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Dear Community,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to each and every member of our lively school community as we come to the end of another incredible year at Habib Public School. Many successes, difficulties, and chances for personal development have been experienced this year, all made possible by your consistent help, commitment, and cooperation.

Thank you very much for your participation and trust, our beautiful parents. Our pupils' performance has been greatly impacted by your active involvement in their education, whether it be through meeting attendance, event support, or encouraging learning at home. We have the utmost gratitude for your unwavering dedication to our common goal of excellence.

Our exceptional pupils, we are very proud of your hard work, perseverance, and excitement. Each of you has made outstanding growth in both your academic and personal lives.

Minhas Tejani
Principal
Habib Public School



Editor's Note

My heart is racing with feelings as another school year draws to a close. It's difficult to comprehend how quickly our time at Habib Public School is coming to an end. As you all prepare for your final examinations, I send my warmest regards for success. Recall that success is determined by more than just grades; it's also a function of the values and abilities we develop.

Let's make the most of our summer vacation by honing our skills, developing our personalities, and embracing productivity. I turn over the torch of our school's spirit to the capable leadership of the upcoming generation as my term as Editor-in-Chief draws to an end. I am quite confident that you will carry on.

Warm Regards,

Yasir Salman

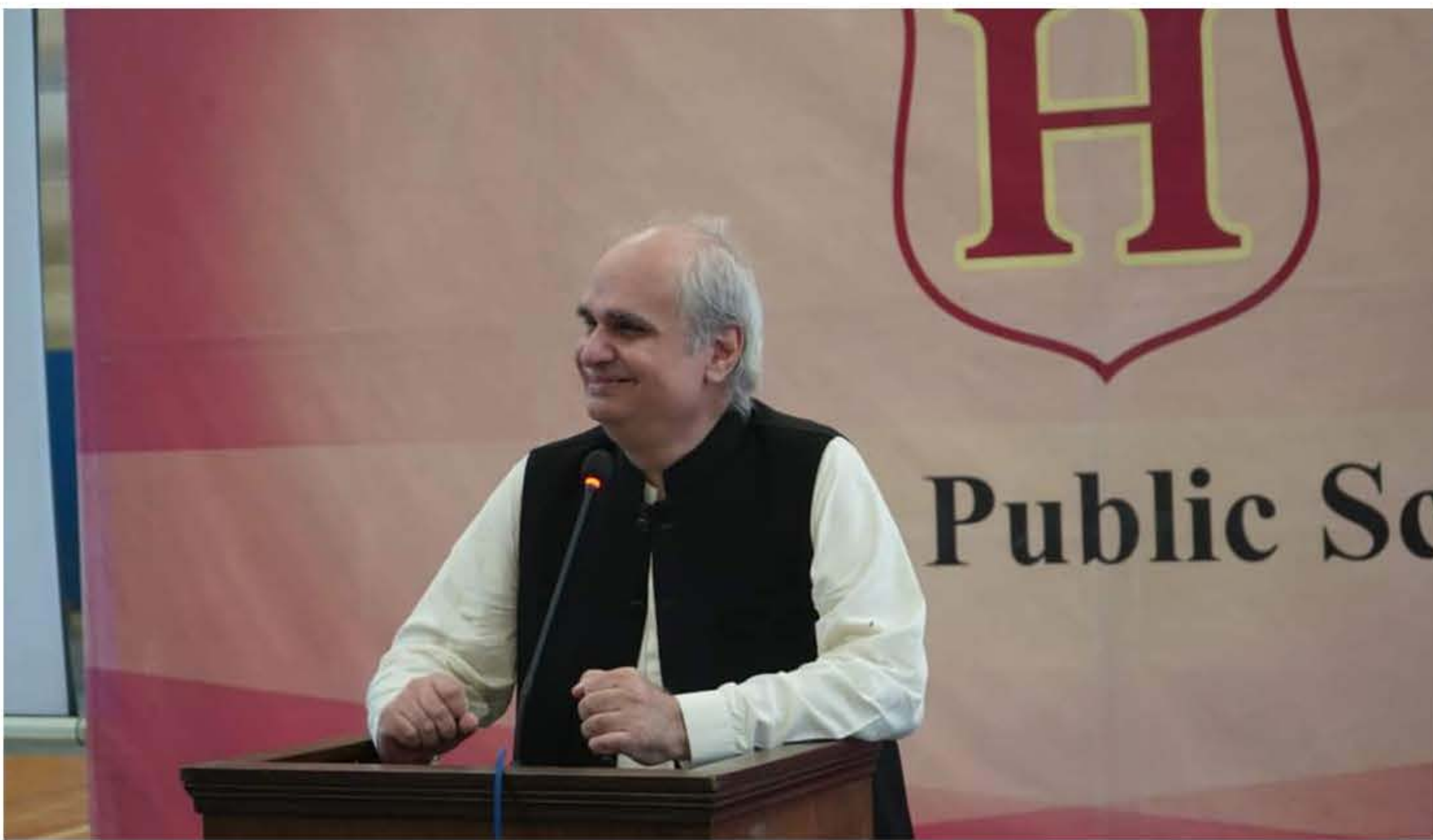
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HPS FUTURE JOURNEY

01.

HPS FUTURE JOURNEY WITH ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Habib Public School strides boldly into the future with the introduction of an Artificial Intelligence course, marking a monumental leap in educational innovation. Guided by the seasoned expertise of Mr. Ziaullah Khan, a "President Habib Public School Alumni Association." and recipient of the prestigious Tamgha-e-Imtiaz, our journey into the realm of AI has commenced, sparking a blaze of excitement among all participants. The inaugural session crackled with energy as students from classes 7 and 8, accompanied by our esteemed teaching staff, delved eagerly into the boundless possibilities of AI. This is just the beginning of an exhilarating voyage, where our students will not only grasp the intricacies of AI but also pioneer new frontiers of knowledge and creativity.

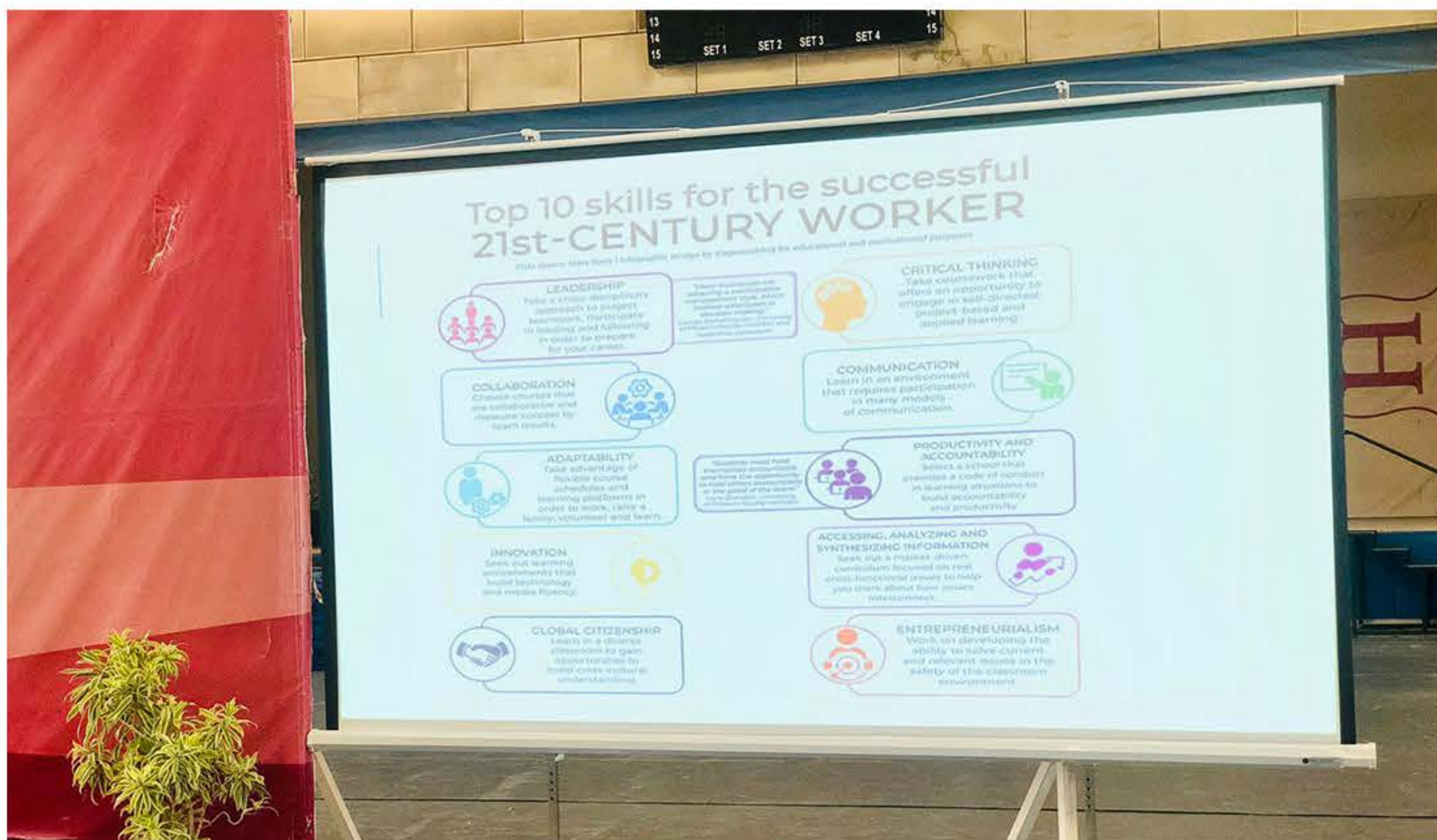


PARENTS' CONNECTION

02.

GRADE 1 ORIENTATION

On May 18, 2024, the school hosted a successful orientation session for Grade 1 students and their parents. All Grade 1 teachers warmly welcomed parents, sharing insights into the curriculum and classroom routines. Parents had the opportunity to meet with the teachers, ask questions, and get acquainted with the school's policies and procedures. The school administration addressed the parents, emphasizing the importance of parental involvement and partnership in their child's educational journey.



REFLECTIONS

03.

REFLECTIONS: JOURNEY TOWARDS FUTURE SUCCESS

Students' reflections illuminate the transformative journey at Habib Public School and High School, providing valuable insights into their personal growth and development.

YAHYA ARSHAD- XII

The school feels like a second home to me, albeit with a distinct focus on educational ethics compared to what I learn at home. While at home, under the guidance of my parents, I learn the fundamentals of being human. However, the roles shift to teachers who impart knowledge and guidance at school. Through adapting to various teaching styles and collaborating with fellow students, I've been able to push myself to new limits. These experiences have prepared me well for the challenges in my future endeavors. In my opinion, this school is the perfect fit for me, as I can't identify any weaknesses in its approach.



SHAYAN WASEEM XII

My college experience has been instrumental in equipping me with the essential academic skills necessary for success in my studies and future career endeavors. However, I believe there is always room for improvement in education. One key area where enhancements can be made is providing more opportunities for hands-on learning and real-world experiences. These practical applications not only deepen understanding but also better prepare students for the challenges they will encounter beyond the classroom. By incorporating more experiential learning into the curriculum, colleges can ensure that students graduate with theoretical knowledge and the practical skills and adaptability needed to thrive in an ever-evolving world.



DANIYAL VELJI- XII

As a student, I've come to appreciate the invaluable lessons my college journey has taught me. From mastering punctuality to honing teamwork and critical thinking skills, each experience has been instrumental in shaping my future. However, I believe there's room for growth, particularly in bridging the gap between classroom learning and real-world application. Internships tailored to our interests could provide the practical exposure needed in fields like commerce. I'm grateful to our dedicated teachers and mentors for their unwavering support and guidance throughout this journey."



AHMED UR REHMAN- XII

My education has equipped me with academic fundamentals crucial for college and career success, alongside problem-solving and collaboration skills essential for life's challenges. It's not just about academics; I've also developed vital life skills like self-discipline and communication. Yet, education can evolve further. I advocate for more hands-on learning opportunities, like internships, to bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world application, ensuring students are well-rounded for the future.



AAYAN HASSAN IMTIAZ-XII

Embarking on my school journey, I've delved deep into the realms of academia, refining my skills and broadening my horizons. Yet, amidst the traditional classroom setting, I yearn for a more immersive experience. Imagine classrooms transformed into vibrant hubs of real-world exploration, where financial literacy isn't just taught, but lived and breathed through hands-on activities and simulations. Let's rewrite the narrative of education, turning each lesson into an epic adventure, where challenges are opportunities for growth and victories are chapters in our saga of success.



AGHA AHMEDYAR KHAN-XAKU

My school experience has profoundly shaped my future by enhancing my understanding, critical thinking skills, and fostering teamwork abilities. Previously, I struggled with communication and leadership, but now I excel in both areas, thanks to my school experience. It has empowered me to make informed choices and encouraged creativity, particularly in technology. Additionally, it has instilled in me the importance of financial responsibility and prepared me for a successful future. However, areas such as teaching students about the workings of the world and the value of trust could be improved. Nevertheless, I am grateful for the exceptional sports facilities and educational quality at HPS, which have contributed to my growth and development.



ABU BAKAR RASHID FROM X-AKU

My school journey has been a transformative ride, sculpting not just my prospects but also refining my very essence. From boosting my confidence through spirited competitions to honing my teamwork skills, it's been a whirlwind of growth. Engaging in public speaking, debates, and art battles has injected zest into my communication and unleashed my creativity. While I cherish the solid academic backing, I envision adding a dash of excitement with 7 Habits, ensuring our facilities shine and the overall experience sparkles, all without losing our unique charm.



MUHAMMAD ZAIN-X AKU

My school experience has honed critical thinking, problem-solving, and time management skills crucial for my future pursuit of CA. Yet, there's scope to integrate practical, real-world scenarios and emphasize communication and teamwork. Furthermore, HPS excels in every aspect, boasting top-level sports facilities and quality education, and I feel privileged to be part of this prestigious institution.



MURTAZA RIZVI -XI CAMBRIDGE

My school offers a wide range of facilities that have truly prepared me for the future. The numerous extracurricular competitions our school hosts enhance our skills and impress colleges and universities. Additionally, the abundance of sports facilities has equipped me with the resilience and teamwork necessary to tackle future challenges. However, one area where our school could improve is by implementing counseling sessions. These sessions would help students understand the changes they'll face in the future and provide guidance on how to navigate them effectively.



RESULT DAY 2024: CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE AND ACHIEVEMENT

On Thursday, 30th May 2024, our school celebrated another year of hard work and achievement on Result Day 2024. This year, we proudly recognized our students' outstanding academic excellence, perfect attendance, and the accomplishments of our Leader in Me achievers. Thank you to our students, teachers, parents, and staff for their dedication and support. Here's to another successful year ahead!



STUDENTS' ZONE

04.

LEADERSHIP BOOT CAMP

SST Public School Rashidabad had the privilege of participating in a Leadership Boot Camp hosted by HPHS, spanning three enriching days. Throughout their stay, the students were immersed in a transformative experience focused on honing their leadership skills and personal growth. Alongside engaging in a school tour, matches, and field trips to historical sites and the beach, they took part in team-building exercises and activities aimed at fostering leadership qualities. The boot camp provided an invaluable opportunity for the students to develop their leadership potential in a hands-on and inspiring environment. As they departed, they carried with them not only cherished memories but also a deeper understanding of leadership and its significance in their lives.



DUKE 2024

In 2024, the 19th Duke of Edinburgh's Award activity was completed in two phases, with Bronze and Silver entrants completing their required tasks separately.



BATTLE OF BOOKS

On March 12, 2024, the Arts Council in Karachi hosted the "Battle of Books" competition, organized by the IU system. In this literary showdown, junior section boys competed against their peers, securing a commendable second position. Simultaneously, senior boys showcased their talents, ultimately clinching third place. Their impressive performance, particularly in the rapid-fire round where they tackled 18 questions in just 3 minutes, showcased their dedication to literature and academic excellence.



BOOK DONATION DRIVE

On February 14th, International Book Giving Day celebrates the joy of reading and aims to provide books to children worldwide. In line with this, the HPS Library initiated a book donation drive to support underprivileged schools, promoting education and literacy. This marks the successful completion of our first phase.

On March 8th, the Library team, accompanied by students, donated 500 books to Delhi Science & Commerce College, launching our initiative. This event signifies the beginning of our ongoing efforts. In the second phase, we are excited to expand our book donation drive to several other school libraries in need.



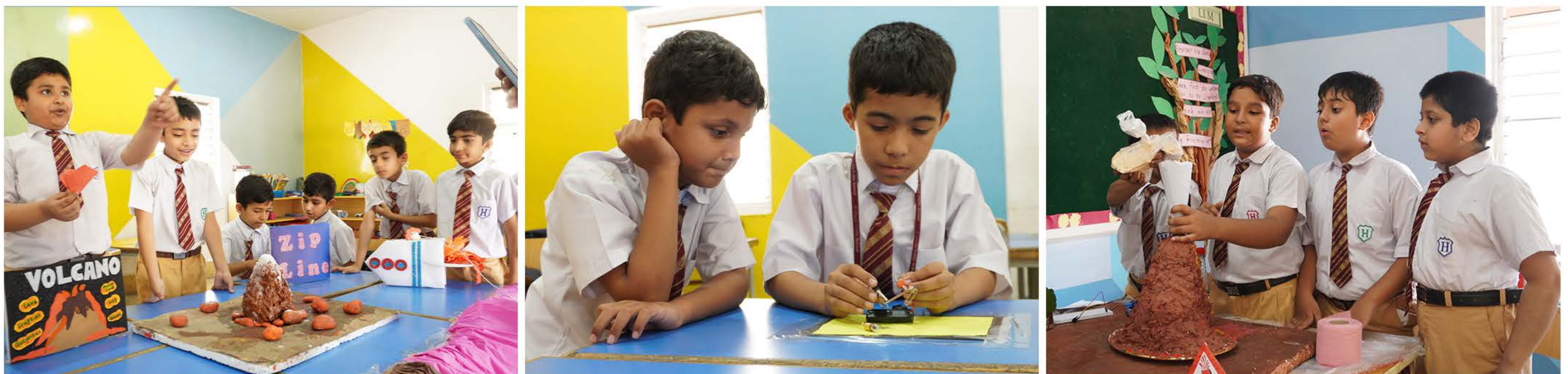
WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATIONS

In honor of World Book Day, our library became a vibrant center of creativity as students showcased their storytelling talents in a captivating Creative Writing Competition on April 26th, 2024. Ms. Nancy Lobo, (Head of Training and Development) was the competition's judge. Her insightful feedback inspired participants to excel. As participants received certificates of recognition, they celebrated the joy of storytelling and the transformative power of literature.



STEAM MANIA

On Monday, May 20, 2024, the Junior Section students of classes 3, 4, and 5 showcased their excitement during the STEAM MANIA event from 9 AM to 11 AM. Guided by their dedicated teachers, the students enthusiastically engaged in hands-on activities spanning Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics. This dynamic event left a lasting impact, igniting passion for STEAM subjects among young learners.



JASH-E-BAHARAN

The pre-junior section joyously celebrated Jash-e-Baharan, radiating enthusiasm throughout the event. It served as a vibrant platform to acquaint the students with the rich tapestry of cultural themes and traditions embedded within Pakistan. The children's faces illuminated with delight as they sang melodious tunes and danced energetically to the rhythmic beats of bhangra, infusing the atmosphere with exuberance and vitality.



PRE-JUNIOR ANNUAL TALENT SHOW

The Pre-Junior Annual Talent Show, held on Thursday, May 9th, 2024, from 9 AM to 2 PM, showcased the remarkable talents of our young students. Students showcased their talents through captivating dramas in English and Urdu, and lively dances on famous songs enhanced with digital creative effects. We were honored to have Ms. Hafsa, Principal of Kiran Foundation, as our special guest. She commended the students for their talents and praised the hard work of the faculty who trained them. Additionally, students were recognized for their enthusiasm for reading, and certificates were distributed. The program concluded with inspiring words from Head Teacher Ms. Aymen and Principal Mr. Minhas Tejani.



TEACHERS' CORNER

05.

CONGRATULATIONS MR. SALEEM RAZA HEAD OF EXAMINATION AND ADMISSIONS HPS

Join us for an in-depth discussion with Mr. Saleem Raza, the Head of Examination and Admissions at Habib Public School and High School, as we explore the intricacies of academic assessment and evaluation.

Interview conducted by Rayyan Shakeel, Class XII.

Q1. Sir, can you share your journey from being a student at Habib Public School to becoming the Head of Examination & Admissions? What motivated you to pursue a career in education administration?

A1: My journey from student to the Head of Examination & Admissions at Habib Public School has been one of dedication and growth. Starting as a student in 1961, I developed a passion for science and completed my education in science subjects. After joining the faculty in 1974, initially as a substitute teacher, I progressed to teaching Mathematics and eventually Physics until 2013. In 2002, I took on the Head of Examination & Admission role alongside teaching; in 2013, I assumed full responsibility for examination and admissions. My motivation has been a deep commitment to serving my alma mater and contributing to its academic excellence.



Q2. With over 50 years of experience serving the school, what are some of the most significant changes you've witnessed in education and examination management?

A1: I've witnessed significant changes over my fifty years at Habib Public School. In 1962, Principal Mr. Hasan Akhter's leadership heralded a new era, rebranding the school as Habib Public School. This period saw remarkable achievements in sports and academics, with hockey, athletics, and swimming flourishing, and inter-house and inter-school competitions fostering a culture of excellence. Morning assemblies' impressive band performances and disciplined cadet corps marches epitomized the school's commitment to discipline. Dignitaries' visits, marked by the distinguished Guard of Honour, further elevated HPS's stature. A milestone came in 1983 when HPS became Pakistan's first school to introduce BBC Computers, sponsored by the BCCI. As the Computer in charge, I spearheaded computer education, starting with ten students and later expanding with Samsung computers procured by Managing Trustee (late) Mr. R.D. Habib. This initiative led to establishment of summer camps and formal computer classes, pioneering computer education in Pakistan. Beyond its walls, HPS advocated for Computer Science at the national level, crafting the first curriculum for Computer Studies. Through these efforts, HPS left an enduring mark on Pakistan's educational landscape, becoming a leader in computer education.

Q3. As both an ex-student and a long-serving staff member, what aspects of our school's culture and ethos do you believe contribute to its success?

A3 At Habib Public School, our unwavering commitment to discipline is evident in the distinctive Habibian identity, characterized by the signature soldier or Musa haircut, neat uniforms, and polished shoes. This discipline instills pride and responsibility, shaping confident and polite individuals. Furthermore, our culture fosters participation and competition, encouraging students to excel in academics, sports, and extracurriculars. This holistic approach nurtures individual growth and fosters camaraderie among students. The success of our alumni worldwide is a testament to the values instilled by HPS—discipline, integrity, and excellence. It's this unique blend that sets us apart and continues to shape the leaders of tomorrow.

Q4: What are some key responsibilities and challenges you face as the Head of Examination & Admissions? How do you address these challenges to ensure the smooth conduct of examinations?

A4: As the Head of Examination and Admissions, my primary responsibility is ensuring all exams' seamless conduct. This involves the Examination Department and coordination with teachers, section heads, and all staff involved. Maintaining exam integrity requires a trusted team and stringent security measures. Challenges, such as power outages or technical glitches with printing machines, inevitably arise. However, through collaboration with maintenance staff, we swiftly address these issues. In my over two decades in this role, we've never failed to deliver exams on time. This track record is a testament to our proactive approach and effective teamwork in overcoming challenges and ensuring the smooth execution of examinations. The admission process of HPS is very transparent and admissions are given in class one and first-year College. The admission is on merit based on the student's performance in the test, social-emotional activity, and interview. The students who appear for the entrance test are finally filtered for admission. The whole process takes about 2 to 3 months to finalize the admission.

Q5: In an increasingly digitized world, how has technology influenced the examination process at our school during your tenure? What steps have been taken to adapt to these changes?

A5: During my tenure, technology has revolutionized the examination process at our school, significantly reducing burdens in terms of time and enhancing efficiency. We've transitioned from traditional cyclostyle machines to digital and computerized processes. This shift has not only saved considerable time but has also improved overall efficiency in exam administration and also in the admission process.

Q6: Finally, what message would you like to share with the school community, including students, parents, and staff, as you reflect on your remarkable tenure at the institution?

A6: Reflecting on my tenure at Habib Public School, I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve our school community—students, parents, and staff alike. It's been a journey marked by dedication, learning, and growth. To the students, I encourage you to pursue your passions, embrace challenges, and strive for excellence in all endeavors. To the parents, thank you for entrusting us with your children's education; your support has been invaluable. And to my fellow staff members, your dedication and teamwork have been the backbone of our success. Together, we've achieved remarkable milestones and created enduring memories. As we continue this journey, let's remain united in our commitment to nurturing the next generation of leaders and shaping a brighter future for our beloved alma mater. Here's to many more years of success and growth at Habib Public School.

LEADER IN ME SESSION

The "7 Habits for Highly Effective People" is a transformative program that aids in the development of leadership skills, and enhances the ability to influence, engage, and collaborate effectively. It provides valuable insights into achieving personal and professional goals while offering practical tools and processes for the daily application of these habits.

An orientation session for "The Leader in Me" program, focusing on the 7 Habits, was organized for new inductees of the year 2023-2024 at Habib Public School. The session was led by the principal, with support from the lighthouse team, providing essential guidance on integrating these habits into daily life and fostering leadership qualities among participants.



LEADER IN ME-REFLECTION

Principal Minhas Tejani led a reflective session titled "Leader in Me-Reflection" on May 4th, 2024, in the school auditorium. The session commenced with an engaging Emotional Bank Account warm-up activity. Representatives from different sections shared their Leader In Me (LMI) program experience emphasizing its impact on personal and leadership development.

Highlighting the recent LMI Boot Camp at HPS, led by College Head Mr. Raza, underscored the program's reinforcement of LMI principles. Mr. Basit, a counselor at HPS, discussed the connection between career portfolios and LMI, highlighting holistic personal growth.

The session concluded with the acknowledgment of LMI team members and the introduction of two new LMI coaches, signaling program expansion. Attendees reflected on achievements and areas for improvement, fostering a culture of continuous learning within the school community.



STORY TELLING SESSION

A storytelling session was organized by the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) and conducted by Ms. Zehra Gheewala on Wednesday, February 28th, 2024. The session targeted language teachers responsible for teaching students in grades 3, 4, and 5, and it took place in the junior library.

During the session, the stories of Nusser Sayed were skillfully utilized to engage the teachers and provide them with valuable insights into effective storytelling techniques.



HUMAN LIBRARY

On March 9th, Habib University hosted an intriguing "Human Library" session. During this event, participants had the unique opportunity to serve as "books," sharing their narratives and experiences. Meanwhile, other attendees assumed the role of "listeners," engaging with these stories in a meaningful and interactive way.



SPORTS

06.

CRICKET TRIUMPHS

Congratulations to Hassan Siddiqui for his outstanding achievement in making it to the Pakistan U-13 Cricket camp. We're proud to see our talented athletes shining on the national stage!

Additionally, Arsalan Magsi, the Captain of the HPS Cricket team from XI C Cambridge, has been chosen to represent the U19 Zonal District Karachi. Let's cheer him on as he takes on this new challenge!



BASKETBALL GLORY

Our HPS Basketball Team emerged victorious in the Credo College Sports Gala, securing a thrilling win against Credo College in the final match. Kudos to the team for their dedication and teamwork!



U-11 CRICKET VICTORY

A big applause for our Habib Public School U-11 Cricket Team for clinching victory against Ladybird Grammar School in the series. Their hard work and perseverance have paid off, showcasing the spirit of sportsmanship and excellence.

These achievements truly reflect the dedication and talent of our students. Let's continue to support and celebrate their success in all their endeavors!



ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

07.

TAMGHA-E-IMTIAZ AND SITARA-E-IMTIAZ AWARDS HONOR HABIBIANS

It's a moment of immense pride for the Habibian community as two distinguished alumni have been recognized for their exceptional contributions by the Government of Pakistan.

Dr. Ziaullah Khan, from the batch of 1977, has been conferred with the "Tamgha-e-Imtiaz" for his outstanding services to the community. His dedication and commitment serve as an inspiration to us all.

Additionally, Mr. Saeed Allahwala, a member of the batch of 1970, has been awarded the prestigious "Sitara-e-Imtiaz" for his remarkable social services and philanthropic endeavors. His tireless efforts truly exemplify the spirit of selflessness and compassion.

Let us congratulate Dr. Ziaullah Khan and Mr. Saeed Allahwala for bringing honor to our alma mater through their exemplary achievements.

