

# HABIB GIRLS' SCHOOL

HIGHER SECONDARY SECTION



# NEWSLETTER

QUARTERLY SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER 2022

# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS



*If I had to summarize what I gained from the Saida and Firoz Rasul AKU Challenge (scholarship) Programme in one word, it would be exposure.*



*Exposure to not only people from 20 different cities from all over Pakistan, but also an insight into the lives of medical professionals, medical laboratories, conducting extensive research, sessions on enhancing critical thinking, polishing soft skills, sharpening presentation and public speaking skills, as well as working on time management.*

**Ruqaiya Mustafa**  
**XII-Pre Medical**

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**SUBJECT  
DISTINCTIONS**



*In the Academic year of 2022, the Higher Secondary Section has achieved 23 distinctions overall in all four taught disciplines.*

# SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS



**VOLLEYBALL RUNNERS UP IN  
6TH OLYMPIC TOURNAMENT**



**NETBALL WINNERS IN  
6TH OLYMPIC TOURNAMENT**

The Higher Secondary teams took part in 6th Olympic Tournament and Dawood Public School's 7th Annual Inter-school Sports Competition.



**TABLE TENNIS  
RUNNERS UP  
IN  
6TH OLYMPIC  
TOURNAMENT  
AND  
DAWOOD PUBLIC  
SCHOOL 7TH  
ANNUAL INTER-  
SCHOOL SPORTS  
COMPETITION**



**"TALENT WINS GAMES,  
BUT TEAMWORK AND  
INTELLIGENCE WINS  
CHAMPIONSHIPS"**



# SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS



**2ND POSITION UNDER-17 CATEGORY**

Higher Secondary Section participated in Pakistan Netball Federation (PNF). Five players were awarded best players of the tournament.



**HALEEMA IMROZ WAS AWARDED BEST WING ATTACKER(WA)**



**NOOR-UL-HUDA WAS AWARDED BEST WING DEFENCE(WD)**



**2ND POSITION UNDER-19 CATEGORY**



**FATIMA AZFAR WAS AWARDED BEST GOAL SHOOTER(GS)**



**SHIZA GHANCHI WAS AWARDED BEST WING DEFENCE(WD)**



**AREEJ JUNAID WAS AWARDED BEST GOAL KEEPER(GK)**



## Y O U M . e . H U S S A I N (A.S)

**Youm.e.Hussain (A.S) goes down in the history of HGS for commemorating the sacrifices of Imam Hussain (A.S) to save humanity, justice and Islam. Students of HGS paid tribute to Imam Hussain (A.S), his comrades and companions through Soz Khani and Marsiya.**

# ELOCUTION

Elocution is a great way for students to exhibit their oratory skills, and this opportunity was given at HGHSS during the Inter-class Bilingual Elocution Competition. The Romantic Era was chosen for English and Urdu poems which emphasized on emotion and individualism. The students beautifully elocuted their poems.

Divya Lakhani  
XI-Pre Eng



## Community Service Program by Students Flood Relief Donations JDC



A nation stands together in times of adversity and challenges. With the spirit of helping and standing with our country in these difficult times, HGHSS' students generously donated for the flood relief drive held at HGS.

# UNIVERSITY VISITS

Students of the Higher Secondary Section are given a chance to visit Universities before they start their journey towards a new academic level. Students visited Salim Habib University, Indus Valley School of Arts and Architecture, NED-UET, Habib University and University of Karachi; to learn about the Universities' environment, academics, admission criteria, faculty and success stories.



# ANNUAL PICNIC

To give a respite to the students from their academics, HGHSS scheduled a trip to the Dreamworld Resort. In the glaring sun, along with enjoying all the recreational activities, the students relished the coolness of the various pools and water slides with their friends by their side. However, the most cherished part were the invaluable memories made by the students and teachers alike.

Yusra Shahid  
XII-Pre Eng





# UNUSUAL DAY

We believe in learning that inspires students to explore and develop along with exuberant involvement of mind. To give rise to such a concept, the Students' Council of Higher Secondary Section organized an Unusual Day along with a 'No Backpack Day' to incorporate ingenuity and entertainment. Movie Trivia, Mushaira and comedy sketches were also performed in the auditorium.

Wania Naveed  
XI Pre Eng



"THE ONLY PEOPLE  
WORTHY OF  
CONSIDERATION IN THIS  
WORLD ARE THE UNUSUAL  
ONES"

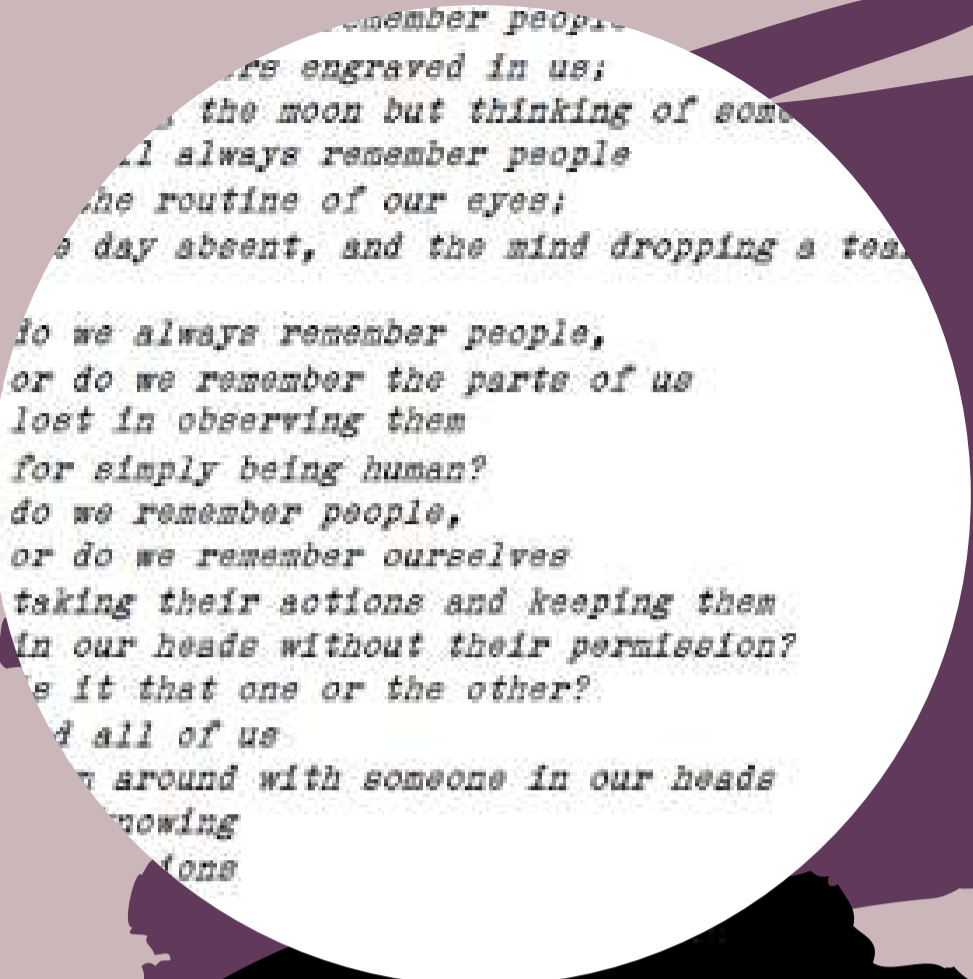


# HGHSS TALENT

## WRITER AND POET

Since I was 12, it was my dream to become a young author. When the pandemic took over and lockdown was imposed, I finally started working on my poetry book to fulfill my dream. I self-published my debut poetry book 'Imperfect Scars' in November 2020 after I turned 15, and co-authored an international anthology, 'Stardust' and a national anthology, 'A book by Wordsmiths'. I am currently working on my new poetry book which I hope to publish soon. Instagram handle: @maheen.writes

Syeda Maheen Fatima  
XII-Pre Engineering



## CROCHET

I started crocheting after enrolling in the Co-curricular club for Crocheting. During the Covid-19 pandemic, my hobby led to a business idea. I not only aimed to provide trendy and cool crocheted accessories to my customers, but also promote sustainability by making handmade products.

You can shop my products from my business Instagram account @crochetkore

Zuyyanah Rehman  
XI-Commerce



# TEACHERS' ACHIEVEMENTS



Higher Secondary teachers Ms. Sehrish Farrukh and Ms. Rida Ali were nominated and recognized as the 'Best Teacher' at the International Teachers Day '2022 celebration organized by the Noor-ul-Huda Education.



# MEET OUR ALUMNUS



I am Fatima Rehman, currently pursuing my Masters in Broadcast and Press at Anadolu University, Turkey as a scholarship holder. Before pursuing my Masters I have worked as a journalist in Pakistan for about two years in renowned media houses like Geo and Express Tribune. Currently, I am working as a freelance journalist along with my Masters in Turkey.

Habib certainly plays a pivotal role in my professional and personal life. It has taught me to dream big and imagine things for myself that might seem hysterical in the beginning. I'll always remember my amazing teachers who taught me to be who I am today.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Project Day



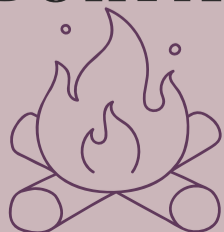
Open Day



Camping



Bonfire



Convocation





**MS. SUMAIRA ZAIDI**  
**DEPUTY HEAD**

## **Student Support Program:** **Empowering students to** **perform better academically.**

The Student Support Program aims to instill the capabilities of leadership among the students and engage them in an effective process of learning, growth, and reflection.

Online and physical classes for each subject are arranged to address and reinforce the problematic areas before unit exams. Moreover, Counseling sessions are also organized to reduce students' academic anxiety and pressure and to make parents aware of their ward's career potential and growth.

Academics and extra-curricular activities are objectively planned a year ahead to make sure they give our students a breather and a learning opportunity outside their classrooms, just when they need these the most. We believe in learning beyond classrooms therefore the students are encouraged to participate in each and every activity. This quarter had at least two dozen sports events, six university visits, one bank visit, guest speakers' visits, milad and picnic, mental health day, Webinar and teachers' day celebrations.

The time spent in and outside school with their mentors and peers is a learning experience which prepares them for real life. This is why so much emphasis is put on maximum turnout for the events. We expect that this Meta curricular experience will help our students excel in any field that they choose for themselves.

**MS. KIRAN KAPADIA**  
**SECTION HEAD**

