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Editor's Message

Greetings to our readers!

On behalf of the Editorial Board 2022-2023, I Zulkarnain Editor-in-Chief, welcome you all to yet another engaging and informative volume of the newsletter. This volume occupies exceptional significance since it is the first issue of the new academic session, which covers news from different sections and departments of the Habib Public School.

The unique Habib Public School Education not only lays equal emphasis on academics, sports, and literary activities but also on character building which is even more relevant today than it was sixty years ago. This institution has a long history that it has been able to maintain because its teachers and the administration have always put in their relentless and continuous hard work to nurture the students. In the end, I would like to pay my utmost gratitude to the graduating batch of 2022 for their tremendous performance.

Happy reading!

Zulkarnain
Class X-P

Editor in Chief
Habibian 2022-23

From the Desk of the Principal

Dear Readers,

I would like to begin by offering our sincere gratitude to Almighty Allah for giving us the opportunity to bring in a difference in the lives of our students. The beginning of this academic year was with full zeal and enthusiasm and we are continuously striving for excellence in all the areas of holistic education at Habib Public School. Our journey of excellence this year started by securing top positions in the Aga Khan University Examination Board of HSC and HSSC and as well as outstanding results in AKU EB and Cambridge O Levels. Mohammad Danial Alam secured 2nd position in the Science group at a provincial level in the SSC level and Mohammad Hammad Sheikhani secured 3rd position in the Commerce group at a provincial level in the HSSC level. Saad Hasan Ellahie is the top scorer in Cambridge O-level exams with 10 A* and 1 A. There are 16 more students in the Cambridge section who secured 9 A*& As or more.

This year, one of the great achievements is the introduction of the "Leader in Me" program, which is an evidence-based, comprehensive model that builds leadership and life skills in students, creates a high-trust school culture, and lays the foundation for sustained academic achievement. The entire staff has received the required training for the effective implementation of the program.

The students of HPS were engaged in making the 7 Habits tree and Emotional Bank accounts for their respective classes. This created a lot of synergy in them. Through the Leader in Me program, the students will learn how to become self-reliant, take initiative, plan ahead, set and track goals, do their homework, prioritize their time, manage their emotions, be considerate of others, express their viewpoint persuasively, resolve conflicts, find creative solutions and value differences.

To conclude I would like to quote Brian Herbert "The capacity to learn is a gift, the ability to learn is a skill; the willingness to learn is a choice."

Let us continue learning and excelling together.

Best regards,

Minhas Tejani
Principal



Awards & Distinctions

AKU-EB High Achievers - SSC

Best Subject Results

Muhammad Mustafa
SSC I



Secured 100% in
Principle of Accounting

Danial Alam
SSC II



2nd Provincial Level Group-wise position
(Science)

Sarim Ahmed Siddique
SSC 1



Secured 100% in Physics

AKU-EB High Achievers - HSSC

Syed Safi-ul-Hassan
HSSC I



Secured 100% in
Principle of Commerce

Hammad Shekhani
HSSC II



3rd Provincial Level Group-wise position
(Commerce)
Secured 100% in Banking

Muhammad Hasnain
HSSC II



Secured 100% in Urdu

Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE) – Results 2022

Saad Hasan Ellahie

Top position across the globe
(Top in the World) in O level Statistics



Secured 10 A* and 1 A

S. No.	Candidate Name	A*	A	Total Subjects
1	Saad Hasan Ellahie	10	1	11
2	Muhammad Bilal Khan	10		10
3	Muhammad Huzafah	9	1	10
4	Muhammad Umer Ellahie	9	2	11
5	Syed Taqi Abbas	9	1	10
6	Ali Mahmoodi	8	2	10
7	Muhammad Kashan	8	2	10
8	Sameer Ahmed Siddiqui	7	3	10
9	Izzaan Khan	6	4	10
10	Muhammad Hammad	6	4	10
11	Mustansir Khuzema	6	4	10
12	Shaikh Muhammad Yusha/Khalid	3	7	10

We would like to congratulate the achievers and the teachers for their dedication and passion. We hope to see many more distinctions in the coming years.

Life at HPS

H HPS – The LEADER IN ME School



The Habib Public School is proud to share the delight of being the Leader in Me School in collaboration with FranklinCovey Education, Pakistan. Leadership sets direction, builds an inspiring vision, and creates something new. It is about mapping out where you need to go to ‘win’ as a team or an organization, and it is dynamic, exciting, and inspiring.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the “Leader in Me” Programme between Habib Public School and FranklinCovey Education Pakistan was signed on Friday May 20, 2022.

The outcomes of the Programme are to:

- Discover the Core Paradigms of leadership
- Learn and experience the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. The goal is to think deeply about a paradigm of leadership and envision how every person has the worth and potential to be a leader.

LEADER IN ME HPS Classrooms

*“Leadership is a choice,
not a position.”*

- Stephen Covey

Leader in Me is an evidence-based, comprehensive model that builds leadership and life skills in students, creates a high-trust school culture, and lays the foundation for sustained academic achievement. There are over 5,000 ‘Leader in Me’ schools in all 50 states and in over 50 countries.

Our mission is to unleash the greatness in students, educators, and school communities everywhere. At HPS, we have started Leader in Me Program and making our Faculty and Habibian to understand all 7 habits by engaging them in activities.



Event Gallery

Youm-E-Hussain A.S.

The 48th Youm-e-Hussain A.S. was organized by junior and senior sections in the month of Muharram. It was to pay tribute and memorize the sacrifices made by the esteemed martyrs of Karbala. The students delivered dynamic speeches highlighting the memorandum of Karbala and spotlighted the various lessons learnt from the sacrifice of Imam-e-Hussain A.S.



Qirat and Na'at Competition

Junior section 02 organized the Qirat and Na'at competition, which was held with much reverence, excitement, and pleasure. Young Habibians from grades IV and V competed against each other in the categories of Qirat and Naat. Habibians in their melodious voices did the Qirat from the verse of the Holy Quran and recited famous Naats, which the listeners enjoyed tremendously.



The English Speech Competition

Habibians of grades IV and V participated in the English Speech Competition which was held in the gymnasium. The purpose of this competition was to provide an opportunity for the speakers to build up their confidence by facing the audience.

The talented orators with astounding performances won prizes and appreciation certificates were distributed to all the participating speakers.



Student Council

Students Council for the year 2022-2023 was announced on Friday, 9th September 2022. The prestigious ceremony of "Tie Distribution" was held to encourage young students to become future leaders. The elected student council took the oath which was a mesmerizing moment witnessed by the entire school.



Introduction of Technology



“The advance of technology is based on making it fit in so that you don't really even notice it, so it's part of everyday life.”
Bill Gates, Co-founder of Microsoft

Here at HPS, we have introduced technology in the classroom, which will help in enabling the Habibians in their development. We are providing students with alternative ways to learn that will create a deeper and more memorable learning experience. Students used the tablets by making game on scratch, not only did they enjoy learning with this new technology, but also it helped them make learning more engaging and collaborative.



Educational Field Trips

At Habib Public, co-curricular activities such as educational field trips are as important as academics. The students visited the Dar-ul-Sukun, the Dow Medical College, the State Bank of Pakistan, the Karachi Zoo, the Mohatta Palace, the Maritime Museum, the TDF, the Magnificience Center, and many other places as part of their educational trip. Students were excited and energized during the journey in anticipation of new experiences and environments. On educational field trips, students got a chance to learn and witness new things with a fresh and different perspective.



International Kangaroo Science Contest

It is the international level at which students of different countries take part. Students of Habib Public School took part in the contest that was held on 22 September 2022. Participating in these competitive events helps learners to discover their talents and become good critical thinkers.

According to Ozturk and Debelak, “Academic competitions can teach children how to succeed and how to fail, that is, how to face their failure, learn from their failure, and subsequently, grow as a person and improve in performance.”



Bilingual Declamation Contest

The more you do, the better you become. Providing a path for development and personal growth is the custom of Habib Public School and it has been well maintained.

The Habib Public School arranged an inter-house Bilingual Declamation Contest where students displayed the Public Speaking skills with confidence they inculcated within the boundaries of this institute. The students presented their speeches on the topics in a well-prepared manner.





Dear Time

The Library Team strongly believes that helping a child develop a love for reading is essential. If a child develops, a love for reading it will remain a lifelong habit and for sure, they will pass the same to the future generation. A Reading Program "Dear Time" (Drop Everything and Read) was instituted for every section at the school. All were allowed to read the age-appropriate book of their choice in the allotted time. During "DEAR Time," every single person in the school, from the Principal to the Janitors had to drop everything and read.



Paramount 32nd Annual Book Fair 2022

'A Child Who Reads Will Be an Adult Who Thinks.'
 On Thursday, 6th October 2022 the students of "Reading Club" and JS01 visited the Paramount 32nd Annual Book Fair. The young students were fascinated to see the immense collection of quality books and the students selected and purchased interactive storybooks, puzzles, word games, and novels. They also got a chance to scan the books themselves to know the price and then paid for it respectively. The day ended with their hands full of purchased books and Word games.



Read a Book with Your Family

'Children are made Readers on the Laps of their Parents.'

Parents' involvement in reading is an important element in a child's development of reading skills. The sharing of books and reading together is very important and keeping that in mind the Library Team in collaboration with JS02 initiated a Reading Program "Read A Book with Your Family." The parents of classes IV and V were invited to read their favourite storybook to their child in the Senior Library in the allotted time. In the end, the library Team along with the JS02 Head appreciated all those parents who took out time from their busy schedules to be part of the reading program. Parents appreciated the activity and gave fruitful feedback.



World Space Week 2022

'Humans are natural born scientists. When we are born, we want to know why the stars shine. We want to know why the sun rises. "Every year, SUPARCO (Pakistan Space and Upper Atmosphere Research Commission) sponsors and organizes World Space Week. This year's theme was 'Space and Sustainability'.'



Habib Public JS 02 registered for World Space Week 2022 and they planned the event to inspire, and familiarize the young Habibians with the importance and applications of space Science and Technology for the sustainable development of the world and beyond. Habibians very enthusiastically took part in Spellathon, Project Making, Role Play, and Digital Poster Making. At the end, "Space Education and Awareness Drive (SEAD) Van containing S-STEM experiments, sky-viewing telescopes, educational videos, and presentations were shown to the students. Parents were also invited to witness and grace the occasion.





Habib Public School
Research, Learning & Development Hub (RLD -Hub)

Continuing Professional Development – 18th -28th July, 2022



The prime responsibility of RLD-hub at Habib Public School is to encourage the teachers and other staff members to pursue professional development not only to ensure the best learning outcomes for their students but also to be more effective and satisfied in various other aspects of their work. Taking it forward in the month of July 2022, the RLD-hub commenced with new progressions in staff professional and personal learning by organizing the Continuing Professional Development that stretched over 2 weeks from the 18th to 28 July.



Despite of severe weather forecast from the beginning, the 100% participation from the entire faculty was remarkable and appreciable. The overall impact of the CPD weeks 2022 was considered a success, in the end, the start of the events from the Leader in Me program followed by other planned sessions went well and also on time.



Leader in Me – Staff and Faculty Training

Date: July 18- 20, 2022

Facilitated by: Team Franklin Covey



The Habib Public School in- collaboration with the Franklin Covey 's "Leader In Me" have organized the 3days training program for entire school faculty and staff members from 18- 20th of July 2022. The training was based on the art of leadership, and how to nurture and groom the leaders of tomorrow. The program was designed to focus on the training and implementation of all the staff members on the "7Habits of Highly Effective People."The intellectual sessions in 5 groups were focused on various paradigms, actions and consequences of the difference between leaders and everyday personalities and how a simple shift in mentality can create havoc or achieve sustainability and peace.



World Mental Health Day



The Well-being Counselor (Mohammad Basit Bhojani) and RLD-Hub organized and celebrated World Mental Health Day with High School and Senior Cambridge Students.

The overall objective of World Mental Health Day was to raise awareness among students of mental health issues around the world and to mobilize efforts in support of mental health. The day provided an opportunity for all stakeholders working on mental health issues to talk about their work, and what more needed to be done to make mental health care a reality for people worldwide.



Teachers' Day Celebration



This is a day to respect our teachers for their significant work. The RLD –hub celebrated Teachers' Day on Saturday October 8th, 2022. The teachers took part in fun filled activities, songs and games that made the day a memorable one for all.

The Guest of Honour Mr. Mohsin Tejani (an alumnus) shared his student life memories and paid gratitude to all the teachers. Three special Guests, Ms. Imrana Zuhair, Ms. Lynette Viccaji & Ms. Colette Mathews from the educational community were invited who had an interactive panel discussion with the entire faculty.



Sports Activities



Habib Public School has participated in numerous events in the past month such as the 6th student Olympic games. The events were very competitive but due to the hard work of our Coaches and our students, we were able to taste success in various fields.

Basketball: The basketball team participated in the Olympic Games and won first position by beating St. Patrick's in the final.

Athletics: The Athletics team participated in the 6th student Olympic games and won 18 total medals in different categories. The team won 15 gold medals and 3 silver medals with the help of their coach.

Badminton: The Badminton team won 3rd place in the 6th student Olympic Games.

Table Tennis: The Table Tennis team won 2nd place in the 6th student Olympic Games

Taekwondo: Habib Public School hosted the Taekwondo Championship on October 1st, 2022. The Habibians competed against 10 schools and won the first position.

Gymnastics: The gymnastics team won gold in both senior under 15 and junior under 10 categories in the 6th student Olympic Games.

Hockey: This year HPS have acquired the services of Sameer Hussain as the Hockey coach. Sameer is the manager and coach of the Pakistan National Hockey Team. Hockey Players at HPS are getting the best coaching and being given the best opportunities to improve their hockey under the most experienced mentors.

