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Dear Community,

In light of the significant process of development and empowerment that characterizes the mission of Habib Public School, we can say that we are more than simply teachers here; we are leaders-in-training, change agents, and supporters of the visionaries of the future.

We recognize that developing leadership skills in our students is crucial to our mission of developing well-rounded people. Being a leader is more than just being in a position of power; it also involves living a life of honesty, compassion, fortitude, and creativity. It's about motivating people, encouraging teamwork, and bringing about constructive change in our neighborhoods.

Our methodical and comprehensive approach to student leadership development is diverse. We give our kids the resources they need through the Leader in Program in addition to a variety of extracurricular activities, academic curricula, mentorship programs, and community service projects.

Minhas Tejani
Principal
Habib Public School



Editor's Note

Welcome to March's edition, where we will continue our journey through 2024 with renewed vigor and determination. As we move further into the year, let's reflect on our progress and refocus our energies on achieving our goals. Let's draw inspiration from disciplined individuals who have paved the way for success through their unwavering commitment. Let's reaffirm our commitment to personal growth and resilience in this chapter of 2024. Let's embrace challenges as opportunities for growth and setbacks as stepping stones toward our aspirations. As we look ahead to the months ahead, let's dare to dream big and set bold goals that exceed our perception of what is possible. Let's challenge ourselves to reach new heights, both personally and professionally.

Warm Regards,

Yasir Salman

Class XI Cambridge Section
Editor in Chief

PARENTS CONNECTION

01.

CLASS 5 PARENTS ORIENTATION

Embarking on an enlightening academic journey from the Junior to Middle Section, our inaugural session was profoundly insightful. It not only unveiled the dynamic realm of academia but also charted the course for our educational voyage. The session aimed to uncover the pivotal pillars of our academic program, fostering curiosity, critical thinking, and a genuine love for learning. Exploring a curriculum intricately designed to seamlessly merge theoretical knowledge with practical skills, the program equips students for the challenges that lie ahead. Moving forward, let's collectively nurture a brighter future for our students.



CULINARY BONDS: JUNIOR CHEFS AND PARENTS AT HPS

At Habib Public School's Junior Section, a culinary adventure on January 9th, 2024, turned into a delightful learning experience for students and a connection-building opportunity for parents. The Life Skills Program integrated with Instructional Writing had junior chefs sharing their culinary skills with families, creating a bond over the joy of learning and accomplishment. This dynamic synergy showcased that education goes beyond academics, fostering teamwork and creativity among students, teachers, and parents.



CELEBRATING PARENT VOLUNTEERS

HPS Pre-Junior Section expresses sincere gratitude to the parents who volunteered as co-teachers in the classrooms. Their dedication and support have greatly enriched the students learning experiences and fostered a strong sense of community within the school. The school deeply appreciates their contributions and looks forward to continuing the journey together.



REFLECTIONS

02.

Students' reflections shed light on the impactful journey they have experienced at both Habib Public School and High School, offering valuable insights into their growth and development.

HAMZA SHAH XI CAMBRIDGE

In fourth grade, I entered this school feeling like a bird confined in a cage. But now, as I prepare to leave, it's like that bird hesitating to leave its cage behind. From the highs of winning honours to the lows of failing a subject, this journey has been filled with both challenges and triumphs. My school has taught me everything from enjoying life to practicing proper etiquette. Through activities like debates, sports, and Model United Nations, I've been shaped into the person I am today. I've learned discipline, hard work, and kindness from my mentors, whom I deeply admire. I'll always cherish the beautiful memories I've made here.



SAAD SOHARWARDY-XI CAMBRIDGE

One of the most significant transformations I've undergone during my school years is the expansion of my comfort zone. Starting as a shy backbencher in first grade, I was hesitant to even raise my hand. But now, I've grown into someone who isn't afraid to speak up when necessary. In my opinion, for a more enriching experience, the faculty should be more open to receiving feedback from students and actively involve them in finding solutions.



AHMED SALEEM-X AKU

My school has prepared me well for the future by fostering skills such as critical thinking, problem-solving, time management, effective communication, and teamwork. These abilities will not only benefit my academic performance but also serve me in my personal and professional life. I'm grateful for the opportunities to learn and grow in such a supportive environment.



NITISH LAL DHOMEJA-XII PRE-MEDICAL

In just two years at HPHS, I've witnessed a profound evolution in my character. Despite the brevity of this period, Habib Public High School's nurturing atmosphere has played a pivotal role in sculpting my personality. Here, students are not merely learners but participants in a transformative journey. Within this supportive community, I've shed my introverted tendencies, surmounted my fear of public speaking, and honed my ability to stand independently. These experiences have instilled in me a deep sense of pride, leading me to declare with confidence, PROUD TO BE HABIBIAN.



SYED MUHAMMAD SAJJAD HUSSAIN-XII

My school experience has instilled in me discipline and imparted numerous valuable skills that will not only enhance my personal development but also contribute to the growth of society. Habib High School has been instrumental in broadening my horizons and equipping me with the courage to explore uncharted territories in life. While I deeply appreciate the nurturing environment provided by Habib High School, I believe there is room for improvement. Integrating real-world practical skills into the curriculum through additional credit hours would better prepare students for the challenges they will face beyond the classroom. By incorporating such initiatives, Habib High School can further enrich the educational experience and empower students to thrive in the real world.



SHUJA ALI -XI CAMBRIDGE

My school experience has taught me valuable lessons that will benefit me in the future. I've learned teamwork, the importance of healthy competition, discipline, respect, and developed language, reading, maturity, and speech skills. These experiences have shaped me into a well-rounded individual ready to face life's challenges.



BILAL KHAN-X-AKU

Sports have been a cornerstone of my school experience, offering more than just physical activity. They've taught me vital life lessons like teamwork, discipline, and resilience. Being part of a sports team has not only improved my athletic abilities but also nurtured my leadership qualities. Learning to handle both victories and defeats gracefully has been invaluable. Alongside sports, my school has provided me with a strong academic foundation, giving me the tools to tackle real-life challenges with confidence.



STUDENTS ZONE

03.

DRAMA FEST

Parents and students were treated to an unforgettable experience at the Junior Section's Drama Fest, held on Friday, 15th February at 9:00 am in the school gymnasium. The event showcased the transformative impact of the "The Leader In Me" program. The young talents from Habib Schools entertained the audience with captivating performances and exemplified leadership, teamwork, and creativity on stage. Witnessing their journey unfold as they brought stories to life was remarkable, highlighting their acting skills and dedication to personal development and positive change. The event inspired everyone, with the impressive demonstrations of talent and leadership captivating all attendees.



EVALUATE MATH AND ACCOUNTING COMPETITION

Congratulations to Majid Raza (XI-C), Ali Shuja (XI-A), and Murtaza Rizvi (XI-A) for securing 3rd position in the Evaluate Math and Accounting Competition at Marriott Hotel Karachi!

3 above-mentioned students were selected from the online round, then they demonstrated exceptional teamwork and skills against 16 other renowned schools. Their efforts earned them a cash prize of Rs. 7500, an Abaco calculator, and a trophy.

This achievement highlights their dedication, talent, and the valuable guidance their teacher Mr. Daniyal Siddiqui provided.



LEADERSHIP BOOT CAMP

Scouting, a global youth movement, emphasizes the holistic development of individuals through outdoor activities and pioneering projects. Integrating these experiences into the Leader in Me program enhances leadership skills, collaboration, and personal growth. This synergy instills values of responsibility and leadership, enriching the overall learning experience for young minds within the framework of the Leader in Me initiative.



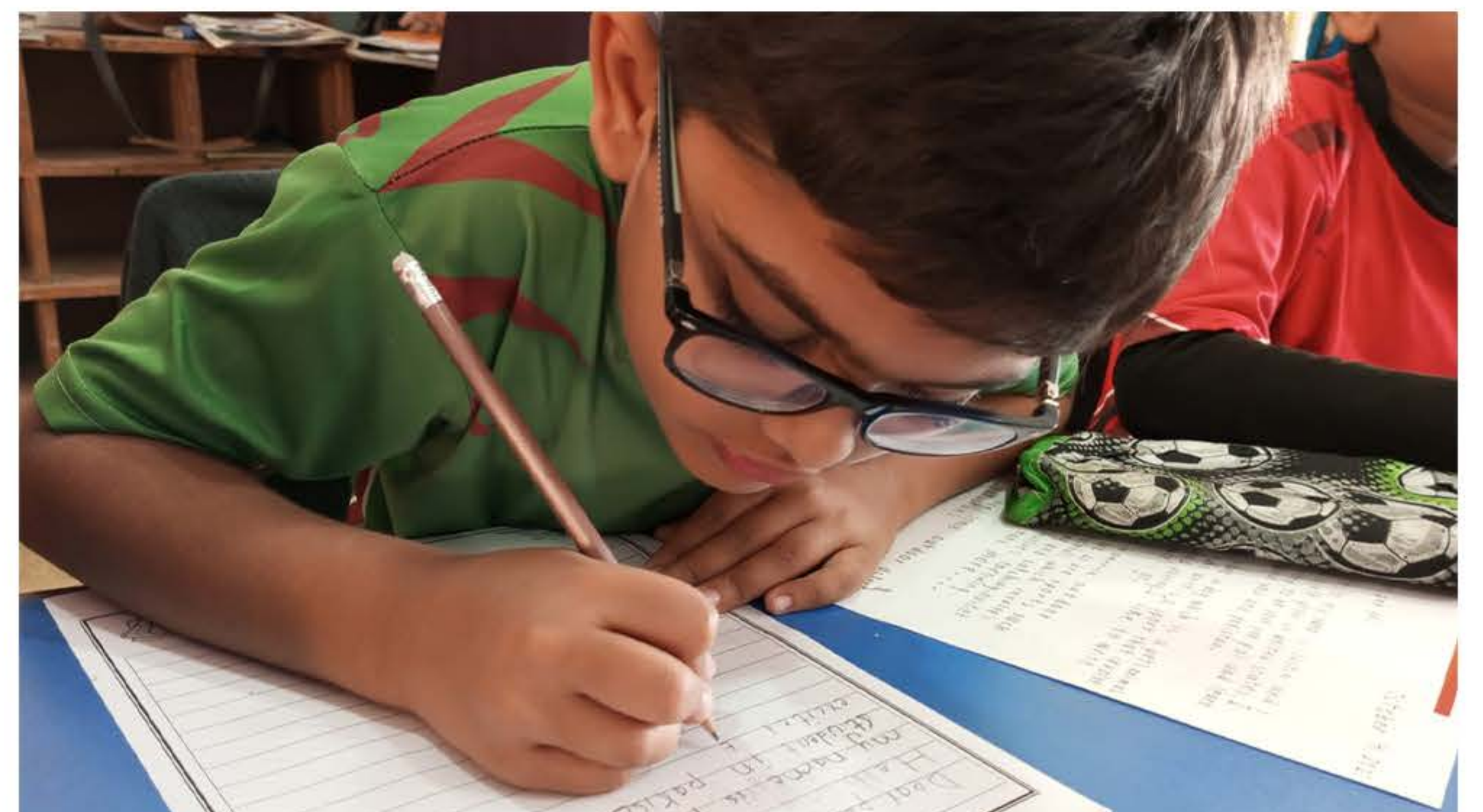
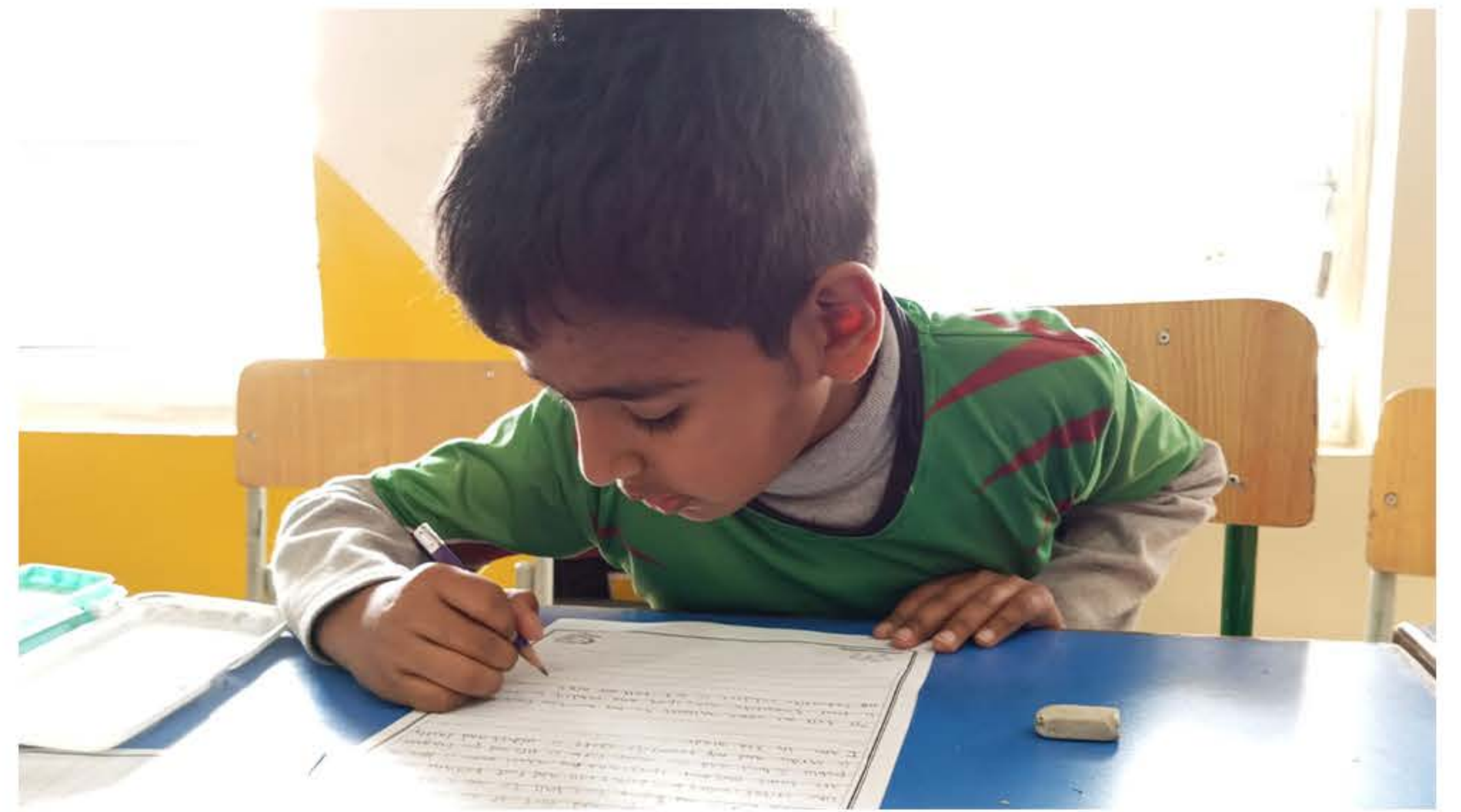
Our senior students recently completed an enriching Leadership Boot Camp, where they honed essential skills for effective leadership. From exploring diverse leadership styles to enhancing communication and teamwork, the program provided a comprehensive toolkit for success. Through engaging activities, students refined their decision-making and problem-solving abilities while developing emotional intelligence and a commitment to leading with integrity. As they embark on this leadership journey, we're confident that these skills will contribute to their success within the school and empower them in their future endeavors.



LEADER IN ME

As part of our Global Connect Initiative through the Leader in Me Program, our vibrant Grade 3 students at Habib have enthusiastically embraced the opportunity to exchange letters with their pen pals from the esteemed Eastport South Manor Central School in the USA. This enriching experience has allowed our young Habibians to delve into a world of cultural exploration, learning about each other's traditions, hobbies, family dynamics, and aspirations.

Engaging in this meaningful exchange not only fosters the development of language skills but also provides a unique platform for our students to cultivate new friendships with peers from diverse backgrounds. By sharing their thoughts and experiences, our Habibians are not only honing their English writing skills but also gaining valuable insights into the global tapestry of human connection.



OPEN HOUSE

The Open House held on January 13, 2024, for Class 1 and Class XI admissions, was an outstanding success. Attendees were fully engaged in a variety of interactive activities, ranging from hands-on workshops to enlightening demonstrations, providing an immersive experience of our school's vibrant culture. Prospective parents and students had the unique opportunity to connect with our dedicated faculty, interact with our enthusiastic Habibians, and explore our state-of-the-art amenities.

Throughout the day, the positive feedback from our visitors resonated, underscoring the overall success of the event. One parent aptly remarked, 'The open house truly showcased the holistic educational environment at your school. We extend our gratitude to our faculty, students, and all the visitors whose active participation contributed to making this open day a memorable and enriching experience.'



SCICON 4.0

Five students from Habib Public School, Yasir Salman, Hamza Shah, Rana Mukt, Murtaza Rizvi, and Asad Askari participated in the fourth edition of SCICON, the Science Olympiad hosted by Beaconhouse School System Jubilee Campus Karachi on February 16th and 17th. These O-level students engaged in various challenging modules like Physics, Chemistry, and Robotics. Their efforts culminated in winning three runner-up positions in the following modules: CRYPTIC ODYSSEY, ROBO INCURSION, and ALGOVISTA.



TALENT EXTRAVAGANZA

The Senior Section's Talent Extravaganza, held on Friday, February 15th at 3:30 PM in the school gymnasium, was an eagerly awaited event that attracted not only parents of the students but also the faculty of Habib Public School. The diverse showcase featured an array of talents, from captivating drama performances by senior students to soul-stirring Sufi songs. The vibrant event kicked off with an energetic performance by the Middle Section boys, who enthralled the audience with their remarkable skills and infectious enthusiasm.



04.

SPORTS TIME

CRICKET

We are thrilled to share the exciting news that our very own student, Hassan Ahmed Siddiqui from Grade VIII Cambridge, has been selected to represent Karachi U-13 in the prestigious PCB U-13 Cricket Tournament.

Hassan's remarkable talent and dedication to the sport were on full display in the recent match against Larkana U-13. With a brilliant innings of 85 runs off just 65 balls, he showcased his batting prowess, leading his team to an impressive victory. Not only did Hassan excel with the bat, but he also demonstrated his bowling skills by taking 2 crucial wickets during the match. His outstanding performance is a testament to his hard work, skill, and passion for cricket.



GYMNASTICS

We are thrilled to announce that the HPS Gymnastics Team has emerged victorious in the U-10 Gymnastics Championship held at DCTO and organized by Kiran Foundation.

The dedication and hard work of our young gymnasts have paid off, as they showcased exceptional skill and determination throughout the competition. Their outstanding performances not only secured their place at the top but also brought pride and glory to our school.



SPORTS DAY 2024

The Pre-Junior and Junior Sections at Habib Public School showcased their spatial intelligence on the turf during the Sports Day held on the 18th and 19th of January. Each performance resonated with the essence of leadership, inspired by the Leader in Me program, embodying Steven Covey's 7 Habits.



Proud parents witnessed a vibrant display of energy during Sports Day, where their talented children orchestrated special performances on the turf. Our world-class amenities and purpose-built facilities empower students with the necessary tools to flourish both in the present and future. At Habib Public School, sports create a culture of empowerment. The commitment to physical well-being goes beyond routine activities; it becomes a way of life. Our students not only participate but excel, making sports an integral part of their journey towards success. The Sports Day 2024 was a testament to the excellence, resilience, and leadership instilled in our students, leaving an indelible mark on the memories of all those who attended.



TEACHERS' CORNER

05.

CPD

At Habib Public School, we prioritize the continuous evolution of teaching skills. Recognizing the dynamic nature of education, we are committed to fostering an environment that actively supports the ongoing professional development of our dedicated staff. We believe that investing in our teachers' growth enhances the quality of education provided to our students.

To achieve this commitment, we promote ongoing training, workshops, and collaborative learning experiences. Our goal is to cultivate a culture of curiosity, enabling our teaching staff to adapt with enthusiasm and competence to the changing educational landscape.

Viewing teaching as a lifelong learning journey, we are dedicated to supporting our educators at every step. Through continuous improvement in our professional development programs, we aim to create an environment where growth is not just encouraged but expected.



PHONICS TEACHER TRAINING

HPS organized an interactive CPD session led by expert Ms. Shakira Ali, benefiting early-year teachers from both Habib Schools. They learned tools and techniques to understand the sounds of different alphabets, focusing on all aspects of language and how speech sounds are formed. They practiced manipulating phonemes effortlessly by paying attention to mouth shape and sensation while speaking or reading.

Teachers were guided to create material they can use in their lessons to make reading fun and easy.



EXPLORING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Insights from Mr. Danish Turab: Teacher of Mathematics and Additional Mathematics (Cambridge Section) Interviewed by Fouzan Ali. XI-(Cambridge)



Q1. How long have you been associated with Habib Public School?

A1. I have been associated with this school since 2007.

Q2. Could you provide us with a brief overview of your educational background?

A2. At the time of joining HPS, I held a B.Sc. degree, but my educational journey has been ongoing. I have since earned qualifications including a B.Ed., M.Sc., M.Ed., and M.Phil. Currently, I am furthering my academic pursuits by pursuing a Ph.D. from Sindh Madarsatul Islam University.

Q3. What motivated you to pursue higher education despite your teaching responsibilities at HPS?

A3. I attribute my motivation to the encouragement of my colleagues and senior mathematics teachers at HPS. Additionally, the unwavering support of my family, particularly my wife, played a significant role. Despite the challenges, their belief in the value of education spurred me to continue my academic pursuits.

Q4. How your M.Phil. degree has influenced your teaching methods?

A4. My M.Phil. degree has played a crucial role in enriching my capacity to effectively train and mentor inexperienced teachers, particularly in the realm of teaching.

Q5. What advice would you give to educators considering pursuing higher education?

A5. I would stress the significance of obtaining higher education degrees and urge educators to effectively manage their time to pursue further studies alongside their professional commitments. My journey serves as a testament to the possibilities that arise with determination and dedication.

Q6. Can you share specific initiatives and/or projects you've been involved in at the school?

A6. I've played a pivotal role in reviving recreational trips at HPS, including organizing the Duke of Edinburgh, Dreamworld Resort trip, and Pakistan Tour. Additionally, I've conducted teacher training programs, equipping several educators with enhanced Mathematics teaching skills. Collaborating with CASIO, I've led workshops on the proper usage of calculators. As House Master of the Green House, I've fostered a supportive environment for students. Furthermore, I co-authored the Syllabus D Mathematics Book Series, titled "Maths Ahead," and have published numerous research papers in international journals. Currently, I serve as the managing editor of the research journal IJTIBS.

Q7. In the end Sir, any message for the Habibians.

A7. To all the amazing Habibians, cherish your time here as a priceless gem. Attend classes with zeal, revise diligently, and hone your skills through practice. Seize every moment to enrich your knowledge and abilities. Let the splendor of our remarkable institution, with its top-notch facilities and captivating campus, inspire you. Treat it with the utmost care and respect, for it is your second home. Together, let's uphold a standard of excellence. Stay inspired, dedicated, and shine bright, Habibians!

NEW INDUCTEES

We are thrilled to introduce our newest additions to the Habib Public and High School family, who have joined us in various capacities to contribute to our vibrant learning community.



DR. NANCY JOSEPH LOBO

Head of Training and Development



MS. COLETTE ADRIAN HAMILTON MATHEW

Academic Coordinator for English 6-11



MS. NAHEED MALIK

Economic and Business Studies Teacher (Cambridge)



SYED AUN RAZA NAQVI

English Teacher (HPS)



MR. ARIF HUSSAIN

Islamiyat Teacher (HPS)



MS. SHABANA

Caregiver Grade 2 (Pre-Junior)



MS. SYEDA HUDA NAQVI

Caregiver Grade 4 (Junior)



MS. MARIA HAIDER

Chemistry Teacher (Cambridge)



MS. MAHEEN FAWA

Caregiver Grade 2 (Pre-Junior)



MS. RABIEA SHAMAEIL

English Teacher (Junior)

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

06.

CLASS OF 1974

In a joyous gathering filled with laughter and reminiscence, the Habib Public School Class of 1974 celebrated their Golden Jubilee Reunion, marking fifty years of cherished memories and lifelong friendships. As alumni came together from near and far, they rekindled old bonds and shared stories, leaving with hearts full of nostalgia and renewed connections, embodying the enduring spirit of unity that defines their class.



ED-TALK

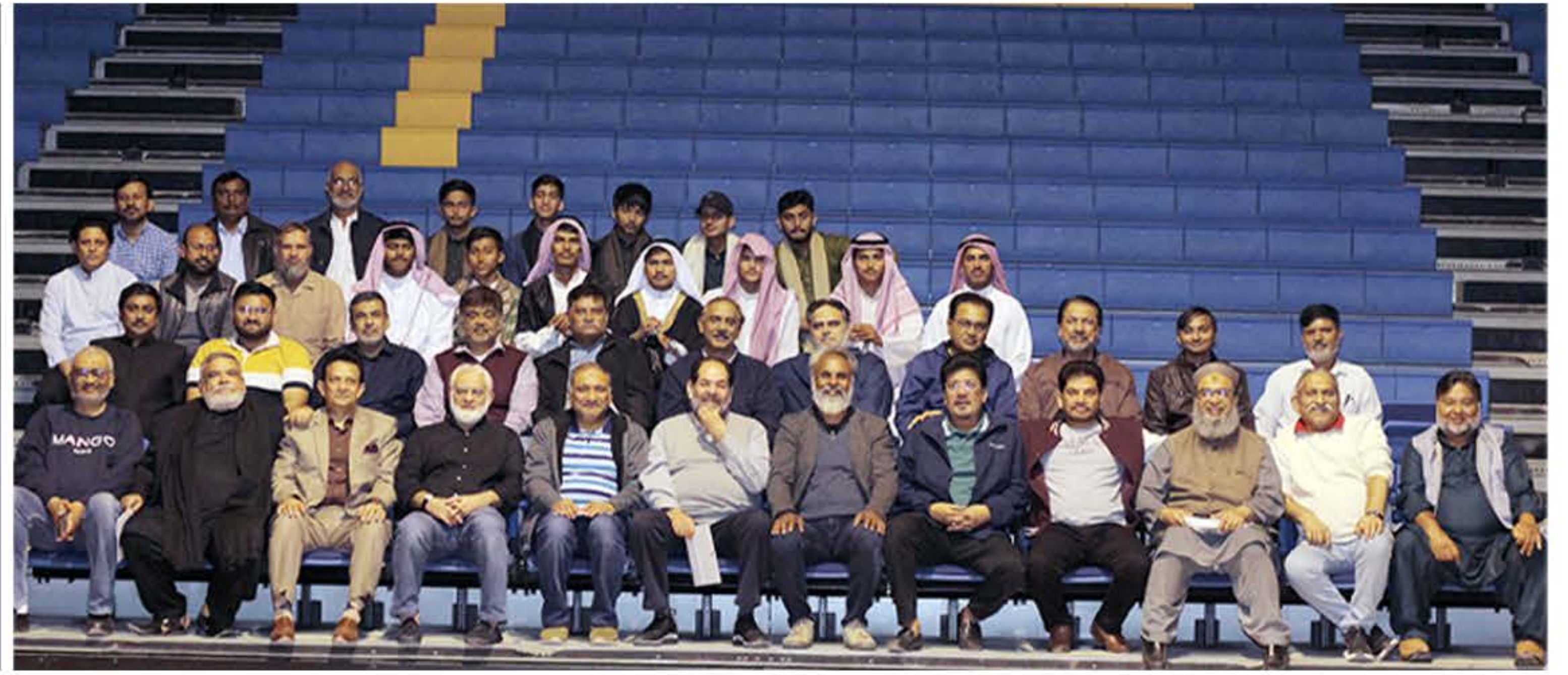
On January 31st, 2024, Mr. Ziaullah Khan enlightened the Habibians with invaluable insights into the era of AI empowerment and the web revolution. His illustrious career, marked by notable achievements such as the Tamgha e Imtiaz from the government of Pakistan and Microsoft's Most Valuable Professional Award, positions him as a pioneer in advancing Artificial Intelligence in our country.

Mr. Khan's vision to cultivate a generation of AI experts deeply resonates with our mission at Habib Public School. His dedication to shaping the future through education is truly inspiring.



CLASS OF 1982

On January 27th, 2024, at Habib Public School, the Bonfire Evening 1982 Batch Reunion brought together alumni for a nostalgic journey back in time. Around the crackling bonfire, old friends reconnected, sharing laughter and fond memories of their school days. With heartfelt tributes to teachers, lively entertainment, and delicious food, the evening they celebrated the enduring bonds forged at Habib Public School, leaving participants with cherished memories and a renewed sense of fellowship.



THE POWER OF GIVING

The Habib Public School Alumni have taken a significant step forward in supporting education at Habib Public School.

Mr. Junaid Aftab Batch of 1984, along with the Batch of 1974, generously contributed towards the excellence in education. These donations exemplify the spirit of generosity within the HPS alumni community, inspiring others to join in creating brighter futures for students.

Together, let's continue to uplift and empower the next generation. If any Alumni are interested in giving back to your Alma Mater then please send your donations as per the following details:

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