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FROM THE SCHOOL ARCHIVES

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MEMORIES PRESERVED, STORIES UNFOLD

The Founding Principal, Ms Zubaida Dossal alongwith Ms Hussain - Head of Primary; Ms Yousuf - Head of Pre primary; Ms Naheed Siddiqui - Head of Secondary and Ms Farida Hannan. Project day 2005.



STUDENTS' MENTAL WELL BEING

03

MINDFUL MOMENTS: A PROGRAM FOR EMOTIONAL EMPOWERMENT

In celebration of World Mental Health Day, Emotional-wellbeing society orchestrated a series of impactful events to prioritize and promote mental well-being within our school community. The day mainly aimed to raise awareness about bullying, open dialogue sessions, and enlightening talks by mental health professionals. A wellness fair showcased various aspects of holistic health.



TEACHERS' SERVICE AWARDS

With each passing year, our staff has woven a story of dedication and achievement. With great pride we join in the celebration of Service Awards for the staff of HGS; for 20, 25 and 30 years.



20 YEARS



25 YEARS



30 YEARS



ANNUAL SPORTS GALA 2023-2024

05

In a dazzling showcase of athletic prowess, the HGS Annual Sports Gala 2023 brought together over 40 schools and colleges from Karachi, igniting the flame of competition in thrilling matches of table tennis, basketball, netball, volleyball, and throwball. HGS bagged 1st position in Throwball U11, 1st position in table tennis, netball, throwball and volleyball U16 and 1st position in Netball, Throwball and Volleyball U19 matches. Kudos to the organizers for a seamless event, and a heartfelt thank you to all the spirited teams that made it an unforgettable extravaganza.



FIELD TRIPS

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Explore, Learn, Thrive! Transforming learning beyond the classroom with engaging experiences that enrich both knowledge and fun.



VISIT TO DEER PENCIL FACTORY



VISIT TO GOVERNOR HOUSE



VISIT TO MOHATTA PALACE



VISIT TO GIGGLE TOWN



PLAY AT ARTS COUNCIL



VISIT TO WATER FILTERATION PLANT



PHARMAEVO



SYNTECH FABRICS



SYNTECH FABRICS



UNION FABRICS



MARVELS (MOVIE WATCH)



YOUNGS



HASHIM ARIF ORGANIC FARM



MOHATTA PALACE



VISIT TO DANZOO



VISIT TO TDF MAGNIFI SCIENCE

STUDENTS' VOICE

It's surreal to reflect on a journey that began with a dream – a dream fueled by years of participating in inter school competitions and sitting in closing ceremonies, yearning to be the one up there, crafting a narrative that leaves a lasting impact on all who witness it. I proudly say, "This is Zainab Waqas, the Event Head for Paragon's very first edition.

Paragon teetered on the edge of cancellation four times within these intense six months. Yet, my incredible team, composed of the best minds at Habib, stood resilient, dedicated, and undeterred. Together, we built modules with our brilliant presidents, harnessed creativity for marketing and execution with our amazing team heads, sifted through countless ideas, worked tirelessly through sleepless nights, ran mock trials, and finally want to witness Paragon with over 250 participants, 10 mind-boggling modules, and a social night plan.

Together with the other council members, I've planned several events, such as a welcome party when the entire second year got together to plan an afternoon full of entertaining activities to greet the bright minds of the first year. Inter School Elocution gave our pupils and students from other institutions a platform to display their talents. Alumni chat proved to be the motivational boost that we all needed, as it gave my peers the opportunity to hear from the most accomplished alumni. Every year, the second year looks forward to Bonfire, and I'm proud to say that we provided the best evening to look back on. I'm now assisting the thespian society and emotional wellbeing with their upcoming January plays.

Thank you Habib, for allowing me, and countless others, to realize the untapped potential within ourselves.

**Regards,
Zainab Waqas**



The school has been pulsating with energy, unity, and spirit, making the quarter truly remarkable. The Cultural Day unfolded as a kaleidoscope of colour and richness, with students coming together to celebrate and appreciate the rich diversity that defines our school. The Sports Gala, a highlight on everyone's calendar, transformed the school grounds into a hub of camaraderie, teamwork, and healthy competition. The readers will be amazed with the result of this highly awaited event and many more. Representing the student body as the Event Manager has been an honor, and I am immensely proud of our collective achievements. The success of these events is a testament to the dedication and passion that defines our school community.

As we turn the page to a new chapter, let's carry forward the momentum generated during these celebrations. Let's continue building an inclusive and engaging school environment that fosters growth and unforgettable experiences!

**Regards,
Bareerah Shah**



STAR ALUMNA

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Afsheen Jiwani **MBA, CFRE**

Advisory Board Member, Up With Women; Member, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Taskforce.

Association of Healthcare Philanthropy (AHP)
Canadian Tire Community Impact

Afsheen is committed to women's empowerment and diversity, equity, inclusion & anti-racism, leveraging 16 years' experience in fundraising. Originally from Karachi, Pakistan, she is actively involved in her community as a member of the Advisory Board of Up With Women, and of the Association of Healthcare Philanthropy's (AHP) Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Taskforce, and a volunteer leader in the Ismaili community.

In 2021, she received the AHP's 40-under-40 Award for her efforts to shape the future of healthcare development.