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**WELCOME TO
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DIRECTOR'S
WEEKLY
NEWSLETTER.
WE ARE SO
GLAD , YOU
ARE HERE!**

Dear Parent,

MUN ORIENTATION

On Thursday, 24th July 2025, Hiranandani Upscale School hosted an engaging MUN orientation conducted by **Mr. Prashant Nagpal**, Founder of EdXcursions and organiser of Hearts MUN at Heartfulness International School, Chennai. Mr. Prashanth conducted two sessions—one each for **MYP and DP students**.

The workshop introduced students to the structure and purpose of Model United Nations. Mr. Nagpal highlighted the diverse committees and thought-provoking agendas of Hearts MUN 2025, including topics like **cyber security, antibiotic resistance, the global debt crisis, and even a Superhero Conclave debating the Sokovia Accords**.

Students were excited to explore these global and imaginative simulations through diplomacy and debate.



DP ORIENTATION

At HUS, we believe that a successful IBDP journey begins with informed and engaged stakeholders. To ensure this, two dedicated orientation sessions were recently conducted for **parents of DP1 and DP2 students**, focusing on the unique expectations and approaches for each academic year.

The **DP1 Orientation** emphasized the foundational understanding of the **core components—TOK, EE, and CAS**—which form the heart of the Diploma Programme. Parents were guided through how these elements contribute to the holistic development of students and are critical to the Predicted Grade. A clear distinction was also drawn between pursuing the full IB Diploma and opting for individual Diploma Courses, helping families make informed academic choices aligned with their child's goals and potential.

In contrast, the **DP2 Orientation** addressed the **academic rigour and intensity that defines the final year of the Diploma Programme**. The session focused on the school's proactive strategies, such as extra academic support classes, individual monitoring, and tailor-made learning plans based on student performance. By grouping students according to their academic standing, we aim to offer customized guidance and targeted interventions to help them maximize their potential.

A strong message underscored both sessions: the partnership between school and parents is pivotal. As students strive toward their goals, parental support, encouragement, and collaboration with teachers play a crucial role in creating a nurturing environment that promotes resilience, commitment, and academic excellence.

The orientation sessions reflected our school's unwavering commitment to transparency, student well-being, and collaborative growth. We look forward to working hand in hand with our parent community to ensure that every IBDP student reaches their full potential.



LITERACY WORKSHOP

As part of their **CAS Advocacy project**, DP2 Digital Society students – **Karthik, Hareesh, Srihasini, Nikhil, and Arjun** – led an engaging and thought-provoking session on social media awareness for **MYP 3 and 4 students** in the very first week of school.

The session tackled pressing topics such as **social media addiction, the impact of recommendation algorithms, unrealistic beauty standards, the role of AI in social media, and online safety including hacking and viruses**. These discussions set a reflective tone among the participants, encouraging them to think critically about their own digital habits and online presence.

The session concluded with a lively informal debate on the influence of social media and AI, where students openly shared perspectives and challenged each other's views—fostering meaningful dialogue around issues that directly impact their generation.

The session will also be conducted for DP1 students on Wednesday, July 30 from 3 pm to 4 pm, ensuring a wider reach and continued conversation around responsible digital engagement.



PYP ORIENTATION

The IB PYP Orientation for **Grades 1 to 5** at HUS, conducted by homeroom teachers, helped parents understand the **IB PYP structure, classroom routines, and school rules.**

It provided a valuable platform for **parents to interact with teachers, build connections, and engage** in meaningful two-way conversations, fostering a strong home-school partnership right from the beginning.



EYP ORIENTATION

The IB EYP Orientation for Junior KG to Graduation parents, conducted by PYP Coordinator Ms. Dolly at HUS, offered an insightful journey into the Early Years Programme. Parents explored IB elements through real-life examples, gaining clarity on how the programme fosters holistic development.

The session provided a clear picture of a typical day for their child at HUS and encouraged interactive discussions, helping parents understand the nurturing, inquiry and play-based approach that defines learning in the IB EYP classroom.