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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

At Hindustan International School, we proudly align with Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land, by nurturing in our students a sense of responsibility toward protecting forests, wildlife, and biodiversity. We believe that safeguarding terrestrial ecosystems is essential for the survival of all life on Earth, and that education must play a key role in shaping eco-conscious citizens.

From an early age, our learners are introduced to the wonders of nature and the challenges threatening life on land, such as deforestation, land degradation, soil erosion, and species extinction. Through tree-planting initiatives, biodiversity walks, and collaborations with environmental organizations, students witness firsthand the importance of conserving natural habitats.

Our commitment extends beyond classroom into meaningful action. Students participate in afforestation drives, organic gardening, and campaigns promoting sustainable land use and waste reduction. These experiences empower them to connect with the soil, value green spaces, and actively work toward restoring balance in our environment.

Creative initiatives like eco-clubs, wildlife awareness programs, and research on local flora and fauna allow students to bridge knowledge with advocacy. They also engage in eco-conferences and simulations to explore policy decisions that impact forests and wildlife conservation.

At Hindustan International School, protecting life on land is not just a subject — it is a lifelong mindset. Every student becomes a steward of the Earth, committed to preserving forests, protecting species, and ensuring a sustainable planet for generations to come.

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HISTAR FIELD TRIP

“A Field trip is not a day off from learning; it’s a day learning in a bigger playground.”



The HISTAR kids had an exciting and memorable visit to FaunasPark, a place filled with the beauty of nature and vibrant wildlife. The children were thrilled as they explored the park, enjoying the sights and sounds of various animals and birds. They spent joyful moments playing and interacting with colorful parrots, admiring the elegance of fishes swimming gracefully, and observing the charm of different bird species in their natural surroundings.

This hands-on experience not only gave them immense happiness but also nurtured their love and respect for living creatures. The trip provided a perfect blend of fun and learning, as the young learners discovered the importance of caring for animals and protecting nature. It was truly a delightful day that left the kids with smiles, laughter, and lasting memories of their time with birds, fishes, and parrots at Faunas Park.



GRAND PARENTS DAY CELEBRATIONS

Grandparents' Day was celebrated with great warmth and joy at our school. The event brought together children and their grandparents, creating a day full of love, laughter, and cherished memories. The celebrations began with a delightful magic show that kept everyone entertained, followed by a vibrant cultural dance performance by our students.

Adding to the fun, our beloved grandparents enthusiastically took part in fun-filled games, which created moments of joy and bonding with their grandchildren. A touching highlight of the day was the memory lane presentation with photographs and a PPT, which took them back to their golden moments and filled hearts with nostalgia.

Special corners like mehendi and tattoo stalls added to the excitement, making the celebration even more colorful. Many grandparents also shared their heartfelt thoughts and blessings, leaving everyone deeply inspired.

It was truly a memorable day, where generations came together to celebrate love, family, and tradition, leaving behind smiles and treasured memories for all.



ONAM CELEBRATION



Hindustan International School celebrated the vibrant festival of Onam with great joy and enthusiasm. The entire campus came alive with colors and traditions as every class contributed beautifully crafted Pookkalams which adorned the school with floral elegance. A grand Pookkalam at the entrance added to the festive spirit, making the school look truly radiant and welcoming.

The celebrations were made even more special with the arrival of King Mahabali, spreading cheer among the students. Children looked graceful in their traditional attire, reflecting the cultural richness of Kerala. The highlight of the event was a graceful Thiruvathira dance performed by the teachers, which was met with loud applause. The school choir further added to the festive mood by presenting a soulful Onam folk song.

It was indeed a day filled with happiness, togetherness, and cultural pride. The Onam celebrations at Hindustan were nothing short of amazing, leaving everyone with cherished memories of colors, music, and tradition.



A DOUBLE DELIGHT: PAST & PRESENT UNITE FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE TEACHERS' DAY TRIBUTE

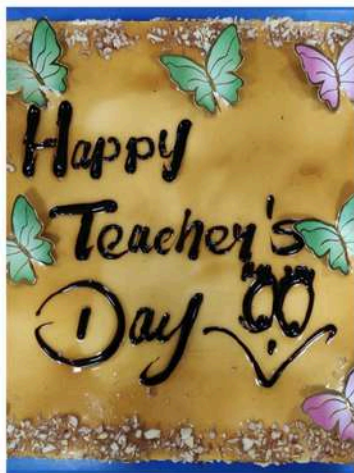
This year's Teachers' Day was a double celebration, honoring our educators' incredible impact on both present and past students.

The first day burst with energy as our current students took charge. They delivered a heartfelt program filled with songs, dances, and touching tributes, wishes from family members, showering their mentors with gratitude and personalised gifts.

The second day held a magnificent surprise orchestrated by our Principal. Teachers were greeted not by students, but by alumni from various batches. The emotional reunion was a powerful testament to their lasting legacy, as former students shared stories of how their teachers' guidance shaped their lives.

The two days beautifully illustrated that a teacher's influence extends far beyond the classroom, creating a ripple effect of inspiration. It was a perfect tribute to our guiding lights at the school.

As part of the Teachers' Day celebrations, a series of fun competitions were organized for our teachers, including singing, dancing, throwball, shot put, and cricket. The events brought out the vibrant spirit and camaraderie among staff, making the celebration both joyful and memorable. It was a day of laughter and togetherness!



GAME ON! HISK PARTNERS WITH 22YARDS TO LAUNCH A NEW SPORTS REVOLUTION!

“Sports have the powerful because it connects the initiative to a larger purpose of inspiration and unity.” – Nelson Mandela

Hindustan International School has taken a significant step toward strengthening its sports education by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with 22 Yards, a leader in sports training. This collaboration aims to enrich our athletic programs with professional-grade coaching, structured curricula, and improved facilities in cricket, football, handball, and throwball.

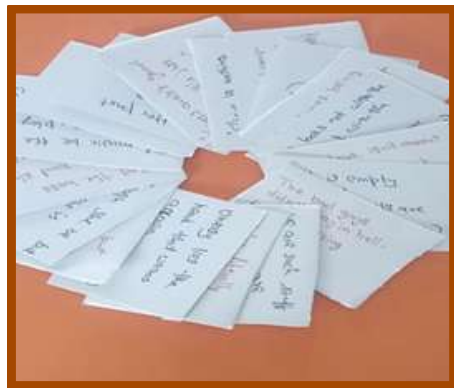
Through this partnership, students will have the opportunity to train under expert coaches and gain access to advanced infrastructure that supports both skill development and teamwork.

Our Principal, Ms. Bharathi Lakshmi, expressed her delight, stating, “This partnership is a game-changer. It underscores our commitment to holistic development, fostering not just skill but also teamwork and sportsmanship.”


This MoU marks the beginning of a new chapter in sports education at HIS Karapakkam, preparing our young athletes to shine as future champions.



CURTAINS RISE: COMMENCEMENT OF THE SHAKESPEAREAN SOCIETY




The newly inaugurated Shakespearean Society, initiated under the visionary leadership of Chairman Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, held its first working session with enthusiastic participation from its members. The session introduced the mission, vision, and objectives of the Society, highlighting how Shakespeare's works nurture critical thinking, creativity, and literary appreciation. Students engaged in a lively ice-breaker activity where they matched Shakespearean phrases with their modern interpretations through non-verbal enactments, sparking creativity and teamwork. A short film further deepened their understanding of imagery and symbolism in literature, offering fresh perspectives on Shakespeare's artistic brilliance. The Principal encouraged members to actively immerse themselves in the Society's activities. The day concluded with students feeling inspired, connected, and eager to continue exploring the timeless legacy of Shakespeare.



Vision

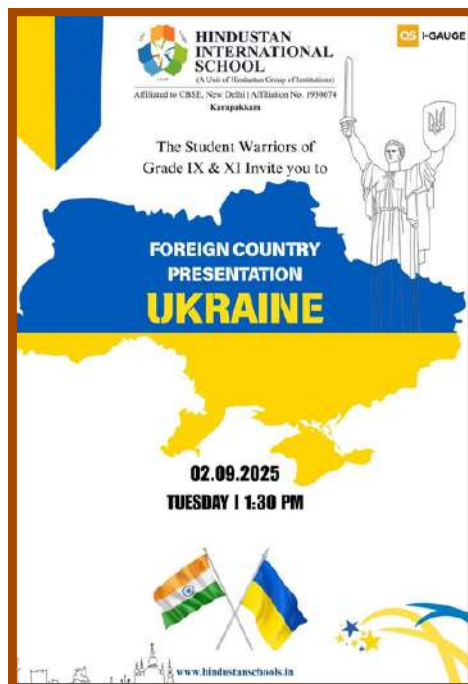
To infuse into the Shakespeare Club Members an all-round competent communication capabilities that will facilitate holistic and profound development of well-rounded personality so that they will be sharp-witted in their mind and manners exhibiting excellent attitude and culture for significant success in scholastic & social distinctions.



Mission

Through engaging programs and activities, we aim to spark a passion for the English language among members of the Shakespeare Club. By exploring Shakespeare's works and other renowned literary pieces, we hope to instill a deep appreciation for the language and its rich cultural heritage. Our goal is to empower members to learn with enthusiasm and master the language's various aspects—listening, speaking, reading, and writing—so they can communicate effectively and excel academically and professionally.

EXPLORING UKRAINE: FOREIGN COUNTRY PRESENTATION



As part of the Foreign Country Presentation series, students of Grades IX to XI, along with teachers, the Principal, and Dean of Academics, gathered for an insightful session on Ukraine. The presentation offered a comprehensive overview of the country's geography, history, culture, and present-day challenges. Students learned that Ukraine is the largest country entirely in Europe, blessed with fertile soils, abundant resources, and a strong agricultural economy—earning it the title “Breadbasket of Europe.” The session traced Ukraine’s journey from the Kievan Rus’ to independence in 1991, and the ongoing struggles since the 2014 annexation of Crimea. Students explored Ukraine’s diverse culture, famous cities like Kyiv, Odesa, and Lviv, and iconic attractions such as the Carpathian Mountains and Chernobyl. The presentation concluded by highlighting Ukraine’s resilience, national identity, and global significance, leaving students inspired and more aware of its role in shaping world affairs.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS: CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING



The month was marked with pride as our faculty members received prestigious awards in recognition of their dedication and excellence in education. Ms. Josephine Mirunalini, PGT Physics, was conferred the Best Teacher Award by the Zone 6 Peripheral Cluster, an honor that highlights her commitment to fostering curiosity and academic excellence among students. Adding further to the accolades, Ms. Lavanya K, PRT Math and Ms. Karthiga K, TGT Science, were recognized at Jain Public School's Acharya 2.0: Mr. Sudhir Kumar Surana Awards 2025 for their outstanding contributions in the field of teaching. These achievements are a reflection of the passion, innovation, and relentless effort our educators bring to the classroom every day. Their success not only brings recognition to the institution but also inspires the entire student community to strive for excellence. We congratulate our teachers for these well-deserved honors and celebrate their role as true torchbearers of knowledge.



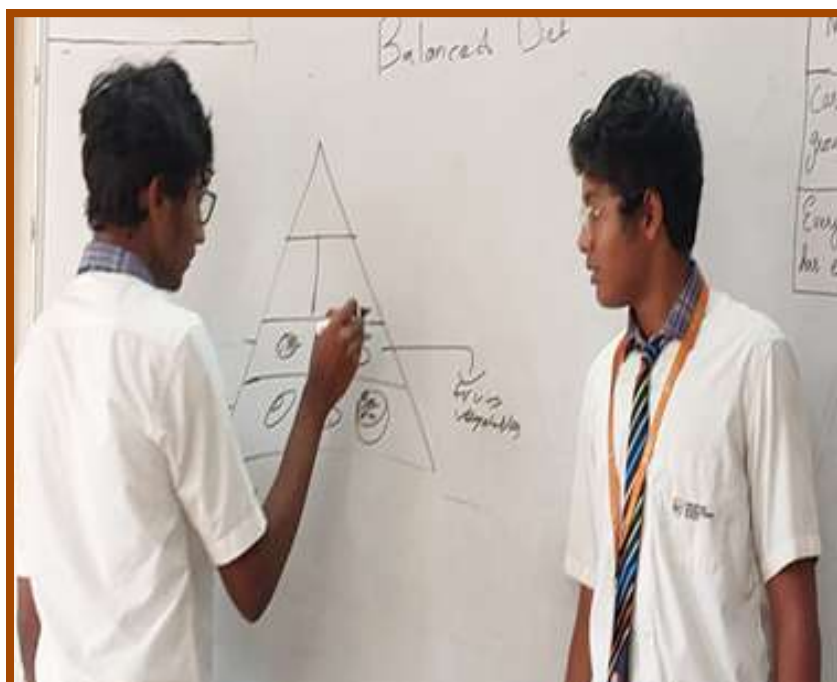
NATIONAL NUTRITION WEEK 2025: NURTURING HEALTHY HABITS



The campus came alive with enthusiasm during the celebration of National Nutrition Week 2025, a three-day program designed to promote awareness about the importance of healthy eating and balanced lifestyles. The event provided students with opportunities to explore the nutritional value of foods through hands-on activities such as preparing fruit and vegetable salads, learning about the benefits of dry fruits and nuts, and understanding how natural foods serve as better alternatives to processed snacks.

An interactive quiz on healthy diets added fun and excitement, testing students' knowledge of food groups, vitamins, and habits that support well-being. A creative presentation on "Happy Eating and Happy Living" highlighted mindful eating, portion control, and the link between nutrition and happiness. The week concluded with a vibrant food awareness campaign, where students displayed posters and slogans to spread the message of good health.

The celebration successfully inspired students to adopt healthier habits and become ambassadors of wellness in their homes and communities.



ORATORS' ODYSSEY : INTER-CAMPUS DEBATE FOSTERS ELOQUENCE

As a key part of the 'Orators' Odyssey' event, a dynamic inter-campus debate was held for students from Grades 8 to 11 initiated by HIS - Guindy. The competition saw spirited participation from the three Hindustan International School campuses in Guindy, Padur, and Karapakkam.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to the HIS Karapakkam team for their outstanding performance, securing the Runner-Up position in the Junior Category for Grade 8 - Ms. Abinavvi, Master. Samyukth Sakthivel, Ms. Ishani Jannela and Grade 9 - Master. Ashwanth Hariharan, Master. Krish Shashidhar, Master. Sai Vignesh V. The event was a true celebration of articulate expression and critical thinking, embodying the 'Odyssey' spirit of moving from podiums to remarkable progress. Well done to all debaters!





NAVARATRI CELEBRATION

Navaratri was celebrated on campus with devotion and tradition, creating a serene and spiritual atmosphere. A beautifully arranged Golu display was the centerpiece of the celebration, showcasing dolls and figurines that symbolized stories of devotion, culture, and divinity. Teachers offered prayers and made daily offerings, marking each day of Navaratri with reverence and positivity. The rituals culminated with Ayudha Pooja, where tools, books, and instruments were worshipped to honor the dignity of work and learning. The celebration was a reminder of the values of gratitude, discipline, and faith, allowing the school community to experience the cultural richness and spiritual depth of the festival in a meaningful way.



BUILDING CONSISTENCY AND RESILIENCE IN STUDENTS

Principal Ms. Bharathi Lakshmi's insightful opinion on fostering perseverance and consistency was recently featured in a daily newspaper. She emphasizes building a school culture that values progress over perfection, encouraging a growth mindset in students. Highlighting the successful inculcation of reading habits, she shared how reflective practices help students see the link between their persistent efforts and meaningful achievements. A proud moment for our school community.



UPCOMING EVENTS

NEWSHIS- OCTOBER

- COMMENCEMENT OF TERM 2
- PTM
- DHANDIYA NIGHT
- DIWALI CELEBRATION