

# HPS

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## Dear Habib Public School and High School Family,

I believe the collaboration between teachers and parents is the cornerstone of a child's growth and success. Teachers serve as mentors and leaders, going beyond their roles in the classroom to foster curiosity, critical thinking, and strong moral values. Equally important, parents provide essential support at home, helping to instill the discipline and habits that drive academic success and personal development. Together, these two forces create an environment where children are empowered to thrive. This synergy was on full display during the recent Inter School Under-14 Sports Event in Crescent Model Higher Secondary School, Lahore. Watching our students compete with such sportsmanship, resilience, and teamwork was inspiring for me. It was a celebration of not just physical abilities but also the values that both teachers and parents work to instill in our students. Events like these are a powerful reminder to us all of the role extracurricular activities play in shaping well-rounded individuals, emphasizing the importance of continuing to work together to inspire and nurture our students in all areas of life. Let us continue to work together to lead our students toward success—both in the classroom and beyond.

*Minhas Tejani*  
**Principal**  
**Habib Public School**



## Editor's Note

Dear Readers,

I hope this message finds you well. In this edition of the Habibian Newsletter, we bring you an exciting overview of the many events and milestones that have shaped life at Habib Public School over the past month. This edition captures our vibrant school community's energy, creativity, and achievements, from the thrill of the Sports Olympiad to the growth-driven journey of our Leader in Me program. We hope you enjoy exploring the stories, insights, and highlights that reflect the spirit of HPS.

Warm Regards,

*Syed M. Hamza*

**Editor in Chief**





# SCHOLARS OF EXCELLENCE

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Achieving a distinction in Math in Grade 9 was a dream come true for me, Alhamdulillah. I am truly proud of this accomplishment, which I achieved through hard work and perseverance, with the help of Allah. While I put in the effort myself, I owe great gratitude to my teachers and parents for their invaluable support. Math has always been my favorite subject. Unlike other subjects, it doesn't require memorization—just practice, especially on challenging problems. Regular practice has made it easier for me to excel, and scoring well has never felt difficult. To anyone with dreams: never hesitate to pursue them. With determination and hard work, anything is possible. Mathematics is not just a subject you study to pass; it's a foundation for countless careers and life skills. Whether you're aiming for a profession in engineering, science, or even running a small business, math is essential. It's everywhere, even in managing a shop, where keeping track of products and finances requires mathematical skills. My message to everyone is to make math your companion. You can't go far in life without it.



**HAMMAD UR RUB (AKU)**  
DISTINCTION IN SSC-I MATHEMATICS

I am deeply grateful to Allah, my parents, and my teachers for their unwavering support in helping me achieve a Provincial Distinction in Economics. You may wonder why I chose Economics over subjects like Physics. The reason is simple: my passion lies in building a business within the IT industry. When Habib Public High School offered me the opportunity to study Economics, I saw it as the perfect way to merge my passion and future goals. By the grace of Allah, my vision for the future has become much clearer, aim to establish a business in IT and contribute to the development of my nation. It would be a true honor to play any role, big or small, in helping my country achieve greater heights. To all the new Habibians, my advice is don't be discouraged by those unsure of their future. Stay focused, and success will follow.



**ALI NAQI (AKU-HIGH SCHOOL)**  
PROVINCIAL DISTINCTION IN ECONOMICS

I am honored to have secured 2nd position in Commerce across Sindh, marking a significant milestone in Habib Public School's 65-year history. Sir Tariq's dedication to simplifying complex concepts and constant encouragement pushed me to exceed my limits, Sir Owais' passion for teaching and personalized mentorship gave me the confidence to excel. Habib Public School has played a pivotal role in shaping my career path, providing a solid foundation and an environment that fosters excellence. This accomplishment inspired me to pursue Chartered Accountancy and continue striving for greatness. I am truly proud to be a Habibian.



**MUHAMMAD ZAIN FARAZ (AKU)**  
DISTINCTION IN SSC-II PRINCIPAL OF ACCOUNTING

As I approach the culmination of my O Level journey, I'm excited to share the achievement of 3 A\*s Urdu, Islamiyat, and Pakistan Studies—subjects I had the opportunity to take in Grade 10. This accomplishment reflects my dedication and the invaluable support I received. I owe much of this success to my teachers, whose unwavering guidance and encouragement have been instrumental. Their insightful teaching transformed challenges into achievable goals, significantly impacting my academic journey. Lastly, I want to recognize Habib Public School for fostering an environment that nurtured my potential. The facilities and opportunities provided by the school have been invaluable, and I am truly grateful for the support I've received throughout this journey.



**SHAHMEER MEHDI WAQAR  
(CAMBRIDGE)**

My time at Habib Public School was a journey of growth and achievement, where the rigorous academic environment and supportive faculty were key to my success. The school's commitment to excellence, inside and outside the classroom, pushed me to excel—especially in Mathematics and Physics. The guidance of my teachers not only deepened my understanding but also made learning more engaging. Beyond academics, the school's focus on sports, discipline, and character development helped shape me into a well-rounded individual, ready to face future challenges. I am truly grateful for the opportunities and experiences at Habib Public School, which have been instrumental in helping me reach my goals.



**RANA KUMAR  
(CAMBRIDGE)**

Reflecting on my time at Habib Public School, I see a journey beyond grades—personal growth, challenges, and unwavering support. Though I began quietly introspective, I soon embraced the opportunities and responsibilities that came my way, allowing me to step into leadership roles and build lifelong, meaningful relationships. While the latter part of my journey presented its challenges, I remained committed to upholding the values instilled in me by my teachers. My academic success is a testament to the dedication of those who nurtured my character. I am deeply grateful for their efforts, and I thank them all from the bottom of my heart.



**YASIR SALMAN  
(CAMBRIDGE)**



# HPS STUDENTS SHINE IN AKUEB 2024 EXAMINATIONS

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Habib Public High School recently celebrated the exceptional achievements of its students in the AKUEB 2024 examinations with a special luncheon. Among the honorees was Abdul Mustafa, who secured the top position in Commerce across Sindh, along with a distinction in Business Statistics. Shayan Danish also brought pride to the school by earning the province's top position in Computer Science. In addition, Shehryar Bhojani, Hashir Mubeen, and Ali Naqi were recognized for their distinctions in Islamiyat, Computer Science, and Economics, respectively. The event celebrated these students' hard work and dedication and their supportive faculty, marking a proud moment for the entire school community.



# LEADER IN ME

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## MISS NIGHAT'S ROLE IN THE LEADER IN ME PROGRAM- GUIDING YOUNG LEADERS

As the “Leader in Me” program coordinator for the Junior Section, Miss Nighat ensures that students and teachers apply the seven habits in their daily lives. She shares her insights and experiences from leading the program in this interview.

**Q: Can you share your role and responsibilities within the Leader in Me program?**

A: My responsibilities include ensuring that students and teachers are applying the seven habits. Additionally, I oversee progress toward our school goals.

**Q: How do you ensure the Leader in Me principles are effectively implemented across different age groups?**

A: I tailor activities and lesson plans according to each age level. This ensures that students understand the principles and apply the seven habits in their daily lives.

**Q: What strategies have you found effective in engaging students and staff with the program?**

A: I use interactive video sessions, games, and various team-building activities. These methods help engage teachers and students, allowing them to learn and practice leadership qualities in a collaborative environment.

**Q: How do you mentor students of different age groups to develop their leadership skills through the program?**

A: I guide them by connecting the seven habits to real-life experiences. Encouraging students to practice responsibility and teamwork in school and their personal lives has been key to their development.

**Q: What positive changes have you seen in the school and students since the program was introduced?**

A: Since the program started, I've observed students becoming more confident. They take initiative on their own and practice teamwork more consistently.

**Q: How do you manage resistance to the program from students or staff?**

A: To address resistance, we showcase the benefits of Leader in Me by highlighting success stories. Involving hesitant staff and students in decision-making has also helped overcome reluctance.

**Q: What is your vision for the future of the Leader in Me program at Habib Public School?**

A: My vision is for everyone to become a leader, taking on different roles while inspiring others.

**Q: What advice would you give to students aspiring to take on leadership roles in the future?**

A: My advice is to be confident, take responsibility, work well in teams, and always maintain self-belief.





# LEADER IN ME

## ORIENTATION FOR GRADE 2 PARENTS

Habib Public School recently conducted a Leader in Me (LIM) Orientation for Grade 2 parents from the Pre-Junior Section. Led by LIM Coach and Facilitator Ms. Tehniyat Rukhsar, the session introduced parents to the Leader in Me program, which focuses on nurturing leadership skills, responsibility, and a growth mindset in young students. Ms. Tehniyat walked the parents through the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, explaining how these habits are incorporated into the school's daily activities. She also provided parents with actionable ways to reinforce these habits at home, creating a stronger partnership between school and family. The orientation ended with a lively Q&A session, where parents expressed enthusiasm for the program and its potential impact on their children's development.





# PARENTS' CONNECTION

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## STORY TELLING MAGIC (GRADE 1)

The Library team at Habib Public School organized a heartwarming storytelling session for Grade 1 students, held in the Junior Library. Parents brought stories to life using creative props, which captivated the young audience. Following the storytelling, the students enjoyed engaging activities and received giveaways. To show appreciation for the parents' participation, the library team gifted each parent a storybook for their child, recognizing the time and effort they took to make the event a memorable success.



## BUILDING BONDS THROUGH STORIES (GRADE 2)

### PARENT STORYTELLING SESSION

The Junior Library hosted a vibrant storytelling session for Grade 2 students, with enthusiastic participation from parents. Each parent brought a unique touch to their stories, captivating the young audience and making the experience memorable. Aligned with Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood from the Leader in Me program, parents not only shared their stories but also listened attentively to the children's thoughts and reactions, fostering mutual understanding and connection. To show appreciation, the library team presented the parents with books as tokens of gratitude. The event was a wonderful blend of storytelling, listening, and bonding, leaving lasting memories for all involved.





# STUDENTS' ZONE

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## ARTICULATION ALLEY: A VIBRANT SHOWCASE OF TALENT

The Articulation Alley event for Grades IX and X, held on September 10, 2024, in the AKU section, was a dynamic and engaging experience for participants and the audience. The Urdu segments included **زبان کا گھماؤ**, **درست ترتیب**, **ضرب الامثال کی مثال**, **سوالیہ مقابلہ**, **تقریری مقابلہ**, and **اندازِ بیاں**, while the English segments featured speech delivery, identification of jumbled sentences, and idioms. The students particularly enjoyed the Urdu segments **اندازِ بیاں** and **زبان کا گھماؤ**, as the hall echoed with applause and laughter. These events foster students' confidence in public speaking and enhance their language skills, encouraging quick thinking and creativity. The lively atmosphere made it an enriching and memorable experience for all involved.



## CELEBRATING LINGUISTIC TALENTS THROUGH URDU COMPETITIONS

On 20th September, Habib Public School's Junior Section hosted a series of engaging competitions. Class III students participated in the Urdu Sitary competition, impressing the audience with their precise pronunciation and strong memory skills. Class IV took the stage for an Elocution Contest, delivering poems with remarkable confidence and clarity. The day concluded with a lively Bait Bazi competition among Class V students, who enthusiastically exchanged Urdu verses, displaying their love for the language. This event was a celebration of the students' growing literary abilities and deepening connection to the rich heritage of the Urdu language.



## READATHON SPARKS ENTHUSIASM AND COMMITMENT AMONG YOUNG READERS

Our recent Readathon event was a truly inspiring and engaging experience for everyone involved! Students from grades 3, 4, and 5 enthusiastically presented their selected books to their peers, sharing the book titles, authors, and the reasons behind their choices. They also outlined their personal reading goals, such as the number of chapters they aimed to complete within a specific timeframe. Teachers joined in, fostering a sense of shared learning and excitement.

A highlight of the event was the distribution of the My Reading WIG (Wildly Important Goal) templates to the students. These templates featured sections to track reading time, set lead measures, and identify accountability partners. This structure helped students monitor their progress and stay on course with their reading journey. The day was filled with enthusiasm, lively discussions, and a collective commitment to achieving personal reading milestones!



## BUDDY READING PROGRAM: FOSTERING UNITY AND A LOVE FOR STORIES

The Buddy Reading Program brought together boys from the Junior and Pre-Junior sections for a heartwarming storytelling session at the Junior Library. Older students guided the younger ones, fostering unity and a love for reading across both sections. This event strengthened bonds and underscored the importance of sharing knowledge and traditions.





## JUNIOR SECTION'S INSPIRING FIELD TRIP

Our recent Junior Section field trip to the Arts Council for the captivating drama "Ali aur Dragon" was an unforgettable experience for our students. The story, rich in adventure, courage, and valuable life lessons, kept everyone enthralled from start to finish. Through dynamic performances and vivid storytelling, students were entertained and immersed in important themes such as bravery, friendship, and standing up for what's right. This theater experience fostered a deeper appreciation for the performing arts, sparking creativity and inspiration in our students. It was a day filled with excitement, learning, and lasting memories.



## HPS STUDENTS CAPTIVATED BY CABARET PUPPETRY PERFORMANCE BY NINA THEATER, ITALY

### "Actions Speak Louder than Words"

On Thursday, October 3rd, HPS students were treated to a mesmerizing puppetry performance by the renowned Nina Theater from Italy. The invitation, extended by Paramount Publications to the HPS Library, to witness heartwarming stories of family, love, and loss brought to life through expressive music and intricate puppetry—without a single word being spoken. The captivating performance, filled with humor and deep emotion, left a lasting impression on the students. It was a unique opportunity for them to explore storytelling through action and music while appreciating another country's rich art and culture.



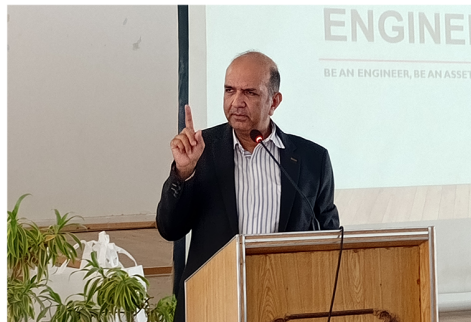
## MILAD CELEBRATION

Habib Public School celebrated Rabi-ul-Awal with its annual Milad, bringing together students from all sections to honor the birth of the Holy Prophet (PBUH). The event began with a serene recitation of the Holy Quran, followed by soulful naats and inspiring speeches. It provided a meaningful opportunity to strengthen our spiritual connection, foster unity, and reflect on how we can embody the teachings of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) in our daily lives.



## ED TALKS

On September 26, 2024, Habib Public High School hosted an enlightening ED Talk for high school students, featuring Dr. Mehmood Ali, an alumnus currently working at NED University. Dr. Ali spoke on crucial topics such as carbon footprints and biofuels while offering career counseling in engineering. His insights and deeper understanding of sustainable energy solutions inspired the students to explore future career opportunities in engineering.





# TEACHERS' CORNER

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## TEACHERS AS CHANGE AGENTS

Ms. Nancy, Head of Training and Development recently conducted an active and fun professional development session titled "Teacher as Change Agent" for the Cambridge teachers. The session featured engaging activities that encouraged collaboration and creativity, with teachers participating in lively group exercises focused on fostering positive change in their classrooms and the broader school environment. Ms. Nancy emphasized innovative teaching strategies, the importance of a growth mindset, and the vital role of Cambridge educators in shaping future-ready students. Faculty members left feeling inspired and equipped with practical tools for immediate implementation.



## TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

In a heartwarming Teachers' Day celebration held during the school assembly, the principal expressed deep appreciation for the dedication and hard work of the teaching faculty. As a token of gratitude, the principal gave each teacher a card, acknowledging their invaluable contributions to the school. The assembly resonated with respect and admiration as the principal commended the teachers for their unwavering commitment to shaping young minds and impacting the students' lives.



# SPORTS TIME

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## HPS SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

- The HPS U-10 Cricket Team played a thrilling series against Acadamus School.
- HPS hosted its 4-day Sports Olympiad, with 16 schools competing in Football, Cricket, Swimming, Table Tennis, Badminton, Basketball, and Athletics. HPS dominated in Basketball, Swimming, and Athletics, securing 1st place and 2nd place in Table Tennis and Cricket.
- At the 8th Student Olympics, HPS claimed victory in the Basketball event and shone in athletics and gymnastics, with our Gymnastics Team crowned champions in their category.



## HPS SHINES IN INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

- Our Swimming Team participated in the National Interschool Championship in Lahore, bringing home 8 medals—1 gold, 5 silver, and 2 bronze.

