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## HINDUSTAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL - PADUR

(A UNIT OF HINDUSTAN GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS)

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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Readers,

It is with great pleasure that we bring to you our school newsletter, highlighting the remarkable events that unfolded at Hindustan International School, Padur,. Our school has been a hub of activity, with students showcasing their talents and creativity in various domains. The most vibrant celebration this month was the childrens day celebration. The teachers all collaborated and mesmerized us with their elegant dance moves, melodious voices and prodigious acting skills. The most recent Science and ICT Expo held at our school was a resounding success. Students from different grades participated enthusiastically, presenting innovative projects and experiments. The event not only demonstrated their scientific knowledge but also showcased their ability to apply theoretical knowledge to real-world scenarios. The projects ranged from environmental conservation to technological innovations, reflecting the diverse interests and passion of the students. The exhibitions on multiple subjects were another testament to the academic prowess of our students.

We sincerely thank all of the educators, parents, and kids who helped make these events a success. The school community as a whole works together to make these kinds of efforts unforgettable. With our next newsletter we will be bringing you the festive cheer with our Christmas celebrations .

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(Grade 11)

**Miss. Geena Nallathayappan**  
(Grade 11)

**Master Ishaan Ragesh**  
(Grade 11)

## STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENT

### NIRANJAN KRISHNA



### SANVIKA PRAVEEN



Niranjan Krishna of Grade 6 A and Sanvika Praveen of Grade 4 A became proud authors, whose books- 'As An Alien' and 'All about Space' respectively, were published by BriBooks, a world's leading children's creative writing platform, which encourages children to learn and excel in creative writing.

### DEVANSH BALAMURUGAN



Devansh Balamurugan of Grade 5 A won 6th place in the Under-10 boys category at the first District Level Tournament organized by Thiruporur Taluk Chess Association on 5th November, 2023.

### ADHVIKA PARTHIBAN & YAKSHITHA GOPINATH



Adhvika Parthiban of 1B and Yakshitha Gopinath of 1A secured the fourth and fifth place in the Foundation Level 1 exam conducted by UCMAS Abacus Education, India held at the Chennai Trade Centre on 24th September 2023.

## EUREKA - INTRA SCHOOL SCIENCE EXPO



**Eureka 2023 an Intra School Science Exhibition Cum Competition among the three schools of Hindustan Group of Institutions was held in Hindustan International School, Karapakkam. Students of Hindustan International School, Padur, Aadhya of Grade 2 A, and Jerome Patrick of Grade 4 B, secured first and third place respectively, in the primary level. Medini and Maclin OF 8 C secured first place at the Middle school level. Adwitha of 9 A, Anwita, Shivani of 9B, and Amirthini secured third place in the Seniors Level.**





## AWARDS



**Ms Kamala – secondary coordinator received the Best Teacher award from Peripheral Sahodaya Cluster on 27 Oct 2023.**



# TEACHING IS A WORK OF HEART



**Ms Kavitha Shanmugam, Senior Secondary Coordinator was awarded the best teacher award by Chennai Sahodaya.**

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## EVENTS

### SPACE ODYSSEY - 02 NOV 2023



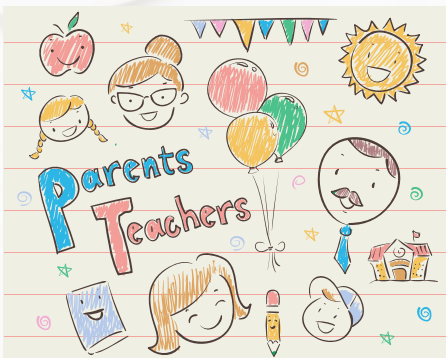
Students from Grades 9 to 11 visited the Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science (HITS) on 2nd November 2023 to attend the inaugural ceremony of the Space Odyssey IV Workshop at the Andromeda Hall, organized by the departments of Aeronautical and Aerospace Engineering. The panel of guest speakers were eminent scientists with decades of experience and remarkable achievements in their respective fields. Honourable Chief Guest Dr. Ravi Margasahayam (Global Space Ambassador, NASA) and Mr. S Pandian (Former Director, SHAR, ISRO) engaged the students with highly informative speeches and interesting presentations. The event served as a valuable experience through which students could listen and interact with skilled scientists and professionals from the field of Space Science.

## PTM - 04 NOV 2023



The Parents-Teachers Meeting (PTM) held on 04 Nov 2023 for all the Grades. 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.

Striving to foster self-realization and exploration, HISP organized a book fair on its campus, featuring a rich array of diverse books. In line with a commitment to sustainability and social responsibility, a conspicuous donation box for used clothes was set up, actively contributing to the promotion of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



# FOREIGN COUNTRY PRESENTATION BHUTAN - 06 NOV 2023



Students of Grade 11 participated in the presentation on Bhutan. The students presented the varied and interesting aspects of the country, Bhutan. 'Khapse' a traditional snack of Bhutan was served to the audience. Parents and students actively participated in the quiz organized and the winners were presented with a miniature model of Laughing Buddha. The event was graced by Mr. Johnson Mathew, Dean of Academics, and Ms. Susan George, Principal, HIS, Padur.



# NATIONAL CANCER AWARENESS DAY – 07 NOV 2023

*Fight  
Cancer!*



**National Cancer Awareness Day is observed on the 7th of November in India every year since 2014 to create public awareness about early detection, prevention, and treatment of cancer.**

**On this day, Hindustan International School organized a Cancer Awareness session for the students and teachers. Ms Melba, The Staff Nurse headed over the session. She explained the causes, symptoms, and different types of cancer.**

**The session was very informative and it created a general awareness among the students and the teachers.**





**CAREER COUNSELLING - 08 & 10 NOV 2023**

A career counseling session was conducted by the professors of Hindustan University for the students of Grade 11 and Grade 12 in HIS Padur. The session was conducted for two days by different departments of the college. The day 1 session was conducted by the faculties of Engineering and Science Department and the day 2 session was conducted by the faculties of Management, Fashion Designing, Liberal Arts, Law. The session was informative to the students as it was the right time for them to make decision about their careers.





## DIWALI CELEBRATION - 09 NOV 2023



‘Life is a celebration of moments. Cherish them all’

Diwali was celebrated on 9th November, 2023. The day was marked with grand splendor and fiesta as the school campus buzzed with excitement and joy. The children came dressed in traditional dresses and relished their favourite sweets with teachers and friends. The students took center stage, presenting a diverse array of programs that showcased their talents and creativity. The primary and secondary sections wove magic through dance performances, captivating the audience with their rhythmic expressions. A special highlight of the event was a group of students presenting a compelling story drama, centered around the theme of "Celebration of Eco-friendly Diwali." This thoughtful performance aimed to raise awareness about the importance of celebrating festivals in an environment-conscious manner.



## CAKE MIXING CELEBRATION - 10 NOV 23



### Stirring Joy, Baking Memories!

Hindustan Group of Institutions celebrates a Decade of Cake mixing ushering in the festive season with joy.

Hindustan Group of Institutions celebrated Annual Cake Mixing Ceremony on November 10th at the Hindustan International School, Guindy! The esteemed dignitaries of HGI, faculty members, and students participated in the event. The cake-mixing process was assisted by the in-house chefs from the Hindustan University baking team. This year's celebration saw a blending of 90 kgs of dried fruits and other scrumptious ingredients expected to yield 250 kgs of plum cake.



## CHILDREN'S DAY - 14 NOV 2023



Children's Day was celebrated on 14th November 2023, to commemorate the 130th birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Cultural programmes organized by the teachers provided wholesome entertainment to the students. The teachers performed a special choir, followed by skit, song, and dance. Students were elated to see their teachers performing and celebrating the day with zeal and enthusiasm. The primary division students were treated to an entertaining movie session, providing them with a well-deserved break and a chance to relax. The combined efforts of the teachers created an environment filled with laughter, learning, and love. It was a day that will be cherished by both students and staff alike, creating lasting memories for everyone involved.



Children's  
Day

# SDG IMPACT CLUB INAUGURATION & FOUNDER CHAIRPERSON AWARD - 14 NOV 23



SDG Impact Club was inaugurated on 14th November 2023 at Hindustan International School, Karapakkam, as a step towards implementing Sustainable development goals. Students were enlightened by the speech of the special guest of the occasion, Mr. Rajesh R Trivedi. Our beloved Chairman, Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese inaugurated the SDG club and also appreciated the teachers of Grade 10 and Grade 12 for the excellent results achieved by the students in the CBSE Board Exams held in the Academic year, 2022-23.



## THE GLOBAL GOALS

## STAFF MEDICAL CAMP - 18 NOV 2023



The School organised a Medical camp for all the staff members of the Padur campus. A dedicated team of medical professionals from the Smart Vision Hospital attended general health checkups, blood tests, ophthalmological examinations, and dental check-ups were carried out.



# STATE PRESENTATION RAJASTHAN - 20 NOV 2023



Students of Grade 9 participated in the State presentation on Rajasthan. The students presented the rich cultural heritage of Rajasthan. Students actively participated in the quiz organized and the winners were presented with handmade crafts. Rajasthan Lipan Art made by students was given to the parents as a gift. The event was graced by Mr. Johnson Mathew, Dean of Academics, and Ms. Susan George, Principal, HIS, Padur.



## SPECTACULAR - 27 NOV 23



**Science is the poetry of reality – Richard Dawkins**

Our school hosted a remarkable event on 27 Nov 2023, the Spectacular 2023 Science, Art, and ICT Expo. The occasion marked not only a celebration of knowledge and creativity but also the inauguration of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) initiatives at the school. The Chief Guest, Dean of Academics, Mr. Johnson Mathew, Hindustan Schools graced the event with his presence, along with the Principal Ms. Susan George adding prestige to the occasion. The students, from various departments, which included Math, Social Science, English, Music, Hindi and Tamil presented an array of projects that demonstrated their understanding and application of academic concepts. First-grade students presented a play depicting the process of seed germination, while second-grade students showcased a ramp walk featuring outfits made from recycled materials.

The judges took a keen interest in each project, evaluating not only the technical aspects but also the innovation and creativity demonstrated by the students. The winners were felicitated for their outstanding projects.







## ARTICLES

### Premeithone marathon

Have you ever heard of premature birth? If not, it refers to any birth occurring before 37 weeks of gestation are completed. Premature birth brings risks such as respiratory and digestive challenges, low birth weight, and Respiratory Distress Syndrome. NICU care is often required, and long-term impacts may include developmental delays, intellectual disabilities, and increased infection exposure. My awareness on this topic grew significantly after attending a workshop with a pediatrician, Dr. Shobana Rajendran, from Rainbow Hospitals. Driven by strong leadership and determination, she organized a marathon held on 19 November, to raise funds for preterm babies—an initiative that deserves broader recognition and support. It's crucial for families facing economic difficulties with preterm infants.

Participating in this meaningful effort was a gratifying experience for me, knowing that it contributes to enabling these infants to lead healthy and normal lives. Notably, during the marathon, I observed a noteworthy majority of women participants, highlighting the broad community involvement in addressing this important cause.

By taking part in these activities, we ensure that premature babies receive the care they need. This contributes to them having happier lives, making a positive difference in our community.



**ADHITI SUDHAKAR**  
Grade - 11

## ARTICLES

### The Journey to the Nationals



Eight years ago, fueled by a passion for martial arts, I embarked on a boxing journey with the dream of participating at the Olympics. Dedicated daily training and a disciplined lifestyle consumed my life until high school, where academic demands forced a pause. This year, a spontaneous decision led me to revive my boxing dream. With just a week of training, I entered the CBSE South Zone Boxing Competition on 14th October, 2023, triumphing through pre-quarters, quarters, and semis, securing a silver medal and a spot in the nationals in Haryana, which took place on 16th November, 2023. Nationals became a pivotal moment, and with just a month's practice I headed off to Haryana with my coach and father. Despite winning the pre-quarters, a quarter-final loss became a crucial lesson. Conversations with my school principal emphasised that defeat was a vital part of the journey, preventing complacency. Gratitude swelled within me for the unwavering support of my school, coaches, and parents, as well as the cheers from my peers. Although victory eluded me, I reframed the setback as a stepping stone and a motivation to toil harder for future triumphs. This experience, a fusion of sports and life, transformed what could be seen as a failure into a powerful source of motivation, gratitude, and determination for the challenges that lie ahead.

**ADVAIT NAIR**  
Grade - 11



## ARTICLES

### NATURE

**In nature's realm where wonders lie,  
Beneath the blue and endless sky,  
A Symphony of life's grand hue,  
Unveils a world both old and new.**

**Within the forests, ancient and wise,  
Where towering trees scrape the skies,  
Whispers of breeze gently unbend,  
As sunbeams dance, their warmth to sent.**

**Awakened by the morning's first light,  
Flowers bloom, a vibrant sight,  
Their petals, kissed by dewdrops gleam,  
Reflecting sunlight's radiant beam.**

**Beside the streams, serenely flowing,  
Grass blades sway, as if bestowing,  
A tranquil melody soft and sweet,  
A lullaby, as waters meet.**

**Nature's miracles both great and small,  
Unfold for those who truly recall,  
To cherish and protect Earth's embrace,  
For nature's blessing we must chase.**

**So let us celebrate this wondrous sphere,  
Where nature's magic truly does appear,  
In every leaf, in every stone,  
A testament to beauty's throne.**



**R D DARSHAN**  
**Grade - 8**



## ARTICLES

### AGONY OF MEDUSA

She was once a Damsel  
Oh they say,

But for her crimes she  
Had to pay.

There she was,dressed  
In a Chiton Gown,

Poseidon caught Her while she was  
Alone.

Athena caught them, And flew into  
a Rage,

Medusa pleaded,But there was no  
Turning this page.

For centuries after,she was put  
To shame.

For she had shouldered all the blame.  
Forced down into a cave,Never having the hope  
of Being saved.

How tragic Medusa's death was,She died for  
a worthless cause.



**HASINI KALAI**  
Grade - 8



**CREATIVE ZONE**



**TEJASWINI - 6C**



**CHINMAYI SARAVANNAN -  
8C**



**SRI ANUSHYA - 8B**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

1. PA3 EXAMINATION
  2. PRE-BOARD I EXAMINATION FOR GRADES 10&12
  3. UNIVERSITY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
  4. CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT SCHOOL
  5. MATHEMATICIAN DAY
  6. BHARATHIYAR DAY
- AND MORE....