



**HINDUSTAN
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL - KARAPAKKAM**



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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Reader,

Nature is a boundless teacher, offering lessons that go beyond textbooks and classrooms. As young students, embracing the elements of nature opens up a world of discovery and inspiration. Whether it's the grandeur of mountains, the enchantment of forests, the dance of water, the mysteries of the sky, or the richness of soil, each element contributes to the intricate tapestry of life on Earth. So, put on your explorer's hat, venture into the great outdoors, and let nature be your guide on this exciting journey of learning and appreciation.

Best Wishes

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LAMPS AWARD



**"Nothing great was ever achieved
without enthusiasm."**

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Indeed a day of joy! HISK holds extreme pride as our dear principal receives the LAMPS Leadership in Education Award for her exemplary leadership, visionary guidance, and tireless dedication to advancing educational excellence.

BEST SCHOOL RANKING 2023

It is a matter of utmost pride for the HISK family to have been recognized as a leader in education and the top 10 schools in Chennai. It has been ranked in the prestigious Education World India School Rankings 2023-24 under the 'Co-ed Day School' category for the superlative academic records, excellent teaching staff and offer various extracurricular activities. The facilities provided here gives an unparalleled opportunity to the children for thriving academically as well as ensuring a satisfactory personal development journey!





HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION



Half-yearly examinations, often viewed as a checkpoint in the academic calendar, play a crucial role in shaping the educational journey of students. These mid-year assessments serve as more than just a test of knowledge; they are a valuable tool for both students and educators to gauge progress, identify areas of improvement, and foster a holistic approach to learning. The busy, noisy classrooms turned to be quiet with deafening silence.



VIDYARAMBAM



Vidyarambam, also known as Aksharabhyasam, is a traditional Hindu ritual that immerses a child in the world of education and learning. This ceremony involves initiating a child into reading and writing, usually in the presence of a teacher or priest is an important ritual meant for children, which marks the formal introduction of toddlers to writing and syllabary.



The process of initiation and learning is closely linked to the 'Ayudha Puja' ritual. According to the beliefs, it is on the day of Vidyarambham that Goddess Saraswati, the Hindu Goddess of knowledge and wisdom, and Gurus or teachers should be presented with 'Gurudakshina' as a token for Thanksgiving. Children enjoyed writing. There were in fact peer learning one kid dictating for the others.

GOLU



Setting the stage for Golu dolls filled our hearts with festive joy. Navaratri, a vibrant Hindu festival spanning nine nights, is celebrated with great fervor and joy across India. One of the integral elements of Navratri festivities is the Golu display, a traditional arrangement of dolls and figurines on stepped platforms. Beyond its visual appeal, the Navaratri Golu holds deep cultural and social significance, acting as a unifying thread that weaves together communities and generations



WELCOMING TERM 2

The beginning of a new term is a fresh start—a chance to set new goals, embrace new opportunities, and continue the journey of learning and growth. We are excited to witness the enthusiasm and energy that each of you bring to our school community. As we embark on this term, let's approach each day with a spirit of curiosity and a commitment to excellence. Our dedicated team of educators is here to guide and inspire you, and we encourage you to actively engage in all aspects of school life. Let's make Term 2 a time of exploration, discovery, and collaboration. Together, we will make it a period of academic success, personal growth, and fond memories.

Back to School

PONY LESSONS

“ Are we really having some real practical sessions with the horse?”

The very thought flashed the pictures from the lesson on Rani Lakshmi Bai, an ardent horse rider. What if we can too do the same? And here comes HISK with some real fun learning with them.





PARENTS TEACHERS MEETING



The Parents-Teachers Meeting (PTM) held on 28-10-2023 for HISTAR –GRADE XII. It was a constructive and collaborative session that provided a platform for open communication between educators and parents. The meeting aimed to discuss student progress, address concerns, and strengthen the partnership between home and school for the holistic development of the students.

"If you don't like to read, you haven't found the right book." – J.K. Rowling

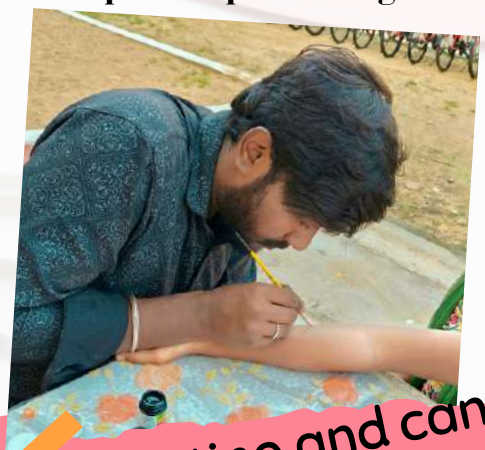
As the quote goes, one should read and read until one fine day you find yourself in sync with the cosmos. To provide this opportunity of self realisation and exploration Hisk had in its store a wide array of colours in the campus, that too in the form of books! From comic books to self help books the shelves displayed umpteen number of books to match the imagination and enthusiasm of the kids we behold. Books, stationery items, stalls and face painting counters were arranged. Used clothes donation box was placed promoting SDG Happy reading it said..!



Book stall



Donation



Painting and candy shop





HITS CAREER COMPASS

HITS is committed to inspire minds to innovate and inculcate value education across various disciplines. As part of this venture, HITS organized a Career Compass, an open house event for higher secondary students to discover their successful career path by personally exploring the various career opportunities in the university. It included events such as campus walk to various departments, inter school competitions on Young Scientist, Math Genius , workshops and personal career guidance, the most quintessential sessions indeed!



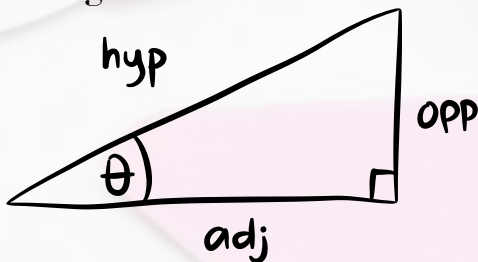
MONSOON AWARENESS PROGRAMME



The Monsoon Awareness Programme held on 30-10-2023 in all the classrooms aimed to educate and create awareness among the community about the various aspects of the monsoon season, emphasizing safety measures, environmental impact, and community preparedness. This initiative underscores the importance of proactive community engagement in enhancing disaster preparedness and creating a safer, more resilient environment for all.

MATH OLYMPIAD

The Mathematics Olympiad conducted on 31-10-2023 proved to be a resounding success, bringing together students with a passion for mathematics and a keen desire to test their problem-solving skills. Organized with precision and enthusiasm, the event aimed to foster a love for mathematics and recognize exceptional talent among.



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SPELL BEE LEVEL 2

Spell Bee Level 2, was a thrilling and competitive event that showcased the exceptional spelling skills of our students. With participants from various grades, the competition aimed to enhance vocabulary, improve spelling accuracy, and foster a spirit of healthy competition.



ROLLER SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

Roller skating is dancing with wheels. I let the rhythm flow through my body like water through a duck. Watch where you step. –Jarod Kintz



Roller Skating is an ideal way to keep yourself fit. The amount of thrill and excitement it gives depends on the speed you go. We have one such roller skater on board with us at HISK. Happy to announce Yashca Singh of grade V has made it to the semifinals in the Ring Race -III- 1000 Mt Speed Skating (squad) under 12 category girls.



ICT SEMINAR

"The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows."

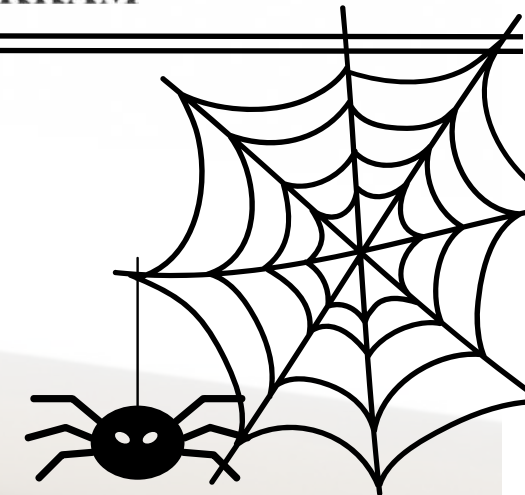
– Sydney J. Harris

One essential aspect of being a teacher is performing a constant evaluation of the students and themselves. Taking various courses and upgrading one's skill can vastly improve the skill of stimulus variation. Here comes the importance of attending seminars about the various educational tools to make the teaching more effective. The aim of the talk was rightly instilled into the minds of educators and proved beneficial for retaining concepts for a longer duration.





HALLOWEEN



It is a time to dress in their creative best, also allowing children to dream, hope, and use their imagination. It gives kids permission to pretend to be someone or something different and extraordinary that reflects their personality and current interests and promotes more independence by allowing kids to practice self-care skills.”

The festival of Halloween is celebrated at the conclusion of harvest season and the start of winter. It is also believed that during this time, the spirits and fairies would cross the physical world. Halloween began in Ireland more than 2,000 years ago as a time of the year known as Samhain. A deeper spiritual significance is also associated with this celebration of respecting the spirits of our ancestors .Wearing Halloween costumes is also about warding off evil spirits.



FROM THE EDUCATOR A LITTLE OF LIFE

Life implies struggle,
Which makes us giggle.
When the whole world was easy
I was all the busy.
When people around me were blissful,
I was all the more stressful.
Am I to blame the fate,
Should I to take all the hate?
Is it the way I perceive?
Or It could be the way I receive.
Toiling up to the life of years.
I just stood with all the tears.
With the phases of time
Learnt what's prime.
Rose to the pinnacles of glory
That deeply had fury.
The important lesson was not the stories of success but
The scars left behind by the failure.
Indeed, life is a water cycle as it repeats on and on.

-Ms.Sumathi .M
(PGT - English)

A photograph of a city skyline at sunset. The word 'Life' is written in large, stylized letters in the foreground, with the sun setting behind it, creating a warm, golden glow. The buildings are silhouetted against the bright sky.

Life

FROM THE EDUCATOR

Story of Sophia, the First Humanoid Robot

Sophia, the world's first humanoid robot was first activated on February 14, 2016. The robot, modeled after the ancient Egyptian Queen Nefertiti, Audrey Hepburn, and its inventor's wife, Amanda Hanson, is known for its human-like appearance and behavior compared to previous robotic variants.

The character of Sophia captures the imagination of global audiences. She is the world's first robot citizen and the first robot Innovation Ambassador for the United Nations Development Programme. The Hanson AI SDK controls Sophia's AI-based perception, NLP algorithms, open domain chat functionality, non-verbal language, low-level sensory input, and actuation controls.

In October 2017, Sophia was granted Saudi Arabian citizenship, becoming the first robot to receive legal personhood in any country. In November 2017, Sophia was named the United Nations Development Programme's first Innovation Champion, and is the first non-human to be given a United Nations title. The robot is working on several works in a project called 'Sophia Pop'.

Sophia does have a primary function: to make meaningful, emotional connections with humans. She even acted as a STEM teacher for children in 2022.



Ms Ani Ann Mathew
Science Teacher Cum Coordinator



FROM THE LEARNERS



Henan - 7B

Japoyothi - 4B



Ararathrika
Roy - 5B



Henan - 7B



Vasumithra - 9A



FROM THE PARENTS BEING INQUISITIVE

Why? This is the question my kids ask every time I ask them to do something. I would like to say “because I said so”, but the various parenting books I read stop me from saying that. I take a deep breath, calming myself and explain why that work needs to be done by them. So why do you go to school? Why do you need to play sports? Why do you need exams? Why do you need to eat your rainbow? Why do you need to keep quiet in class? Why do you need to form a line when dispersing? Why do you need to be consciously kind to your fellow classmates? Why you shouldn't make fun of a person based on their appearance, religion or social status? Why? Why? Why? Because you are all young minds which need to be shaped so as to prepare you for society. Not all can become number one, but all can be kind. Not all can become a president but all of you can find jobs that you love. Not all can be a great orator but all of you can lend your voice when you see injustice.

Why do adults keep instructing you all the time?

- 1.They have more experience than you.**
- 2.Discipline is more important than studies.**
- 3.They want to see you succeed.**
- 4.You are tomorrow's society, so to nurture you is to shape tomorrow's society.**

Why you should listen to them? A caterpillar doesn't become a butterfly overnight. Metamorphism is a process. It takes time. So my little caterpillars, to become a beautiful butterfly with various colours, keep asking questions, listen to your elders, disciple above all, be patient and let time work its magic in your lives. I leave you with this quote by Tom Bodett

**“In school, you're taught a lesson and then given a test.
In life, you're given a test that teaches you a lesson.”
Prepare for your life.**

**Ms. Jenifer Xavier
Mother to Nathaniel & Gabriella**

FROM THE PARENTS

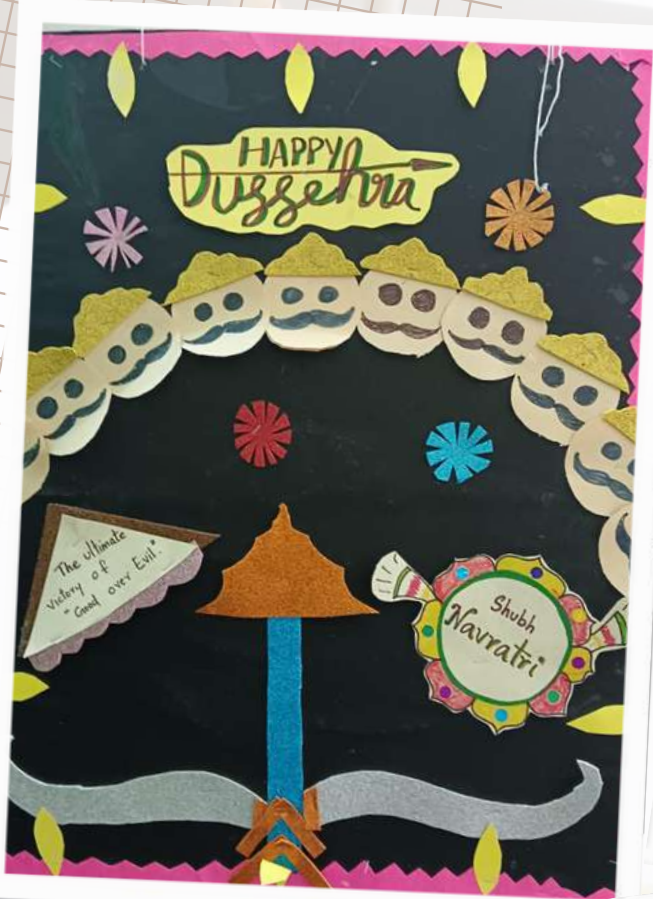
Art is a uniquely human expression of creativity. Artwork is a record of cultural history. Many ancient cultures are entirely lost to time except for the artworks they created, a legacy that helps us understand our human past. Art is meditative and a therapy which helps us understand ourselves. It gives me immense pleasure in showcasing some of my art works. The artwork includes Macrame art (Macrame is a technique or method of crafting a textile that uses several knots to form the basic shape and function of the piece), Mandala art (A mandala, which is Sanskrit for “circle” or “discoid object,” is a geometric design) and Lippan Art (Lippan art is an incredibly unique form of art that involves creating intricate designs with mud, clay, and mirrors).



Saranya
Parent of Mrithun Krishna - 3A



Glimpses of board work



UPCOMING EVENTS

NEWSHIS- November

- Diwali celebration
- SDG Inauguration
- Children's day celebration
- Revision 2 examination
- Eureka science exhibition
- Staff Excursion