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CEO's Message...

“Imagination is more important than knowledge. For knowledge is limited to all we now know and understand, while imagination embraces the entire world, and all there ever will be to know and understand.”



- Albert Einstein **Dr Anand Jacob Verghese**
Director & CEO

Creativity, Imagination and Critical Thinking make children grow up to be productive adults who later arrive as citizens of the world ready to make their own great contribution to mankind. Education can help fuel one's creativity and lead to the evolvment of self-motivated children, who can think, question and reason out logically and finally end up as independent and confident leaders.

We have now reached the end of the First Term of this year. I would like to urge our Students to concentrate on developing themselves not just academically but to get involved in all the extra curricular activities that we provide at the School Campus.

The efforts of our staff have taken our School forward in terms of excellence and I wish that you recognize, nurture and develop the uniqueness of each child and stay committed to the continuous process of improvement for the benefit of our Students.

I congratulate the Principal and Members of the Editorial Team for their efforts in bringing out this magazine and wish you all the best in your journey to achieving Academic Excellence.

Dr Anand Jacob Verghese
Director & CEO

Dear All,
“The task of the Modern Educator is not to cut down jungles but to irrigate deserts”.

C S Lewis

Hindustan International School in Karapakkam is one of the upcoming Schools, which provides modern facilities and gives quality education to every child in line with our profound vision “To make Every Child a Success and No Child a Failure”.



**Dr Mrs Elizabeth Verghese
Chairperson**

A School is a place where Students begin to learn lessons of life. In our Campus the Teachers are incorporating such activities that help the Students in their holistic development. The biggest challenge we all face today is to prepare the young minds to face the challenges of the globalized world with confidence.

Dear Principal, Staff and Students, I urge you all to live a virtuous life of values and fine character worthy of emulation. Be committed to truthfulness in thought, word and deed, as true character compasses the capacity for self-discipline.

I congratulate the Editorial Team on its tireless efforts in bringing out the publication of the School E-magazine #hotwire.

**Dr Mrs Elizabeth Verghese
Chairperson**



Lt Gen Bobby Mathews
Joint Director

Dear HISK Student Warrior,

I take this opportunity to share 'A Magic Mantra' with all of you who are the future of our Great Country India.

- Never copy anyone, you are special and hence must always retain your unique identity.

- Never do anything which you do not wish to do, just to make your Peers happy.
- We tend to shy away from what we find difficult, tackle such difficulties 'Head On' and do not rest till you have mastered it.
- Make Reading your best friend, because Institutions can only impart Education but true Knowledge comes from Incessant Reading.
- Develop an inquisitive mind set. It is not enough to only ask 'Why' but also 'Why Not' ?
- Learn to Love what you are doing because otherwise Learning becomes tiresome.
- Good marks by itself is not all, your ability to apply what you have learnt is much more important.
- Every time you fall, get up even stronger because the Ultimate Winner is the person who never gives up.
- There are no Free Lunches in this world. To gain something you have to sacrifice something.
- Self Discipline is the ultimate key to success. Be a True Warrior, and focus ONLY on your Objective.

Work hard and shine like the Star that you are destined to be.

God Speed !



**Mrs Iris Theodore
Principal**

Shaping young, impressionable minds is one of life's biggest challenges. A child learns all the time and everywhere; not only a pre-designated place which we call "School". Therefore both 'Home' and 'School' share the combined responsibility of giving a learning environment and opportunities to the children as they grow and learn simultaneously.

We at HIS K endeavor to provide an Academic as well as Non-Academic conducive environment which will empower our students to grow as individuals with strong open discerning minds preparing them to make a mark in the global village which the world has come to be today.

Through critical-thinking they learn to exchange thoughts and ideas, develop key personal and social values, and start taking ownership for his / her choices and to set goals to realize their own unique potential.

Authentic Education implies an on-going, continuous interplay between the five moments of Context, Experience, Reflection, Action and Evaluation between Parents, Students and Teachers. We strive to provide a framework of discipline that is flexible yet supportive, a freedom that allows Students to learn even from their mistakes, to develop into personalities molded by the correlatives of Freedom and Responsibility.

This issue of #hotwire will validate the rich and versatile environment of HIS K. The immense talent and skills will surprise the readers and make the Parents' spirit soar high with joy.

The little steps that we are taking towards Nation building by nurturing and molding young minds will certainly bring rich dividends in the future.

At Hindustan International School we stand not for an Education System that chains the mind but frees it to soar high, strongly believing in the simple but so very true words of Rabindranath Tagore:-

Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high.....

.....into that Heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake.





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LETTER FROM THE EDITORIAL BOARD

Welcome to the First Edition of #hotwire, an e-Magazine truly dedicated to the abounding vitality and effervescence of the children of Hindustan International School, Karapakkam. Nothing substitutes the feel of pages being turned for enlightening bubbles of creativity and information alike.

“Every child has hidden potential within them. The effort of every educator is to unlock the hidden treasure and Hindustan International School is an excellent example where everyone strives unremittingly for this”.

However, the use of electronic media is now a vital component of dissemination. Hence, We at Hindustan International School, Karapakkam are excited to launch this publication that is backed up by a stellar cast of Experts and Teachers who are ambassadors of quality and creativity. To our Children, we say, “Be proud of your talents”!!!

- Editorial Board

INVESTITURE 2019

“Leaders translate dreams into reality
Leaders transform vision into action,
Leaders of HISK”.

(28/06/2019)



Student Council 2019-2020



**Head Boy- Gotham Kothari
(Gr-10)**



**Head Girl- Kavya Vijay
(Gr-10)**



ESPERANZA 2019

“Enriching the talents” (02/08/2019)



Fashion Weird



Pantomime



Overall
Championship



Feet Fever



Puppet Show



Debate

Competition

**Shaswath (Gr-7), Krish (Gr-11 B), Aryan (Gr- 6B),
Tanisha (Gr-9), Shrada (Gr- 11 C), Ashi (Gr-11 A)**



Chess

Competition

**Arshia
Gr- 10**

MERRIMENT

15/08/2019



INDEPENDENCE DAY

09/09/2019



**ONAM
(HARMONIA)**

14/09/2019



GRANDPARENTS DAY

INSIGHTS

Food Parade

03/08/2019



29/07/2019

ORS Day



Hepatitis Awareness

27/08/2019



SEPTEMBER FIRST WEEK

Nutrition Week



Timelines

18/07/2019



Nelson Mandela Day

21/06/2019



International Yoga Day

30/07/2019



Blue Day

05/07/2019



Red Day

Once upon a time
(Story telling session)



23/08/2019

Pursuits

(THEMATIC ASSEMBLY)

08/08/2019

Gender Equality
Grade IX & X



Positive Attitude
VII

21/08/2019



10/07/2019

Social Media
XI



Best out of waste



Family Tree

HISK Prodigies...

JOKES

Father: Where is your rank card?

Son: I kept it up.

Father: Why did you keep it up?

Son: Dad, I got 100 marks in all subjects.

Father: So?

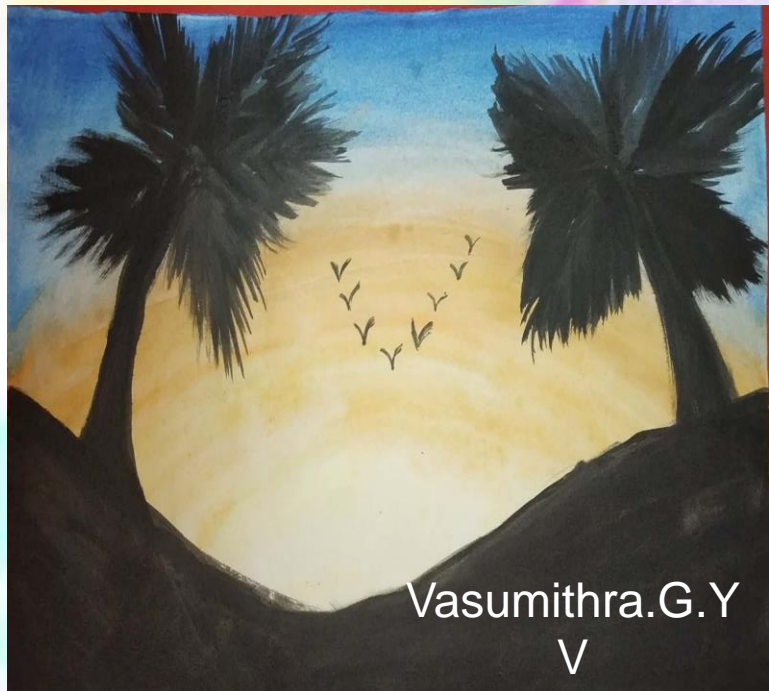
Son: My teacher told me to keep it up when I received the rank card. So I kept it up.



Noel : Dad we will become rich very soon.

Dad: How?

Noel : “Tomorrow my teacher will teach me how to convert paise into rupees”.



Little things
Make some things big

Little drops of Water,
Little drains of sand,
Make the mighty ocean
And the beauteous land.

And the little moments,
Humble though they be,
Make the mighty ages
Of eternity.

SAI
IV - B

VALUE OF EDUCATION

A Disciplined man get the highest knowledge of the world because, discipline contains 100% Knowledge if we count the words alphabetically as:

$$= D + I + S + C + I + P + L + I + N + E$$

$$= 4 + 9 + 19 + 3 + 9 + 16 + 17 + 9 + 14 + 5$$

$$100 = \text{DISCIPLINE}$$

That means we have 100% knowledge, if we are disciplined.

Save Nature for our Future

Nature and Water are an important life support; hence we should not destroy it. The lack of water leads to a water crisis. Some places also end up with a 'Zero Day' like Cape Town, which means there is no water in that place.

“No Water, No Life”.

We know trees were cut down at a rapid rate which again hinders the natural cycle.

Ozone depletion increases the amount of ultraviolet radiation that reaches Earth's surface, which increases the rate of skin cancer, eye cataracts and genetic and immune system damage. Luckily the Ozone layer is showing signs of continuing recovery and is likely to heal fully by 2060.

If we nurture the nature, it will nurture humanity.

By,
S. Shaswath
Grade 7



Where are we Heading.....????

It is the right time in the **History of Human Race** that we gave a serious thought on our daily lifestyle. Right from the time we step down from the comfort of our beds to the time we climb back into that same comfort again. There are **Two Factors** that are of **PRIME** importance around which our entire life revolves directly or indirectly. They are-**WATER & FOOD**.

It is not that we are not aware of it but we simply choose to ignore. We do not want to acknowledge that we are knowingly creating an environment that would very soon be **WATER FREE** and **FOOD FREE!!!**

If we assume that there are 400 Students in our School, using simple math, we can calculate that per day, we can conserve 1600 glasses of water. Sixteen glasses of water make 1 gallon, so, **per day, we would be conserving 100 gallons of water**. All of this, just by the Students in our School saving 2 glasses of water in their morning routines.

India gets most of its water from rivers and groundwater, and it is alarming to know that Indian rivers are depleting by 8% every year. This means, in 12.5 years, we will have no water in rivers.

It is never too late to turn around and try again. So, let us start today by saving!!

By,
Kavya Vijay
Grade-X



RIDDLES

1. What can travel around the world while staying in a corner?
2. During which month do people sleep the least?
3. What is made of water but if you put it into water it will die?
4. I am tall when I am young and I am short when I am old. What am I?
5. What has hands but cannot clap?
6. What has a head and a tail, but no body?
7. What has an eye but cannot see?
8. What kind of room has no doors or windows?
9. What kind of tree can you carry in your hand?
10. Feed me and I live, yet give me a drink and I die



Check your answer:

1. A Stamp
2. February (There are fewer nights in February)
3. An Ice cube
4. A Candle
5. A Clock
6. A Coin
7. A Needle
8. A Mushroom
9. A Palm
10. Fire

Abel Mathew Nibin
Grade: VI A

PYRAMID OF NUMBERS

$$\begin{aligned}0 \times 9 + 1 &= 1 \\1 \times 9 + 2 &= 11 \\12 \times 9 + 3 &= 111 \\123 \times 9 + 4 &= 1111 \\1234 \times 9 + 5 &= 11111 \\12345 \times 9 + 6 &= 111111 \\123456 \times 9 + 7 &= 1111111 \\1234567 \times 9 + 8 &= 11111111 \\12345678 \times 9 + 9 &= 111111111 \\123456789 \times 9 + 10 &= 1111111111\end{aligned}$$



Ice Cream

I scream ! I scream !
It's Ice-cream
Give me one scoop
No ! give me more scoops !
I am in a rush
Because it melts
I scream ! I scream !
Wow ! It's Ice-cream .



LITHURA ANBUKRISHNAN
III - A

FRIENDSHIP

English starts from A, B, C

Math starts from 1,2,3

Hindi starts from अ,आ

And friendship starts from you & me.



Goutham Karthick
IV-A

Riddles:



1. What has a neck but no head?

Ans: A Bottle

2. Why did the girl sit on her watch?

Ans: She wanted to be on time.

3. What goes up when rain comes down?

Ans: Umbrella

4. In which state do you find the Bay of Bengal?

Ans: Liquid

5. Which is an unmarried city?

Ans: Kanyakumari

6. What drinks water and dies?

Ans: Fire

7. Which is the table without legs?

Ans: Multiplication table or time table.

8. If there is a "T" party then who all will come late there?

Ans: After "T"- U,V,W,X,Y,Z

9. A lock which can't be used to lock the door?

Ans: clock

10. A mile which cannot be measured?

Ans: Smile.



Dear Students & Parents,

The next issue of #hotwire would be released in January. The magazine is the official voice of HISK to the outside world and it is the place where HISK comes alive with fun and feelings!

Articles, Art Work, and any other form of contribution towards the magazine is appreciated. With the intellect within you and a wider social experience that is fresh and true, choose your spot and come up with something special. We would be delighted to have your article published in the School Magazine! Get your pc's or your pens, scribble your thoughts, Let's bond with the best of talents.

-Editorial Board