



WELCOME TO DIRECTOR'S

Weekly Newsletter

we're so glad you're here!

HUS Annual Theatrical Production



DEAR STUDENT,

Happy to connect with you again.

This week, HUS hosted one of its flagship and most anticipated event, the **MYP/DP theatrics**. The students, **led by the Arts Department**, presented the original story '**Architects of Imagination**' written by our MYP Drama Facilitator **Ms. Soumya Lakshmyraranan**.

The story sent a profound message about the importance of embracing one's creative nature in these changing times where humans are poised to rely more on Artificial Intelligence than their human ingenuity in the name of efficiency.

This year, the students of MYP/ DP exemplified student agency by taking their next steps in becoming **self -directed independent learners** and taking charge of each aspect of the production.

HUS is proud to see its young learners finding within themselves **future directors, playwrights, sound designers, art directors and performers.** The show was sold out, attended by the loving and supportive parent community and received very well by all the stakeholders involved.

Like every year, this year's Theatrics has been an extension of what the students learn and explore in their classrooms as part of their unit plans.

The theme of this year's Theatrics aligned itself with the current **MYP 5 Partially Completed Unit Planner** which was another exciting part of this entire endeavour.

A **truly impactful play** which I consider will stay with the audience for a very long time. It shows **ingenuity and creativity** will always triumph over adaptation and imitation.



My abundant **appreciation to the stalwarts** behind the success of the show,

Gallant Gautam, Sagacious Soumya, Sanguine Sumithira, Vibrant Varsha, Altruistic Anitha , Judicious Jayaprakash and all the Teacher Volunteers who worked tirelessly to ensure the success of the show.

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How We Express Ourselves

THROUGH STORYTELLING



In this unit, our PYP 1 students explored the theme "How We Express Ourselves" with a focus on storytelling. **Integrating Drama into their learning**, they brought stories to life through puppet performances using sock puppets and stick puppets.

The students enthusiastically chose the classic tales The Three Little Pigs and Goldilocks and the Three Bears and showcased their **creativity and expression through puppetry**.

It was a wonderful experience that combined imagination, storytelling, and performance skills, leaving the audience delighted and engaged.



Christmas Carols



The Christmas carol celebration at HUS was an event filled with joy, creativity, and festive spirit. The **PYP and EYP students** came together to create a magical experience that brought everyone into the holiday mood.

The event commenced with a lively and positive vibe, setting the tone for a series of **spectacular performances**. Each day featured a **unique theme**, including white, purple, pink, yellow, red, black, and green, showcasing the students' ability to bring diversity and creativity to life.

The colorful costumes added an extra charm to the performances, reflecting the students' enthusiasm and effort. With international mindedness at the heart of the event, every nook and corner resonated with the spirit of global unity and celebration.

As a grand finale, the **teachers joined the stage with their own rendition of carols**, adding a memorable twist to the celebration. Their energetic and heartfelt performance was a true gift to the students, spreading joy and happiness throughout the school.

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Educators' Conclave



I had an opportunity to be a panelist in the Educators' Conclave held by Sai University, an International University in Chennai, on Saturday, December 14. The theme for the conclave was "**Reimagining Future Education**" and I shared my inputs on the prospects and challenges for liberal education in India.

Many eminent educational leaders were part of the conclave and it was an enriching experience sharing the stage with them.

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As we step into the festive season I wish you a Joyful time with your family and friends.

Let the **New Year bring with it Joy, Peace and Fulfilment to everyone.**