



NEWSLETTER



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Reader,

We are about to culminate the year 2022 and I am having pleasant feelings. I am delighted to see the progress of Habib Public School and High School with a commitment to continue striving for excellence. Since my induction into the system, there have been challenges yet I would like to offer my sincere gratitude to the Divine for the continuous guidance from the Board of Trustees as well as the Senior Leaders and the staff of Habib Public School and High School for their support. One of the landmark achievements of 2022 was the introduction and implementation of the Leader in Me program at all levels.

One of the greatest learning as a student at Habib Public School was the focus on discipline and it has played a pivotal role in my success and progress. Here I would like to further emphasize the significance of time. A few days ago, during the morning assembly, I was narrating my story to the students. Almost a decade ago I went to the United Kingdom for a meeting and I had to travel from London to Norwich. When I bought the ticket the person at the counter told me that the train will come in the next one and a half minutes. With my casual approach as a Pakistani, I was slowly moving towards the platform. The person who had taken me to the train station told me that the train will come in the next 90 seconds and I had to rush to the platform and luckily got the train on time. It is significantly important to understand the value of time and who else would know it better than the one who comes second in the 100 meters sprint in the Olympics game. This year in the 100 meters men's final the time difference between the 1st and 2nd position was just 0.05 seconds.

I wish every Christian colleague and student Happy Christmas and a very Happy New year to all. Looking forward to new learning opportunities in 2023.

Minhas Tejani
Principal

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EDITOR'S NOTE

Can you believe we are already in the month of December? Time flies...The session which began in August is just about to culminate. After the new Labs and Library facilities, you must be enjoying our newly constructed cafeteria which has created a welcoming environment by keeping the area and furniture around the canteen clean, tidy, and inviting. At HPS the academic and enrichment programs are focused on the intellectual and emotional development of students to make them confident, dynamic, and successful young men.

We are proud of all the students who maximize their potential whenever they stand for competitions whether it be in academics, sports, or enrichment activities. In this issue, we have shared glimpses of our efforts and achievements.

Enjoy your pleasure reading during winter vacations as reading is one of the chief means for the unfolding of all knowledge and understanding. Our reading habits closely parallel our thinking habits. To become good thinkers, we must become good readers. Read to increase your knowledge, your background, your awareness, and your insight.

Lastly, on behalf of the Editorial team, we wish you all our sincere best wishes for a safe and wonderful Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.





LEADER IN ME

The Leader in Me program has helped students and faculty to learn how to become self-reliant, take initiative, plan, set and track goals.

It has also encouraged them to do their homework, prioritize their time, manage their emotions, be considerate of others, express their viewpoint persuasively, resolve conflicts, find creative solutions, value differences.



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CONVOCAATION 2022



The Habib Public School's Convocation for the Class 2022 (O-level, SSC, HSSC) was held on Sunday, November 27, 2022 at the HPS gymnasium. A total of 330 students were awarded medals and certificates in various disciplines based on their outstanding academic and co-curricular performances. The Convocation was attended by Trustees, Members of the Habib Family, Management and Staff of Habib Public School as well as many Educationists, Dignitaries, Graduating students, their Parents, and various Alumni.

The renowned Pakistani banker and economist who served as the dean of the Institute of Business Administration and Governor of the State Bank of Pakistan Dr. Ishrat Hussain was the Chief Guest on the occasion. The ceremony formally started with the National Anthem, followed by a recitation of verses from the Holy Quran. The Principal, Mr. Minhas Tejani delivered the welcome speech and highlighted the meritorious service of the Chief Guest.

Dr. Ishrat Hussain said that HPS is not just an academic institution but a vision that is reshaping students' futures and this achievement is the first milestone of a very long learning roadmap that lies ahead of them and emphasized that they should have a foresighted vision and decide their careers accordingly.

The valedictorian, Muhammad Daniyal Alam delivered the speech on behalf of the graduate students. He expressed his gratitude towards all his teachers and batch mates for the wonderful memories they gathered during their school days. In the end, the Managing Trustee Mr. Qumail Habib congratulated and appreciated the teachers, parents, and graduate students for their hard work and accomplishments. The ceremony ended with group pictures and refreshments.



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INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT IN THE SCHOOL

Physical infrastructure contributes to a positive learning environment in the school. It is a matter of great pleasure and pride for the Management as well as young Habibians to see their dream come true in the shape of a newly built state of art library and laboratories, followed by the cafeteria which provides a comfortable and relaxing environment with an upgraded quality menu.

A newly built Learning Space at the back of the middle section where students sit, relax, and group study. In addition to the basketball court in the gymnasium, there are two more Basketball courts constructed one for Junior students and other for the seniors.

Junior Section classrooms are renovated with beautifully painted walls and décor where students can enjoy themselves and focus on learning.

We feel indebted to express gratitude to the Managing Trustee for his keen interest to make it happen.

We wish that our students would definitely avail of these facilities to their utmost advantage to reciprocate the expectations in a true manner.



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JUNIOR SECTION



FATHER AND SON DUO

A father is his son's first hero. To grow up and be like him is a dream every son has at some point in his life. To celebrate this bond, Habib Public School organized a Father-Son Duo Event for the students of Grade 2. The students and their fathers or father figures were engaged in games such as throwball, sack race, dog and the bone, and musical chairs. A painting competition was also set up where fathers and sons had to complete a painting together.

The program came to an end with fathers dedicating songs to their sons and giving them messages of love and encouragement.



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Junior Section (Classes 1,2 and 3) celebrated Children's Day at the school, where parents surprised the children by visiting the gymnasium during celebrations.

Parents were invited to watch short plays prepared and performed by the students. They also celebrated the day by participating in different activities that were specially designed for children's day.

Junior Section, (Classes 4 and 5), participated in an English Elocution Competition. The young Habibian orators won the hearts of the judges, who were very pleased with their skills and enthusiasm.



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MIDDLE SECTION



Children's Day

On Children's Day, the students of the Middle Section performed skits on the theme "Stop bullying." Through their performances, they delivered the message to be brave and stand up against bullying and shared the steps that can be taken to weaken it in our society. Students also conveyed the message through art and presented stunning drawings.

Elocution

An English Poetry Choral Elocution was held on 29th November 2022 for the students of grades VI & VII to promote their choral abilities and enhance their English fluency and pronunciation. Students of grade VI performed in choirs with immense zeal and enthusiasm. The elocution allowed the Young Habibians to exhibit their talents and boost their confidence as they expressed themselves fearlessly.



Class IV & V WINNERS for the Elocution Competition are as follows:

1st Nabeel Haider V-P

2nd Mahad Salman V-L

3rd Ryan Rathi V-K

1st Izzan Ahmed Nomani IV-P

2ND Khizar Salman IV-O

3RD Iliyan Mitha IV-M

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CAMBRIDGE SECTION



SPACE WEEK OCTOBER 4 -10, 2022

Essay Writing:

Among 20 contestants, the winner was **Bilal Adam** of grade X Cambridge who produced an astounding piece of writing.

Logo Making:

A plethora of contestants from various sections displayed their creativity in graphic design and logo technique skills. Among 27 participants, the winner was M. Ali Yasir of grade VIII Cambridge who created a dynamic piece.

Poster Making:

Among 35 students, the winner was **Hussain Bhutto** of grade X Cambridge who made a dynamic piece and was judged by an experienced art and science teacher.

Karmuqabla

KarMuqabla is perhaps the most cutting-edge platform for the digital delivery of knowledge to schools and individuals across the country. Approximately **50,000** students from **400** schools are using KarMuqabla as their Edu-tech platform of choice.

Habib Public School participated in Karmuqabla and won the tournament with cash prizes Mujtaba Ali and Mesum of grade XI Cambridge secured 1st position and received 5000 whereas Abdul Wahab of grade X secured 2nd position and a cash prize of 4000.

Inter-School Naat Competition

Inter school Naat competition was organized by all the Private Schools Management Association Sindh and Pakistan Rangers on 11th October 2022 in which Habibian Qamar Abbas of grade X Cambridge secured first position and a 10k cash prize





SENIOR SECTION INTER-HOUSE COMPETITIONS 2022

1. Bilingual Declamation contest

Winner Red House

2. Naat and Qirat competition

Winner Yellow House

3. Urdu Fehmi

Winner Yellow House

3. Pakistan Quiz

Winner Red House

4. Art Competition

Winner Yellow House

5. Songs Competition

Winner Red House



AKU Section

Commerce Olympiad

AKU Section organized Commerce Olympiad on 18th November 2022 for the students of Commerce Group, classes IX & X. The subjects included in the competition were Principles of Accounting, Business Studies, Economics, Pakistan Studies, and Sports.

A total of 16 teams participated and 2 teams of classes IX & X reached the finals after the quarter-finals and semi-finals rigorous rounds. The trophies and certificates were awarded to the winning team of class IX and all participants by the Principal, Headteacher, Section Coordinator, and Head of Students Affairs.

Teaching Practicum

"Teaching and Learning in science" is a certificate course offered by AKU-IED, Ms. Tasneem Anwar, the facilitator provided the course participants an opportunity to implement their teaching and learning practices in real classrooms.

Habib Public School was selected as a model school where all participants conducted their lessons, on 15th November 2022. The other participants were from Karachi Grammar School, SMS Aga Khan School, AMI School, Ghulaman-e- Abbas, and Intellect School.r





SPORTS



HPS CRICKET TEAM

- 2nd place in the PCB Inter Sindh school championship (Keamari District)
- 2nd place in PSSO games U 17 championship
- 2nd place in U 17 event of Alpha Sports Festival
- U 13 team won the Alpha Sports Festival cricket event
- U 15 team won the Alpha Sports Festival cricket event



HPS HOCKEY

The hockey team played a 3-match series with Ghulaman e Abbas, the first match finished 0 - 0, the 2nd match was won by Ghulaman e Abbas 1 - 0 and the last match was won by HPS 1 - 0.

The hockey team won in the final against Govt School North Nazimabad 4 - 2 in the HPS U 18 tournament.





THE INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP

HPS secured the first position in the Interschool athletic Championship

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Basketball teams participated in U 19 and U 17 events of the PSSO games.

They secured 3rd and 1st place in these events accordingly. Additionally, they participated in U 13, U17, and U 19 events of the Alpha Sports Festival.

They secured 1st position in all of these events. Furthermore, the U 14 basketball team won the Bayview basketball championship and the U 17 team won the Foundation Public Basketball Championship.



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THE INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

HPS secured 2nd position, winning 2 gold, 26 silver, and 12 bronze medals in the PSSO swimming championship.

SINDH OPEN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP 2022

In Sindh, Open Swimming Championship HPS won 2 silver and 11 bronze medals.

THE INTER-SCHOOL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

The Badminton team participated in Alpha Sports Festival and PSSO games. They secured 3rd and 2nd place in respective events.

THE INTER-SCHOOL TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP

The taekwondo team secured 1st place in the Interschool Taekwondo championship with 2 gold, 3 silver, and 5 bronze medals

THE INTER-SCHOOL GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Inter-school Gymnastics Championship was held at Aster School and the team under 15 and 10 secured 2nd position

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY HELD IN SCHOOL

On sports day for the senior and middle section: Blue House was declared Champion for the year 2021-2022, Red House second, and Green House third





Heart to Heart with the Principal

Habib Public School, since its inception, has always strived to provide the best education and sports to its students. Parental involvement is an integral part of student's achievement and school development. To ensure a smooth and effective year ahead, HPS invited parents to an open forum with the Principal Mr. Minhas Tejani on 19th November 2022. Parents had an opportunity to share their feedback on the school's progress.

DAUGHTERS OF DESTINY

Showing documentaries in teaching is an effective way to reach people's affective domain. In the month of November, the movie sessions for teachers of the junior and senior section were set up in the audio-visual room of the library.

The documentary is about a successful businessman who gave up his career and used all of his earnings to follow his dream of establishing a 'dream school' for the poorest families. He wanted each family to send their children to receive a quality education to earn a better living and get a chance to give back to their own communities breaking the cycle of "being stuck by with fate".

Along with being entertaining these documentaries are beneficial to our teachers for awareness, language usage and motivation for teaching.

The teachers are enjoying the downtime and the interesting discussions which naturally follow after each session. Promoting critical thinking and a more holistic view of teaching.

