances by students in song, dance, and skits, depicting the evolution of intelligence.

TIMES EDUCATION ICON AWARD 2024

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Hindustan International School, Karapakkam (HISK), clinched the prestigious "Best Innovative School - Teaching National" title at the esteemed Times Education Icon Award 2024. This remarkable achievement underscores the visionary leadership of Chairman Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese whose dedication and meticulous approach have propelled HISK to new heights. As an exemplary leader, Ms.Bharathi Lakshmi guidance and unwavering commitment have fostered a culture of innovation and excellence within the school. The leaders tireless efforts in promoting innovative teaching methodologies have not only enriched the learning experience but also positioned HISK as a beacon of educational excellence.



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TOURNAMENT



On February 10, 2024, students from our school enthusiastically participated in the SVS Vidya Mandir Mount Litera Zee School 5A Side Under-15 Football (Boys) and Throwball (Girls) tournament. Despite facing tough competition, our Throwball Girls Team showcased remarkable resilience and sportsmanship while competing against HISK and BVM Global School. Although they lost the match in a deciding set, their determination and teamwork were commendable. In Football, our Boys Team faced HISK and HUS, giving their best in the first round despite ultimately losing the match. It's worth noting that Abhinav from grade 7 was awarded the Best Player in Football for his outstanding performance, while Avanthika from grade 8 received the Best Player award in the Throwball match, highlighting the individual talents and dedication of our students. Despite the outcomes, the experience gained from participating in the tournament undoubtedly contributed to their growth as athletes and individuals.

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SAYONARA



FAREWELL- 2024

10 FEBRUARY 2024 9.00 AM ONWARDS

@ BUCKINGHAM HALL

Sayonara, - 2024 was a memorable farewell organized by Grades IX and XI, marking the end of an era and the beginning of new journeys. The event commenced with a solemn prayer song, followed by a heartfelt welcome address. Principal's inspiring speech resonated with all, urging students to embrace challenges ahead. As tokens of appreciation, Grade X received Spotify key chains symbolizing the rhythm of their future, while Grade XII cherished Yearflix books, encapsulating memories of their high school journey.









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BOARD EXAMINATION

A JOURNEY OF PREPARATION AND DETERMINATION



As the board examinations kick off for Grade X and XII students, the air is charged with anticipation. These young minds have toiled diligently, burning the midnight oil, absorbing knowledge, and honing their skills. Their textbooks have become their trusted companions, and their pens dance across answer sheets. The exam halls echo with focused determination These students are not merely answering questions; they are showcasing their understanding, resilience, and commitment. The results will reflect their efforts, but remember, success isn't just about marks—it's about growth, learning, and the journey itself. Remember, dear students, your hard work will bear fruit. Embrace the challenge, write with confidence, and let your knowledge shine.



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FOREIGN COUNTRY PRESENTATION

Grade XI's foreign country presentation on the Netherlands was a captivating journey into the heart of this European gem. The event opened with a poignant prayer song sung in Dutch, setting the tone for an exploration of the country's rich tapestry. Delving into history, education, government, currency, economy, icons, emblems, religion, language arts, geography, climate, and population, students offered a comprehensive overview in just 100 words. From the Dutch Golden Age to modern innovation hubs, from tulip fields to bustling cities, the presentation showcased the Netherlands' cultural diversity and progressive spirit, leaving the audience enlightened and inspired.



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STATE PRESENTATION

The state country presentation for Maharashtra unfolded as a vibrant celebration of its rich heritage and diversity. Kicking off with a soulful prayer song, the event began on a spiritual note. A warm welcome note set the tone for an immersive journey through the geography, language, culture, religion, landscapes, and festivals of Mumbai. Grade VII and VIII students orchestrated a captivating showcase, featuring displays, charts, models, and mouthwatering food recipes. Amidst the array of exhibits, the stage came alive with the graceful Lavani dance performed by enthusiastic students, adding a touch of authenticity to the cultural extravaganza. Maharashtra's essence was beautifully captured, leaving attendees with a deeper appreciation for its colorful tapestry.













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HALL TICKET DISTRIBUTION- GRADE X/XII

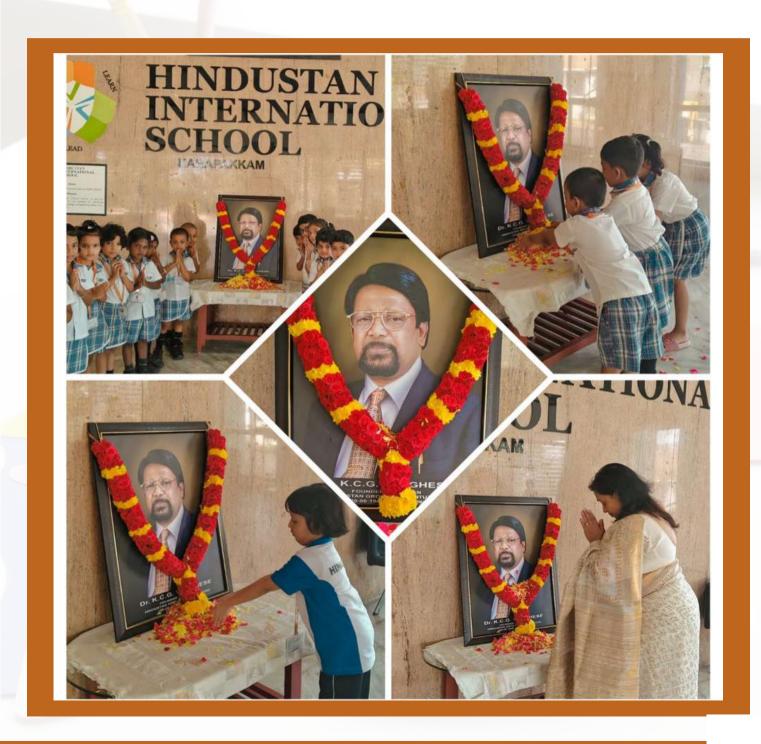
In an atmosphere charged with anticipation, the distribution of exam hall tickets to Grade X and XII students commenced with a brief prayer meeting. Excitement filled the air as students eagerly received their tickets, a tangible sign of their academic journey's culmination. Principal's address infused the gathering with motivation and confidence, inspiring students to approach exams with diligence and determination. Teachers echoed the sentiment, congratulating students on their dedication and wishing them success in their endeavors. With spirits high and determination in their hearts, students left the venue, ready to conquer the challenges ahead.



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FOUNDERS MEMORIAL DAY

Founder's Memorial Day at HISK was a poignant tribute to Dr. K.C. Verghese. Students and staff paid homage with heartfelt offerings of flowers, symbolizing their respect and love for his visionary leadership. The community expressed gratitude, acknowledging him as a guiding soul whose legacy continues to inspire generations.



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OPEN LEVEL KARATE COMPETITION

Young martial artists showcased their prowess at the Open Level Karate Competition held at the ICF Palanisamy Indoor **Stadium** Konnur on February 4th. In the Under 6 Years category (Grade 1), Kishan Dhev claimed the 1st prize, while Aadhvik.R secured the 2nd prize, impressing judges with their skills and determination. Among the older participants in the Under 12 Years category (Grade Ashwanth displayed exceptional talent, earning the 2nd prize with his remarkable performance.



INDIAN OIL SCIENCE QUIZ - 2024



The Indian Oil Science Quiz 2024 in Chennai witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across grades. Notable contenders included Aruneshwar B, Mukesh Abiram G, and Vasumithra G.Y from Grade IX. Their eagerness to engage in the quiz competition reflects a keen interest in scientific inquiry and learning. As they represent their school on this platform, they embody the spirit of curiosity and academic excellence.

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CHAMPIONS ARENA SPORTING EXCELLENCE AWARD CEREMONY



The Champions Arena Sporting Excellence Award Ceremony, hosted on February 27th, was a momentous occasion that reverberated with the spirit of achievement and camaraderie. The Chairman's address masterfully wove personal anecdotes with profound insights, emphasizing the pivotal role of discipline and play in fostering holistic education. As medals, certificates, and trophies were conferred upon deserving recipients during the prize distribution ceremony, the auditorium echoed with applause and admiration. Notably, individual triumphs in track and field were spotlighted, drawing effusive praise from the Chairman, Dean, and Principal for the athletes' exceptional athleticism and unwavering commitment. Their commendations served as a testament to the relentless dedication and tireless effort exhibited by each participant. The event underscored the school's commitment to nurturing not only academic excellence but also fostering a culture of sportsmanship and personal growth. Truly, it was a celebration of perseverance, teamwork, and the indomitable spirit of the school's sporting champions.

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ROBOTICS AND THEATER WORKSHOP



On 12th February 2024, Hindustan International School's Guindy Campus hosted an enriching day of Robotics and Theatre Workshops, facilitated by the American Center, U.S. Consulate General. Led by Akash and Shahbaz Ali Khan, the Robotics segment aimed to ignite students' interest in automation and robotics. Participants delved into the intricacies of robot design and function, with a live demonstration showcasing obstacle detection technology. Simultaneously, the Theatre Workshop, conducted by Sunandha Ragunathan, emphasized the power of expression and communication through live performance. Attendees explored verbal and nonverbal techniques, enhancing their voice projection, articulation, and persuasive speech abilities. Fifteen students and Ms. Suganya V, a teaching staff member from Karapakkam, engaged in the workshops, representing all three campuses. These sessions not only exposed participants to new skills but also fostered creativity and collaboration, aligning with the school's commitment to holistic education. The event underscored the value of hands-on learning experiences in shaping well-rounded individuals poised for success in an ever-evolving world.



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NCC A CERTIFICATE EXAM



Grade IX NCC Cadets demonstrated their dedication and commitment by participating in the NCC A Certificate exam on 28th February. The NCC, a renowned organization fostering leadership and discipline, plays a pivotal role in shaping well-rounded individuals. Through rigorous training and experiential learning, cadets cultivate qualities like teamwork, resilience, and patriotism. Participation in exams like the A Certificate not only validates their proficiency but also instills a sense of responsibility towards the nation. Such endeavors not only contribute to personal growth but also serve as a testament to the importance of being an NCC Cadet in fostering a spirit of service and leadership among youth. 5A SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



The 5-A-Side Football Tournament, adhering to FIFA regulations, promises an exhilarating display of talent and sportsmanship. With a maximum of twelve players per team, the knockout cum league format ensures fierce competition among participants. Fair play is paramount, as teams must accept referee decisions with sportsmanlike conduct. In the event of a tie, goals scored and headresults determine winners. medals, and certificates await the deserving victors. while all participants receive recognition for their efforts. Ultimately, the tournament celebrates teamwork, skill, and the spirit of the game, fostering camaraderie and healthy competition among players.

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LITTLE HEROS OF HISK





Kishen Dev

Sudev Kamath

Grade 1 student Kishen Dev showcased remarkable talent by clinching the gold medal in the 7-year-old male kata category at the UAE International Karate Open Tournament. Competing against participants from over 20 countries, including Kuwait, UAE, Oman, Philippines, Nepal, Russia, and Uzbekistan, Kishen's victory is a testament to his skill and dedication. His achievement not only brings pride to his school but also serves as inspiration for aspiring young athletes everywhere. Well dobe Kishen.

Congratulations to Sudev Kamath of grade 5B for securing a Silver medal in the 400m dance inline skating competition! His remarkable achievement showcases not only his talent but also his dedication and hard work. Sudev's success brings pride to our school community and serves as inspiration to his peers. We extend our heartfelt congratulations and wish him continued success in his future endeavors. Well done, Sudev!

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FROM THE EDUCATOR

IMPORTANCE OF FRIENDSHIP/RELATIONSHIP IN OUR LIFE

Friendship, a state of enduring affection, esteem, intimacy, and trust between two people. In all cultures, friendships are important relationships throughout a person's life span.

Mathematician Ramanujan didn't have any close friends and someone asked him the reason.

He replied that although he wanted to have close friends but nobody was up to his expectations.

He Continued how he expected his friend to be and he replied, " like numbers 220 and 284!

The person got confused and asked what is the connection between friendship and these numbers!

Ramanujan asked him to find the divisors of each number!

With much difficulty, the person derived and listed them as,

 $220 \rightarrow 1,2,4,5,10,11,20,22,44,55,110,220$

 $284 \rightarrow 1,2,4,71,142,284$

Ramanujan then asked the person to exclude the numbers 220 and 284 and asked the sum of the remaining divisors.

The person was astonished to find,

 $220 \rightarrow 1+2+4+5+10+11+20+22+44+55+110=284$

 $284 \rightarrow 1+2+4+71+142=220$

Ramanujan explained that an ideal friendship should be like these numbers, to complement each other. Even when one is absent, the other should represent the friend!

To all my 220 & 284's in HISK Family

Regards,
EUNICE JOHN
PGT MATHEMATICS

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GETTING READY FOR A NEW BEGINNING

Love Beginnings.

Beginnings of what, you wonder? Of anything, really. The first day of school. The first day of a holiday. The first salary. The first time trying something new. When you begin, all the doors are open. Infinite possibilities lie ahead. Your future is a blank slate, yet to be written. Nervousness mixes in with excitement. You feel unfamiliarity, uncertainty, maybe even fear. These emotions combine to create a rush, a thrill from being someplace new.

Every day of your life is a new beginning, not just the first day of the year. You can make Daily Resolutions, not just New Year Resolutions. Any day is suitable for making them. Regard every day as the beginning of your new, better, and happier life. Start every day of the year with feelings of happiness and the anticipation that great and wonderful things will happen.

Regardless of your circumstances, begin every day of the year with a smile, hope, and expectations. You are not cheating yourself because if you persevere, this attitude will make you a more positive and happy person.

New beginnings offer the opportunity to make life more desirable. As life demands more adjustments to your environment, schedule, self-care routine, identity, or even your desires, stay true to your boundaries and stay in touch with your higher self. Move with confidence, knowing that every adjustment makes your lifestyle more true to who you are.

You have EVERYTHING you need to begin.

Start where you are.

Use what you have.

Do what you can.

Regards,
JOSEPHINE MIRUNALINI
PGT PHYSICS





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UPCOMING EVENTS

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- Road Safety awareness Program
- Grade IX and XI PTM
- Commencement of Classes for New X and XII
- Annual Examination commences for Grade 1 to 8
- KG Annual Day