



WELCOME TO DIRECTOR'S

Weekly Newsletter

we're so glad you're here!

DEAR STUDENT,

Independence Day Celebration



Let me first wish you a **Happy Independence Day** as India will be celebrating the 78th Independence Day on August 15, 2024.

As HUS prepares to celebrate this great day we solicit your gracious presence to make the **celebration memorable**. The invite for the Independence Day Celebration has been already sent.



Well-being Session

YOGA

The **PYP students**, as part of their unit on well-being, had daily Yoga sessions this week. This initiative offered a wonderful opportunity for our students to engage in physical activity, enhancing their mindfulness, and helping them to **learn valuable relaxation techniques**.

Moving forward, we are committed to ensure that our students take both their physical and mental well-being seriously, incorporating wellbeing exercises into their **routine for a balanced and healthy lifestyle**.



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English Department

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT

As part of HUS's commitment to ensure that each student receives the appropriate language support in their academic journey, the English Department initiated the conduction of **Language Proficiency Assessment**.

Our ESL (English as Second Language) Facilitator, **Ms. Jane** formulated and conducted the same for the students of MYP and DP to assess their **reading and writing skills in alignment** with the IB language requirements.

Based on the results, we have grouped students by their language proficiency levels. Students who require immediate support will be enrolled in ESL sessions, while those who can progress within the standard classroom environment will receive targeted guidance from their English teachers.

This initiative was made possible by the dedicated efforts of our English Department —**Ms. Hanna, Mr. Job, and Mr. Nick**.



Guidelines

STUDENT HANDBOOK

I hope you have gone through the HUS Student Handbook shared in my previous newsletter. It is very important that the students are **aware of the dress code and discipline** to be followed while at HUS, and adhere to it to ensure an environment which is free from distractions and conducive to learning.

We will talk with the students consistently to drive home the importance of following the guidelines in the handbook and your support in this regard will be greatly appreciated.



CAS PROGRAMME

Waterbody Conservation

Our DP students were involved in a **service activity**, as part of their CAS programme last Saturday. Exnora International, engaged in Yeomen services since 1981, was helped by our students in its bid to **clean 3 ponds** in and around the Hiranandani gated community.

The students were sweating it out for almost two hours, cleaning up the area near the pond to restore the water body as well as clearing up the mess around the pond to make the space clean.

I appreciate the students in their efforts to restore and preserve nature. I thank our teachers **Ms. Saraswathy and Ms. Lalitha** for their support.



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Have a Wonderful Weekend !!!