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Editor's Message

Dear Reader,

Greetings,

Habib Public School is the land of opportunity. The teachers and administration of this school contribute their utmost in providing us with a balance of academic and co-curricular excellence, which is why our school has been able to maintain the high standards that it has come to be known for, however, their efforts will be fruitful, only when you contribute your share of efforts.

Therefore, fellow students do your best and do not slacken in your responsibility towards your parents and your institution.

Remember, 'we receive only what we give.'

My very best wishes and good luck to the students appearing for their Annual Board Examination.

Enjoy reading!

M. Hurman Baqai
Class XII- SD

Editor in Chief

From the Desk of the Principal



Dear Reader,

Saturday, 14th May, 2022 it's almost 7 pm, I am on my way home, and feeling tired yet with an absolute sense of achievement and fulfillment in me. A lot happened on this day starting with a sumptuous "Halwa Puri and Kachori ka naashta" with the entire faculty. Then we moved to the Gymnasium to have some food for thought with the faculty. Despite the excessive heat, the entire team was so engaged and this shows the dedication and love of the teachers for the school and the exceptional work that they are doing. We also discussed many positive changes that we want to bring in to the school from next academic year. This was followed by another great session on "Rethinking Leadership" by Franklin Covey team. We all learnt about the various aspects of the Leader in Me program and are very excited to implement it from the forthcoming academic year.



I would also like to share my nostalgic feelings during the HPSAA's get together 2022. An evening full of memories and I met so many of my batch mates and schoolmates after a very long time. The best part was to meet my great teachers like Mr. Mohammad bin Ahmed, Mr. Iftekhhar and Mr. Mazahir Husain.

As we are moving towards the end of the Academic Year 2021 – 22, I just want to thank the entire HPS fraternity for their continued support and look forward to the new academic year. I am extremely grateful to Allah (swt) for giving me the opportunity to lead such a great institution.

Minhas Tejani
Principal

Awards and Distinctions

AKU-EB High Achievers - SSC Part I Best Subject Results - Sindh

Muhammad Bilal Hyder



Secured 100% results in Mathematics & Biology

Maarij Albeez



Secured 100% results in Mathematics

M. Daniyal Alam



Secured 100% results in Chemistry

AKU-EB High Achievers - HSSC

Muhammad Hasnain



Awarded a medal for scoring 100% in Physics

Muhammad Ibad



Secured 100% in Computer Science

Hammad Shekhani



Secured 100% in Commercial Geography

CAIE High Achievers - Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards

Saad Hasan Ellahie

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



Holds the Outstanding Learner Award 2022

Abdul Moiz Asif

Top position across the country (Top in Pakistan) in O level Biology



Holds the Outstanding Learner Award 2022

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.

The Event Gallery

2nd Annual Alumni Convention & Award Ceremony



The success of any institution can be measured by looking at the achievements of its alumni. Habib Public School Alumni Association organized its 2nd Annual Alumni Convention and Award Ceremony on Friday evening, 1st April 2022.

The special reception was held at the Toyota Gymnasium and was honoured with the presence of the first admission of Habib Public School Habibian Murtaza Ali as the Chief Guest of the evening.



This alumni awards ceremony was to recognize and celebrate the professional and personal achievements of alumni, and to acknowledge their service to the Nation. Excellence Awards were given to alumni in different categories. The convention also awarded the students for their academic achievements.



The evening concluded with the 64th Birthday celebration followed by dinner at the senior section courtyard. This event reunited old friends, helped alumni make new ones, and provided opportunities for personal and professional development.

BVS Science Olympiad 2022

It was an extremely wonderful virtual event of 2 days that provided a learning platform to students where they showcased their abilities and capabilities.



Like every year, this year's Olympiad was also an exceptional occurrence. Habib Public School Team participated along with other teams from across the country in this astounding event.

HPS team got first position in FOUR modules and declared as the winners at the end of this event

AKU Science Fest 2022

Science Fest was organized by the class VIII-AKU students on March 22, '22. This event enabled enthusiastic learners to nurture their scientific knowledge and skills.



Students from different sections visited the projects sites. To appreciate students' work and to develop their interest in the STEM, certificates and gifts were awarded in the morning assembly.

Pakistan Day Celebrations



Pakistan day was celebrated in high spirits on 22nd March 2022. The day was celebrated with various in-house activities like speeches, singing National songs, performing tableau and paying tribute to the National heroes. In the end, the section head discussed about the significance of the day and youth responsibilities for the betterment of the country.



An Enlightening Day in the World of Science

The 18th International Particle Physics Masterclass by CERN was held on Monday, 28th March 2022 at Habib University, Karachi. The students from Habib Public High School were a few lucky ones selected in making history by attending this 1st ever Masterclass. Our Physics Teacher Mr. Abdul Ali along with the students named Muhammad Hasnain, Burhanuddin, Syed Ali Hasan, Abdullah Kapadia, Umer Nadeem, Muhammad Ibad, Syed Ashar Ali, Muhammad Salman, Muhammad Sadiq and Abdullah Sheikh were honoured to be a part of this initiative.



The programme started with an inspirational talk by Dr. Shabbar Raza on Particle Physics was an hands – on experience on its own for our students.

Later on in the day, a virtual tour of the CMS facility in Europe and a Zoom interactive session with the expert researchers at CERN in Particle Physics was an optimal learning. Congratulations to our potential Physicists, We will always be super proud of you!



Meritorious Awards



Habib University has a tradition of identifying outstanding students in order to recognize their achievements and encourage them to continue their search for excellence.

This year again, Habib University awarded Meritorious Awards to twenty-one students of Habib Public High School. All these students are AKU High Achievers, Batch 2022.

Tree Plantation Drive

'He who plants a tree, plants a hope.' - Lucy Larcom

Habib Public School organized a tree plantation drive in collaboration with NED University. Engr. Wasiuddin and his team visited Habib Public School on March 28th, 2022. The students from all the sections participated enthusiastically in this drive and planted the various fruit trees provided by NED University.



It was a very good initiative by NED and ably supported by the Principal Mr. Minhas Tejani to provide this wonderful opportunity to our students to plant a tree and take the responsibility of nourishing them on Campus.

Spelling Bee Competition



Spelling Bee Competition supports children to improve their spellings, increase their vocabulary, and develop correct usage of English language. It also helps build children's self-confidence and more importantly, they are a lot of fun. Our smart bees from grade I-V actively participated in the entire Spelling Bee Competition 2022.



The six teams on five different days played all rounds with great determination and zeal. School leaders marked their presence and appreciated our young Habibians for their remarkable vocabulary.

Digital Transformation at Junior Section



Technology in the classroom is an alternate way of learning which creates deeper and memorable learning experience for young minds.

Students used the tablets for an activity (playing the contraction game) not only did they enjoy learning with this new technology but also it helped them make learning more engaging and collaborative.



An Author's Session in Senior Library



HPS Library Team organised an exciting author session on Friday, 11th March 2022 for its O' level students.

The purpose of this session was to inspire students by sharing useful examination tips and connecting geography lessons learned in the classroom with the wider world.

Huma Naz Sethi was the guest speaker who commenced the programme with a beautiful quote

"I can't change the direction of the wind but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination" Huma Naz is HOD of Pakistan Studies and World History Department at Karachi Grammar School. She has been teaching Pakistan Studies for more than a decade. Her session on her book "The Environment of Pakistan" was genuinely a super learning experience for students. In the end, students were given an opportunity to ask questions as this played an important role in meaningful learning and they were satisfied with the answers.



Project Based Learning



"Tell me and I forgot. Teach me and I remember, Involve me and I learn."

Project based learning increases long-term retention of the content in students and they grasp the knowledge quickly.

The Middle Section English Team designed Project Based Learning on the theme of celebration and festivals, for its students of Grade VI. Students prepared their booklets and presentations in which they dug in and explored the various cultural heritages worldwide. Moreover, they also dressed up and decorated their space for their respective festivals

This Project Based Learning enabled the students to be familiar with how people worldwide celebrate their traditions and customs.

The significance of compassion and consideration towards other religious and cultural festivities was also instilled amongst the young Habibian.



Senior Library Using Dictionaries - Speed Word Search



“The only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary.”(Vince Lombardi)
 The aim of this activity was to develop students’ dictionary skills and to raise students’ awareness of the information they could find in a dictionary.
 Librarians conducted this activity with grade 6 and 7 students during their regular library classes.



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

The Habib Schools’ Leadership Forum

Habib Education Trust organized the Habib Schools Leadership Forum (2nd session) in collaboration with the RLD hub on Saturday, March 26th, 2022 at Habib Public School.



The School leadership teams from both HPS and HGS participated in the session where the best practices were shared.

Continuing Professional & Personal Learning (CPPL)

The Research, Learning & Development Hub organized the Continuing Professional & Personal Learning (CPPL) session for the faculty of HPS on Saturday, 14th May, 22. The Principal, Mr. Minhas Tejani conducted a session on learning community. He discussed how people improve and move towards the improvised age and shared about the valuable asset of the century.



The 2nd half of the day was planned for the Leader in Me programme. Mr. Fazal Muhammad from Franklin Covey Education Pakistan spoke about Rethinking Leadership and focused on the most important component of leadership skills. Rethinking Leadership is a first exposure to ‘Leader in Me’ and is designed to introduce school staff to the foundational concepts based on core paradigms of Leader in Me.



As 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.



Sports at HPS

Visit of Stefan Blocher at Habib Public School



The German Hockey legend and Olympic silver medalist of 1984, Mr. Stefan Blocher visited Habib Public School on 31st March 2022. He was welcomed in the morning assembly by the Habib Public School cadet corps and the brass band. He was given a Guard of Honor and the National Anthem of Germany was played to his surprise.

The Pakistani Hockey legend, Olympic gold medalist, 1984 – and Ex Habibian, Ayaz Mehmood, Olympic Bronze medalist of 1992 and Ex Habibian Qamar Ibrahim and International Hockey Player Ex Habibian Haider Hussain, accompanied him.



Mr. Stephan Blocher praised the Habib Public School for maintaining a balanced system of education, character building and sports and said that from his point of view "It is a complete institution." He also appreciated the contribution and services of Trustees and Faculty members.



All guests were presented with the HPS mementos including a Habib School Hockey stick.

Glimpses



Thank You for your Time