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Dear Reader,

It is with great anticipation for another year of teaching and learning, I share the 1st newsletter of the new session 2023-24. The joy of the new year was increased exponentially when the results of the 2023 Annual Exams for the batches of SSC and HSSC were announced. The pride and gratitude that we felt for our amazing faculty and hardworking students knew no bounds. It takes a regular cycle of focused planning and high standards of evaluation in order to sustain excellence and Habib Girls' School has been able to exceed the expectations of its parent body and the Habib Education Trust. We hope to continue our quest for excellence and pave the way for our students to march towards their bright futures with all relevant skills at their disposal. A lot more is left to be reported so stay tuned for the next newsletters. Thank you and see you soon.



Farzana Jamal

Principal
Habib Girls' School

Editor's Note

HGS is not just a place of learning; it's a community that nurtures growth, knowledge, and character development.. It's a place where you can explore the many facets of our vibrant academic, extracurricular, and community life. Here, you will find a treasure trove of information about our dedicated faculty, our diverse range of courses, and our extensive list of clubs and organizations. Our school's excellence is not limited to the classroom. It extends to the sports fields, where our athletes demonstrate exceptional skills and sportsmanship. It can be seen in our artists' creativity and is present in every corner of our school, where students are encouraged to explore their talents and passions. Our school fosters an environment where diversity is celebrated, kindness is valued, and every student feels a sense of belonging. It is a place where friendships are forged, memories are created, and lifelong lessons are learned.



Bushra Shahid

Head Girl, Secondary Section
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MS. ZUBEIDA A DOSSAL

Congratulations on turning 100!!!

The Founding Principal of Habib Girls' School, Ms Zubeida Dossal, turned 100. On this occasion she was felicitated by the Prime Minister of Canada. The staff and students of Habib Girls' School extend their warm regards and pray for her health and happiness.

01.





MARKING A LEGACY: CELEBRATING FOUNDERS DAY!

02.

19th August, the cherished tradition of Founders' Day at HGS is a time when we come together to honor and pay tribute to the visionary individuals whose dedication and foresight laid the foundation for the educational institution we hold dear. On this special occasion, we reflect on the rich history and values upon which our school was built. We remember the passion and commitment of our founders, who believed in the transformative power of education and worked tirelessly to establish a place of learning that has since nurtured countless minds. Founder's Day is not just a commemoration; it's a celebration of the enduring spirit of our school community. It's a day to recognize the contributions of teachers, staff, students, and parents who continue to uphold the traditions and ideals set forth by our founders.





CELEBRATING THE BEST EVER AKUEB RESULTS AT HGS

03.

HGS takes immense pride in announcing the best ever Board Results. Our students have set new records of excellence by securing 2 overall Provincial positions at the HSSC and 10 Group positions at the SSC and HSSC. The batch of SSC secured 91% A1 and As and the batch of HSSC secured 93% A1 and As. This memorable occasion stands as testament to the dedication, perseverance and commitment of students and their amazing teachers. Details of the subject distinctions are:

- 9 distinctions in SSC I
- 6 distinctions in SSC II
- 13 distinctions in HSSC I
- 16 distinctions in HSSC II





ESCHELLE ASIF: OUR SHINING STAR AT IC ROD LAVER CHALLENGE 2023

In a shining moment of talent and tenacity, Eschelle Nathani Asif, a Grade VIII student and a promising tennis prodigy, illuminated the global stage as she proudly represented Pakistan at the prestigious IC Rod Laver Asia/Oceania Junior Challenge in Tokyo, Japan in 2023. Named in honor of the legendary tennis icon, Rod Laver, this event united some of the brightest junior talents from across the Asia/Oceania region. Competing at the international level is a remarkable achievement, demanding exceptional tennis skills, as well as mental strength and resilience. Eschelle exemplified these attributes, bringing honor to Pakistan while competing with top junior talents from the region. This experience not only offered invaluable exposure and experience but also an opportunity to nurture international friendships and connections within the tennis world.





EMPOWERING TOMORROW'S LEADERS: STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Selecting a student council through elections is a legacy at HGS that empowers students to take an active role in shaping their educational environment. By adhering to transparent and fair election procedures, this platform promotes democratic values, leadership development, civic engagement and a sense of belonging within the student body. The Student Council at the secondary and higher secondary sections is led by the Head Girl and the hierarchy extends to Head Prefect, Event Manager and Sports Captain.



EMPOWERING OUR EDUCATORS !!!

06.

Habib's distinctive and holistic professional development plans give its teachers the opportunities to learn new ways, methods, strategies, skills, and tools that they can implement in the classroom to better educate their students and prove that a teacher's training program impacts hundreds of students indirectly.

Education is always considered a never-ending process and at Habib Girls, we will keep creating opportunities for our teachers to learn new skills and pursue professional development to ensure effective learning outcomes and a measurable impact on students' achievements.



08.

SHEHAR BANO RIZVI (STAR ALUMNA)

Shehar Bano Rizvi is the author of the Amazon Best Seller "Virsa – A Culinary Journey from Agra to Karachi" in which she narrates nostalgic memories of her childhood along the recipes. Her debut cookbook also won the Best in the World Gourmand Award in 2020 in Paris. With the proceeds of Virsa, Rizvi, a philanthropist at heart, has created an endowment fund to sponsor over 200 cataract surgeries annually for the underprivileged in Pakistan. She won the 'Women of Change Award for Social Impact' at the Doha Women Forum Awards in 2022.

She is a storyteller who started writing a blog in 2015. She shared her personal experiences to start conversations around topics including but not limited to infertility, challenges of motherhood, mental health, and dealing with grief.

Rizvi is a speaker and has spoken at conferences and forums, including the PMI Karachi Conference and Doha Women Forum. She has also contributed guest articles in leading newspapers and magazines in Pakistan and Qatar, such as the DAWN, Hello Pakistan, and The Gulf Times.

A mother of 3 living in Doha with her family, Shehar Bano holds a Master in Computer Sciences degree and a Project Management Professional certification. Before her maternal instinct kicked in, she worked as a Project Manager at a leading bank in Qatar. A decade later, she found herself writing and exploring her creative side.

You can connect with Rizvi on Facebook (Facebook/thePMPmom) and Instagram (@shehar.bano.r). For more information about her book, you can visit www.virsacookbook.com.

ALUMNI REGISTRATION:

