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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Readers,

Education is the foundation for a brighter, more sustainable future, and SDG 4 emphasizes "inclusive and equitable quality education for all." At our school, we are committed to providing an environment where every student can thrive, regardless of their background. Quality education empowers learners with essential skills, compassion, and resilience, preparing them not only for personal success but also for responsible global citizenship. By embracing this goal, we aim to inspire students to become agents of change, contributing meaningfully to their communities and the world. Together, let's create a world where every child's right to learn is fulfilled, paving the way for a just and sustainable society.

Best Wishes,  
Team NEWSHIS!

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## GLOBAL IMMERSION PROGRAM

Students from grades 9 to 12 of Hindustan International School along with the teacher incharge Ms Jayashree had an enriching experience during their global immersion program in Malaysia. The trip provided a unique opportunity for them to explore the country's rich culture, heritage, and modern advancements. Highlights of the program included visits to iconic landmarks, cultural workshops, and interactive sessions fostering global learning. Students gained valuable insights into international perspectives, enhancing their academic and personal growth. The program was a perfect blend of education, exploration, and unforgettable memories.







## HALLOWEEN 2024

HISK came alive with spooky spirits and vibrant energy during the Halloween celebrations. Students dressed up in creative costumes, bringing characters from folklore and fantasy to life. The school corridors were adorned with eerie decorations, setting the perfect festive atmosphere. It was a day of laughter, creativity, and a celebration of imagination!

## DANDIYA FIESTA



The Dandiya Fiesta on the evening of October 30th was a lively celebration with parents, children, DJ music, and snacks. The event brought everyone together in the spirit of festive cheer, and the colorful dance was enjoyed by all. It was a delightful evening of music, dance, and community, creating unforgettable memories for students and parents alike.





## BIOGRAPHY LAUNCHED

DC CORRESPONDENT  
CHENNAI:

Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, Chairman of Chennai based Hindustan Group of Institutions (HGI), launched his biography, 'Skyward Bound', at the 24th Edition of Asian Business and Social Forum in Dubai. The event, which celebrates the 'Greatest Brands and Leaders of 2024' across Asia, Americas, Europe, and Africa, saw distinguished personalities from around the world gather.

Anurag Singh Thakur, MP and former Union Minister of Information & Broadcasting and Youth Affairs and Sports, unveiled the biography.

Dr. Anand expressed his gratitude saying, "This forum brings together the key elements that have shaped my journey – social responsibility and business leadership. I hope this biography inspires future leaders to embrace responsible governance and social entrepreneurship." His reflections on his life's journey and the challenges he faced offered valuable insights to aspiring leaders.

Earlier the book was launched in the UK by Shokat Adam MP from Leicester, marking the inauguration of HGI's UK Alumni Chapter. Nobel Laureate Sir Andre Konstantin Geim, co-discoverer of Graphene, unveiled the biography during his visit to India.

# PRESS RELEASE

## Biography of HGI chairman released

NT Bureau  
Chennai, Oct 15:

The Hindustan Group of Institutions (HGI) has announced the release of its Chairman, Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese's biography, Skyward Bound, launched at Asia One's 24th Edition Asian Business and Social Forum. The event celebrated leading global brands and influential leaders of 2024 from Asia, Europe, Africa, and the Americas.

The biography, previously launched in the UK by Mr. Shokat Adam MP, marked the opening of HGI's UK Alumni Chapter. Nobel Laureate Sir Andre Konstantin

Geim, co-discoverer of graphene, also unveiled the book during his recent visit to India.

Shri Anurag Singh Thakur, former Union Minister of India, graced the Dubai event as Chief Guest. Dr. Anand thanked the forum and reflected on his father, Dr. KCG Verghese's vision of success for every individual. He emphasized innovation in education and announced a new partnership with Cranfield University for double-degree master's programs. He called for a future of daring innovation, urging educators to create institutions that make the greatest impact on humanity.

## HGI Chairman Honoured



The Hindustan Group of Institutions (HGI) announced that its Chairman, Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, has been awarded the Excellence in Education Award by the World Malayalee Council, London recently. Dr. Anand Verghese was honoured by former MP and Cllr Stuart Collins, Past Mayor of Croydon, UK in the presence of Kerala Congress Committee President MP Shri K.Sudhakaran. President K. Sudhakaran said, "Dr. Anand Verghese is a progressive thinker and educationist who has significantly impacted education across the nation." Dr. Anand expressed his gratitude and stated, "We are proud of the accomplishments and will continue to innovate, adapt, and evolve to meet the changing needs of the world."





## EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO MYSORE AND COORG

Students from grades 6 to 8 embarked on an educational trip to the scenic destinations of Mysore and Coorg. The journey combined learning with adventure as they explored historical landmarks like the Mysore Palace and gained insights into biodiversity at Coorg's lush landscapes. Interactive activities and guided tours enhanced their understanding of culture, history, and nature. The trip offered a perfect mix of education and recreation, leaving students with unforgettable experiences and a deeper appreciation for India's heritage.



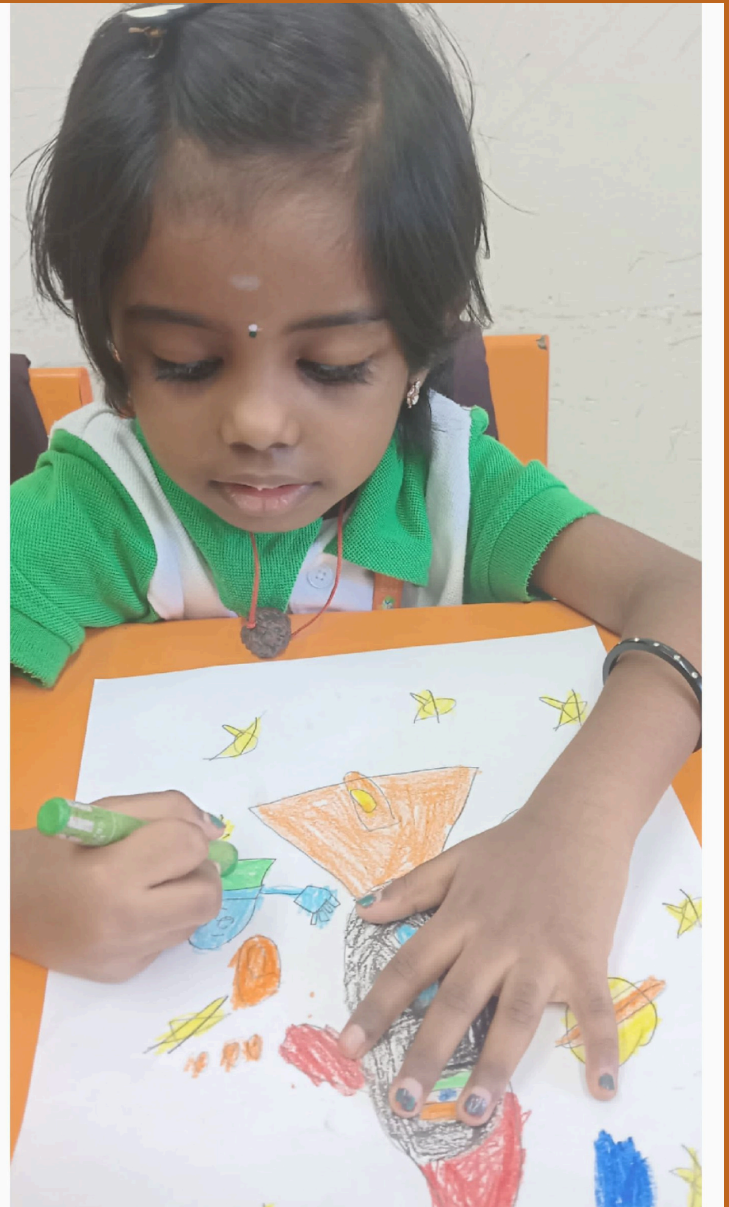


## DRAWING AND COLOURING COMPETITION

On October 22nd, our students showcased their artistic talents at the Drawing and Colouring Competition. This event aimed to foster creativity, self-expression, and artistic skills among children.

The competition proved to be an incredible experience for our students. Witnessing their creativity and confidence shine through their artworks was truly heartwarming.

Congratulations to our talented students!







## CAR WASH DAY

HISTAR students participated in a Car Wash Day on 29 October, where fun meets learning, blending fun, community service, and skill-building. This engaging event focused on teaching valuable life skills and promoting cleanliness.

## PUPPET SHOW

On October 25th, 2024, the 'Pull Your String' puppet show was held, delighting children with a captivating performance. The event showcased the art of hand puppets.

The puppet show was a resounding success, with the children having a fantastic time and taking away valuable lessons from the stories and rhymes. The event highlighted the importance of creative expression and the power of puppetry in educating and inspiring young minds.







## ENHANCING COMPETENCIES TOWARDS BETTER TEACHING AND LEARNING

To promote professional growth and skill development among educators and students, Hindustan International School hosted a series of insightful sessions under the theme “Enhancing Competencies Towards Better Teaching and Learning”.

The initiative commenced with an engaging online session on Emotional Intelligence for Educators led by Ms. Shobana, a distinguished psychology educator. She emphasized the importance of self-awareness and empathy in creating nurturing learning environments. Complementing this, Mr. Johnson Mathew, Dean Academics, conducted a session on stress management for teachers, equipping educators with effective techniques to maintain work-life balance and enhance productivity.

For students, Ms. Priya, Assistant Professor at KCG Tech, conducted an interactive offline session on Creating Professional Profiles and Preparing Essays/SOPs for University Entrance Examinations. Her guidance provided students from Grades 8 to 12 with valuable insights into excelling in their higher education pursuits.

Additionally, Mr. George Koshi, Director at Sify Technologies, conducted a thought-provoking session on “Skill Readiness from School to College” highlighting the essential skills students need to transition seamlessly into higher education and the workforce.

These sessions, designed to address the diverse needs of educators and students, underscored the school’s commitment to fostering a culture of continuous learning and excellence.







## DIWALI CELEBRATION

Diwali Celebration on October 30th was a vibrant event filled with cultural performances and activities. The program included a dance drama and a speech that beautifully depicted the story of Diwali and showcased how it is celebrated across North and South India. Students also participated in Diwali-themed quizzes, adding a fun, educational element to the day. To further embrace the festive spirit, students from grades 9 to 12 created stunning flower rangolis and lit diyas, adding a warm and colorful glow to the celebration. It was a meaningful event that brought the school community together in celebration of light, joy, and tradition.







## DIWALI CELEBRATIONS: A DAY OF SHARING AND JOY

As part of our Diwali celebrations, our students visited both a local orphanage and Vishranthi Old Age Home to spread festive cheer. At the orphanage, they shared sweets and snacks with the children, bringing smiles and warmth to their day. This meaningful interaction reminded our students of the joy of giving and the importance of connecting with others.

The visit to Vishranthi Old Age Home was equally touching, as students distributed sweets and savouries to the residents. The day was filled with heartfelt conversations, shared stories, and laughter, leaving a lasting impact on everyone involved. These visits not only brought joy to others but also instilled in our students the values of empathy, respect, and gratitude.

It was a truly memorable Diwali, celebrating the spirit of togetherness and the importance of giving back to the community.







## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **NEWSHIS- NOVEMBER**
- **MUN -HIS GLOBAL CONCLAVE**
- **GRADE X /XII - REVISION 2**
- **EUREKA**
- **CAMBRIDGE EXAMINATION**
- **TEACHERS EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM**
- **MATH OLYMPIAD**
- **THEATER FEST 2024**
- **STATE PRESENTATION**
- **LIFE SKILL CAMP**
- **LITERARY COMPETITION**