

# HPS

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## Dear Habibians,

As 2024 ends, I reflect on a year of growth, resilience, and achievement. This is a time to pause, celebrate accomplishments, and set intentions for 2025. This month I encourage you to embrace Habit 1: Be Proactive—take responsibility for your actions, focus on what you can control, and shape your future with conscious choices. This habit empowers you to prioritize studies, pursue passions, and face challenges with confidence.

The year-end also reminds us of the value of time. Each day holds 24 hours of potential—how we use it defines who we are. Let's commit to making every moment count, whether in academics, personal growth, or community contributions. As we welcome 2025, set meaningful goals and embrace new opportunities. A chapter of promise and growth awaits. On behalf of all your teachers and the Habib Public School and High School team, I wish you a joyful December filled with celebration, reflection, and readiness for a remarkable 2025. Remember, the journey ahead is yours to create—so be proactive, value your time, and step into the New Year with purpose and positivity

Warm regards,

*Minhas Tejani*

**Principal  
Habib Public School and High School**



## Editor's Note

Dear Readers,

As we approach the midpoint of the academic year, it's a time to reflect on our achievements and prepare for what lies ahead. From academic successes to extracurricular milestones, this term has been remarkable. With exams nearing, let's focus on our goals with determination and resilience. The upcoming winter break is a chance to recharge and enjoy the joy of reading, nurturing both our minds and imaginations. When we return in the new year, let's embrace 2025 with renewed energy and enthusiasm, ready to achieve even greater heights together.

Best Regards,

*Syed M. Hamza*

**Editor in Chief**



# LEADER IN ME

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## LEADER IN ME ACTIVITIES AT HPS

Grade 1 students recently participated in a Leader in Me activity focused on the "Emotional Bank Account," emphasizing the importance of building trust and positive relationships through small acts of kindness. Grade 3 students conducted an activity on "Begin with the End in Mind," linking this habit to their science topic on space and climate change. This approach helped students understand the significance of goal setting and forward-thinking while exploring global issues, fostering academic learning and essential life skills.



## LIGHTHOUSE TEAM

The newly selected Lighthouse Team was introduced. The students were called on the stage and presented a tie by the principal—a symbol of their leadership role. This team will lead upcoming school events, set positive examples, and foster leadership skills among their peers. We believe in every student's potential to lead, and the Lighthouse Team embodies this spirit of growth and initiative.



## INTER-SCHOOL BOOKMARK COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS LEADERSHIP HABITS

The library team organized an inspiring Inter-School Bookmark Competition for Grades 5 and 6, centered on **Habit 1: Be Proactive** and **Habit 6: Synergize** from the Leader in Me program. Twenty participants creatively showcased these leadership principles through bookmark designs, reflecting a deep understanding of proactivity and teamwork. Judged by Ms. Imrana Zuhair, Head of Quality Enhancement, and Mr. Ghulam Abbas Rofi, Senior Art Teacher, the competition celebrated innovation and artistic talent. The Principal awarded certificates and prizes to the winners, acknowledging their outstanding efforts in embodying these vital habits.



## CHILDREN'S DAY CHARITY DRIVE

Junior Habibians celebrated Children's Day by donating toys, clothes, and treats, embracing Habit 4: Think Win-Win. Guided by the Head Teacher and Lighthouse Coordinator, the Student Lighthouse Team spread joy through thoughtful giving.



# PARENTS' CONNECTION

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## GRANDPARENTS DAY CELEBRATION ON CHILDREN'S DAY

On Children's Day, the Junior Section at Habib Public School had the privilege of hosting a heartwarming event with the grandparents of our young Habibians. The grandparents shared delightful childhood stories, fond memories of their school days, and reflections on the good times they cherished. Their stories were not only captivating but also served as valuable lessons and moments of nostalgia for the young audience. The event was filled with joy and connection, as the grandparents enjoyed spending time with the children, engaging in meaningful conversations, and reliving cherished moments. They expressed heartfelt gratitude for this special opportunity to bond with the students and be part of the celebrations. It was truly a day to remember, as different generations came together to celebrate the spirit of childhood and learning.



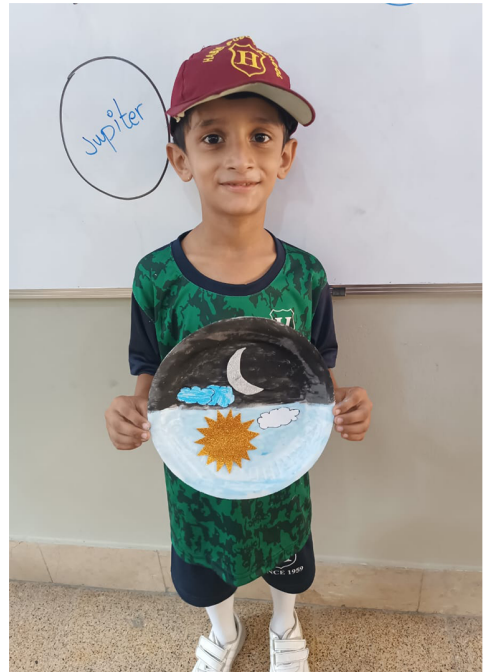
## OPEN DAY AT HABIB PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Open Day for future Class 1 admissions at Habib Public School on Saturday, 30th November 2024, welcomed parents and children to explore the school and participate in engaging activities. The Junior Library hosted interactive sessions where parents and children joined together in fun-filled activities, creating a lively and joyful atmosphere.



# HABIBIAN TALENT

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# TEACHERS' CORNER

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## REFLECTIVE PRACTICE: A STEP TOWARD GROWTH

Mrs. Tabassum Ali from the professional learning team conducted a session on reflective practice, introducing the "What? So What? Now What?" framework. Teachers explored ways to analyze experiences, refine strategies, and embrace growth. This session emphasized lifelong learning as a cornerstone of effective teaching.



## OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS SESSION FOR CAMBRIDGE TEACHERS



## CRITICAL THINKING SESSION AT JUNIOR SECTION



## 40<sup>TH</sup> SPELT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2024

Habib Public School (HPS) proudly signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Society of Pakistan English Language Teachers (SPELT) ahead of the 40th SPELT International Conference 2024. The agreement, signed by HPS Principal Mr. Minhas Tejani and SPELT President Mr. Mohsin Tejani, reflects a shared vision to advance educational development and collaboration.

The two-day conference brought together educators, researchers, and professionals to explore the evolving landscape of English Language Teaching (ELT). As a committed partner, HPS played a pivotal role by hosting a symposium at its campus on the theme "Use of AI/Technology for ELT," offering valuable insights into modern tools for enhancing language learning outcomes.

The main conference on Day 2, held at Habib University, featured discussions on innovative methodologies, emerging trends, and the future of ELT.

Through this collaboration, HPS continues to demonstrate its dedication to developing meaningful connections and creating impactful learning opportunities, ensuring an enriching experience for all participants.





# SPORTS HIGHLIGHT

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## HPS SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

**Football Triumph:** The HPS U-17 Football Team emerged victorious in the Karachi Cup Boys Championship, defeating Foundation Public School in a thrilling final. Special recognition goes to Dilawar Humayun, who was the tournament's top scorer, and Ibadullah Khan, who earned the prestigious Player of the Tournament award.

**Swimming Success:** The HPS Swimming Team secured the top position in the Reflections Swimming Championship held on November 2nd, 2024, at Reflections Campus, showcasing their strength and skill in the water.

**Table Tennis Champions:** The HPS U-19 Table Tennis Team triumphed in the Alpha Sports Festival U-19 event, demonstrating excellent teamwork and dedication.

**Basketball Victory:** The HPS Basketball Team clinched first place in the Alpha Sports Festival O Levels Basketball Tournament, continuing their legacy of excellence on the court.

**Cricket:** Hassan Ahmed Siddiqui, a Grade IX student, showcased an outstanding performance in the U-15 Inter-Zonal Cricket Tournament representing Zone 7 Whites. He earned the Man of the Match title in two separate matches, scoring an impressive 106 runs against Zone 3 Blues and 71 runs against Zone 2 Blues.

**Gymnastics:** The HPS gymnastics team won the Veritas Learning Circle Gymnastics Championship, showcasing exceptional talent and dedication.

**HPS Futsal Team Wins Baitussalam '24 Tournament:** The HPS Futsal Team won in the Baitussalam '24 Tournament. After defeating Intellect School (3-2), Alpha High (2-0), and Bayview High in a tense 6-5 penalty shootout, HPS triumphed over Credo High in the final to be crowned champions.

**1st SSK Inter-School Swimming Championship:** The HPS swimming team secured first place in the 1st Karachi Inter-School Swimming Championship.

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# ADMISSION OPEN FOR CLASS 1 & 11

## AT HABIB PUBLIC SCHOOL!

Shape your child's future with a legacy of excellence at Habib Public School. With over 65 years of dedication to holistic education, HPS offers a dynamic learning environment where academics, sports, and leadership development go hand in hand. Our state-of-the-art facilities, from the Astro turf and Science labs to a world-class gymnasium, ensure students are equipped with 21st-century skills while developing creativity, discipline, and resilience.

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