

# NEWSHIS



**HINDUSTAN  
INTERNATIONAL  
SCHOOL - PADUR**  
(A UNIT OF HINDUSTAN GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS)

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Readers,

April arrives with a plethora of events and experiences, signaling a shift from the intensity of exam season to a time with new beginnings and opportunities. Let's explore some of the highlights that render April unforgettable.

National Library Week, commencing on April 7th, stands as a tribute to the indispensable role libraries play in our communities. They transcend being mere repositories of knowledge, serving as dynamic centers for learning and connection.

Bridge classes facilitate smooth transitions for students as they progress to the next stage of their academic journey. Acting as a link between academic levels, these classes ease the transition process.

The Budding Authors Contest offers a platform to celebrate literary brilliance and creativity throughout April. Aspiring writers seize this opportunity to share their works, weaving narratives that inspire and captivate through prose and poetry.

Amidst the flurry of events, April also ushers in hot summer temperatures .It's imperative to stay hydrated, seek shade, and take necessary precautions to combat the rising temperatures.

In embracing the diversity of April, let's embark on this journey together, embracing the myriad of opportunities and experiences it brings forth.

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## AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENT SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT



**HISTAR was honoured to be the "Preschool with the Best Curriculum" at the Early Years Educators Summit and Awards 2024, hosted by Global Edu Crew and presented by ECDLA. The ceremony was held on 28 April 2024 at ITC Chola, Chennai. This esteemed accolade was received on behalf of our esteemed chairman, Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese. It stands as a testament to his visionary leadership and unwavering guidance, which has propelled Hindustan International Preschool to International acclaim.**



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

**Medansh of Grade 3 received Gold Medals of Distinction in the ISSO Zonal level for the academic year 2023-2024.**



# SCHOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMME



The community service program was an eye-opening event for the students of HISP to reflect on life skills and the value of empathy and care for others to cultivate a sense of responsible citizenship within them. A team of HISP students conducted an art & craft competition for the Grade VI students. The students formed teams from both schools and actively participated in games like Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Volleyball, and Dorge Ball. HISP students distributed snacks to the students. The students of both schools built a delightful memory of meeting each other and constructing cordial relationships with each other.

## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK



National Library Week was observed on 10 April 2024, with the goal of promoting the importance of reading among students and encouraging them to explore the books and resources available in the library. The theme for this year was "Ready, Set, Library." Various activities were organized for students from different grades to foster a love for reading and encourage them to explore the world of literature.

## EXPRESSION' 2024



The school conducted a spectacular Cultural Fest, 'Expressions 2024', showcasing the diverse talents of our students in the realms of solo singing and dance. From soulful classical melodies to energetic contemporary tunes, each performance showcased the incredible vocal talent of our students. The dance performances by the students showcased a variety of dance styles, from traditional folk dances to modern contemporary routines.

## SPELL CHAMP



The Spell Champ competition was a weekly event held every Wednesday. Students from grade 1 to 9 actively participated in this event. The Spell Champ competition has had a profound impact on the participating students, through regular participation, students have shown notable improvements in spelling proficiency and confidence in expressing themselves verbally.

## FIRE DRILL



The mock drill was carried out in the school to prepare students and teachers for any such eventuality under the fire risk reduction programme. The purpose of organizing the mock drill was to check the readiness of the school to face any such fire emergency and also to make the students and staff aware of the Fire Fighting Rescue Operation.

## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



A faculty development program was recently organized at our school to enhance the professional skills and knowledge of our teaching staff. The program aimed to empower teachers with the latest trends and best practices in education, enabling them to create a more engaging and effective learning environment for students.

## UNDERSTANDING THE CHALLENGES OF TEENS



The session aimed to help grade 7th & 8th students understand and develop essential skills to navigate the challenges of adolescence, including ownership, responsibility, anger management, patience, empathy, handling transition difficulties, peer pressure, communication barriers, and emotional transitions. During the session, students participated in various role-playing activities. Through these activities, they gained a deeper understanding of emotions and practiced skills. Students learned to navigate transitions effectively and overcome communication barriers, thus enhancing their social and emotional competence.



The session was named 'WHO AM I?' and it started with a warm up activity of students highlighting the features of a good student. The session was highly interactive and students were enthusiastic in taking part in group discussion and activities related to the session. The session conferred the importance of reflecting as a good learner through obedience and discipline. The students watched a video based on a real story and found it very impressive.

## STAFF PICNIC



The teachers of the School strive hard for the perfection of their students and work hard throughout the year. In recognition of their dedicated service to the institution, the management gives an opportunity to the teaching and non-teaching staff to go on a staff picnic to unwind and get rejuvenated.

The staff picnic is well organized with planned activities. This helps the teachers to interact, integrate and bond with each other in an informal setting which is an important part of a well rounded staff appreciation programme.





## ARTICLES



### A day out for the sun

It is summer now; the sun is scorching us. Temperatures are as high as 40 plus. People prefer to remain at home to escape from the sun's fury.

We pray to the sun god to be merciful. Granting our prayers, what will happen if the sun opts out to shine for a day?

Sun gives non-stop energy around the clock. If its services are missing for a day, the entire universe will deplete all its energy sources and will soon become bankrupt.

Life will become miserable. So, we have to bear with the sun's fury. When it's harsh, let us remain cool, by helping us avoid the sun.

Do not hate the sun. Understand its value and live accordingly.

**Aadhav Karthik**  
**Grade 4**

## KENNY'S LUNCH BOX

Kenny loved to share his lunchbox with his friends. Everyday, his mother would make delicious sandwiches for him. But he never eats them alone. He made it a point to share them with all his friends. One day, Kenny's mother fell ill. She couldn't make sandwiches for Kenny's lunch box. That day, everyone shared their lunch box with Kenny. He didn't go hungry, even though he didn't bring lunch to school.

Moral : Sharing is caring.

**Monvee P S**  
**Grade 3**

## RIDDLES

1. What kind of room has no windows or doors?

Ans: Mushroom.

2. It belongs to you but others use it more than you. What is it?

Ans: Your name.

3. Which flower has two lips?

Ans: Tulips

4. What goes from 'z' to 'a'?

Ans: Zebra

5. What starts with 'P' and ends with 'E' and has thousands of letters?

Ans: Post Office

**Nithura**  
**Grade 4**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

1. SUMMER BREAK
  2. MAYDAY
  3. CBSE GR10 AND 12 BOARD EXAM RESULTS
  4. STAFF ORIENTATION
  5. BOOK DISTRIBUTION
  6. TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMME
- AND MORE....