



# FLYVHEEL

Campus Newsletter of Hindustan Group of Institutions

December 2023

## AT THE FOREFRONT OF EDUCATION EXCELLENCE

### Dear Readers,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the latest edition of our Newsletter which showcases the esteemed Hindustan Group of Institutions. As the year draws to a close, I am filled with gratitude for the dedication and contributions each of you has made to our institution. This Christmas season let us take a moment to pause, reflect, and appreciate the collective achievements we have attained. Together, we have built a legacy of excellence, and I have every confidence that our continued collaboration will lead to even greater accomplishments. In the spirit of unity and shared purpose, let us celebrate not only the successes of the past year but also the resilience that has seen us through challenges. May this Christmas season bring joy, peace, and hope to all and let us approach the coming year with a renewed vigor. Thank you for your dedication and hard work. I look forward to the opportunities and success that await us in the upcoming year.

Wishing you and your families a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

**Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, Chief Editor**

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## Empowering through Education – Towards Excellence and Beyond

HGI (Hindustan Group of Institutions) is renowned for its unique and vibrant campuses that provide quality education and foster an environment of academic excellence. This commitment to excellence is deeply rooted in the vision and consistent pursuit of the cherished founder, Late Dr. KCG Verghese. His vision has been instrumental in shaping the educational philosophy of HGI. His unwavering dedication to providing students with a holistic learning experience has been a driving force behind the institution's success. By emphasizing the importance of quality education, HGI has created a nurturing environment where students can thrive academically and personally.



## HINDUSTAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE RECEIVED THE PRESTIGIOUS NAAC A+ ACCREDITATION

Receiving the NAAC A+ accreditation positions HITS among the elite institutions in the country, validating its commitment to academic rigor, industry relevance, teaching-learning methods, research output, infrastructure and facilities, student support services, governance, social responsibility and holistic development of its students. The A+ grade is awarded only to institutions that have consistently demonstrated outstanding performance across these parameters.

## Christmas Celebration - HGI

The Christmas Celebration at Hindustan Group of Institutions (HGI) on December 19, 2023, at HITS Bay Range Campus, Padur, Chennai, was a memorable event. Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, Chairman of HGI, presided over the event, with Rt. Rev. Dr. Gregorios Mar Stephanos Episcopa, Bishop of Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church, and Mr. Chang-nyun Kim, Consul General of the Republic of Korea, as the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour, respectively.



Special guests included Mr. Dae Ki Hong, Managing Director, and Mr. Jaeyeol Lee, Chief Operating Officer, from KEB Hana Bank, India. During the celebration, Mr. Dae Ki Hong announced a scholarship from KEB Hana Bank, awarding a total of Rs. 8.3 lakhs to 20 students, each receiving Rs. 41,500.

The event concluded with a cake-cutting ceremony and brought together diverse dignitaries, fostering a spirit of goodwill and generosity.



## QS HIGHER ED SUMMIT: ASIA PACIFIC

A team of delegates from HITS under the leadership of Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, Chancellor, participated in the QS Higher Education Summit (QSHES) – Asia Pacific 2023. The event was held between 7-9 November 2023 at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. QSHES was hosted by University Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM). The deliberations at the Summit aimed at discussing and finding solutions to provide quality education that achieves sustainable developmental goals through effective collaborations.

HITS is also proud to have achieved high rankings across several metrics in the QS Rankings 2023.



## GRADUATION AT HGI

### Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science



The 14th Convocation of The Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science (HITS) was held at Chennai on 16 September 2023. Honourable Union Minister of State for Civil Aviation, Road Transport and Highways, General (Dr.) Vijay Kumar Singh (Retd) graced the event as the Chief Guest. Dr. Peter Koenig, Professor & Head of Automotive Technology, Trier University, Germany; Mr. Pablo Gandara, Team Leader, International Urban and Regional Cooperation (IURC), Germany and Mr. Sudhanshu Mani (Retd.), General Manager, Integral Coach Factory, Chennai were the special guests. The convocation is presided over by the Chancellor, Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese. Mr. Ashok Verghese, Pro Chancellor; Dr. Aby Sam, Executive Director; Dr. S.N. Sridhara, Vice Chancellor and other officials participated.

## Hindustan Institute of Engineering Technology



Syed Asharafullah N



Mohammad Mujahid A A

The convocation ceremony for the 2020 students of B.Sc AME and B.Sc Avionics took place at HIET Aviation College. Two outstanding rank holders, Syed Asharafullah N from B.Sc AME and Mohammad Mujahid A A from B.Sc Avionics, were honored and awarded a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 each.



# AWARDS & RECOGNITION

## IET Accreditation



HITS is one of the few universities to receive the IET accreditation by UK for its B.Tech Programs. **Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese**, Chancellor received the IET Accreditation Certificate from **Ms. Michelle Richmond**, Director of Membership and Professional Development at IET Headquarters, London, UK on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

**IET** The Institution of Engineering and Technology  
Accredited Programme

Aeronautical | Aerospace | Computer Science  
Automobile | Information Technology  
Electrical & Electronics | Electronics & Communications  
Mechanical | Mechatronics

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(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)

**THE** World University Rankings 2024 by Subjects

*Congratulations*

Stupendous Achievement by HITS in Global Rankings!

Computer Science	Physical Sciences	Engineering Disciplines
Ranked 801-1000	Ranked 801-1000	Ranked 1001+
among 1027 Universities	among 1370 Universities	among 1374 Universities

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**CONGRATULATIONS HITS**

For globally leading in sustainable practices in Green UI Metric World University Rankings 2023.

14 <sup>th</sup>	position among Private Universities in India
21 <sup>st</sup>	position among all Universities in India
442 <sup>nd</sup>	position among the World Universities

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**THE TIMES OF INDIA**

**Top Ten Engineering Colleges for Aerospace in India**

RANKED 1	RANKED 7
Among Private Universities in India	Among Top Ten Engineering Colleges for Aerospace in India

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competition success review - GHRDC

**RANKED SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT AS TOP B SCHOOLS OF EMINENCE**

Ranked 2	Ranked 3
Among The Top B Schools in Chennai	Among The Top B Schools in Tamilnadu
Ranked 4	Ranked 15
Among Private B Schools of Eminence in South India	Among The Top Private B Schools of Eminence in India

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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

**INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL**

Rated with 4 stars by The Ministry of Education Innovation Cell (MIC), Govt. of India for the Year 2022-2023. Highest Rating for any IIC across the Nation

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IIRF (Indian Institutional Ranking Framework) Engineering Colleges Survey 2023

**KCGTECH RANKING**

148	84	36	13
Overall	South Zone	Tamil Nadu	Chennai

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TNEA CHENNAI ZONE 1311

**18<sup>TH</sup>** TAMIL NADU

**4<sup>TH</sup>** CHENNAI

UNDER NON - AUTONOMOUS AFFILIATED COLLEGES IN ANNA UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE APRIL - MAY 2022

*Hearty Congratulations*

to all the students, faculty members and parents for their hard work and dedication.

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**The Epitome of Excellence**

KCG College of Technology Ranked

49	ALL INDIA
27	SOUTH ZONE
10	TAMIL NADU
6	CHENNAI

in CHRONICLE

11<sup>th</sup> All-India Engineering Colleges Survey 2023

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**DATAQUEST**

Top T Schools Based on Employability Index-2023

KCG TECH RANKED

16	12
OVERALL	PRIVATE
3	2
SOUTH	CHENNAI

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competition success review

CSR- GHRDC Engineering Colleges Survey 2023

Ranked 13	Ranked 06
in the category of Top Emerging Engineering Colleges of Super Excellence across India	among the Top Engineering Colleges in Tamilnadu

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# AWARDS & RECOGNITION



## Lifetime Achievement Award for The Vice Chancellor From Institution of Engineers India

Dr. S. N. Sridhara, Vice Chancellor received the Lifetime Achievement Award: Eminent Engineer from the Institution of Engineers India (IEI) – Karnataka Section on 15th September 2023. He received the Award from the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Sri. Siddaramaiah, Government of Karnataka in the presence of Dr. M. C. Sudhakar, Cabinet Minister for Education and Sri. Rizwan Arshad, MLA, Shivaji Nagar Constituency – Government of Karnataka. Congratulations to the Vice Chancellor for his outstanding achievement, and best wishes for his success in future endeavours.



5 faculties from HGI have been recognized in the **Top 2% of Scientists Worldwide**, by Stanford University.



## Education Award by Education World 2023-24, HIS, Guindy & Karapakkam.

Hindustan International School, Karapakkam and Guindy have been honored with the prestigious Education Award by Education World for the year 2023-24. This recognition reflects their commitment to providing outstanding educational experiences, fostering holistic development, and nurturing future leaders in India's educational landscape.



## Digital Transformation Award - HITS

HITS has earned distinction as one of India's top 100 higher education institutions, receiving a prestigious award for its pioneering efforts in digital transformation. The award was conferred by Kalyan Chaubey, Secretary General of the Indian Olympic Association, and Dr. Abhey Jere, AICTE. This recognition indicates that HITS has adapted the latest technological developments in the field of education.



## Spell Bee International, Partner in Progress Award 2023- HIS, Padur

HIS Padur received the "Partner in Progress" award from Spell Bee International for promoting excellence in English language education. This recognition encourages the institution to continue its efforts in providing quality education.



## Hindustan College, Mysuru ranked 7th In top Emerging BBA colleges in India

Hindustan College, Mysuru, has been ranked as the top institution for placements in the Emerging BBA category and secured the 7th position among the Top 10 Emerging BBA colleges by Times of India.



## Excellent Academic Institution Award 2023 - HCAS

Excellent Academic Institution Award 2023 was awarded to the Hindustan College of Arts & Science by the Antiviral Research Society, Chennai.



## QS I Gauge Award 2023 - Hindustan International School, Karapakkam & Padur

The QS I Gauge Award Ceremony, took place on September 22nd, 2023, in Chennai. Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan, the Honourable Governor of Telangana & Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry, was the chief guest of the award ceremony. The HIS Karapakkam received a Diamond in Teaching & Learning. HIS Padur secured a Gold category while HIS Karapakkam achieved a Silver category in the overall rankings.



# NEW ADDITIONS AT HGI



**450 kW Solar Power Generation System - Atop Jubilee Block, HITS, Chennai**

## Installation of 450k Non-Grid Solar Power Generation System (HITS – Wockhardt Solar Power Project)

During the Cop26 global climate summit held in Glasgow, Scotland, India's Prime Minister announced our country's commitment to achieving net-zero emissions by 2070. In alignment with this ambitious goal set by our national leader, Hindustan University has set its sights on reaching net-zero emissions by 2030. In our dedicated efforts to attain this target, we have installed 450 kW solar power generation systems, which will further propel us towards our sustainability objectives.



## Inauguration of Bio-Gas Plant - HITS

A 2-kW Biogas Plant set up at Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science in the Student Hostel site as a part of International Urban and Regional Cooperation (IURC) project initiative was inaugurated on 14th September 2023 by Mr. Pablo Gandara, Team Leader, IURC (Asia & Australasia) in the presence of Mr. Ashok Verghese, Pro Chancellor, HITS, Dr. Aby Sam, Executive Director, HITS, Mr. Enid Verghese, Deputy Director, HITS, Prof. Dr. Peter Koenig, TUAS, Germany, Dr. Panagiotis Karamanos, Country Coordinator, IURC, Dr. S.N. Sridhara, Vice Chancellor, HITS, Dr. Sheeba Chander, Dean (SPADE), HITS and Dr. M. Jaikumar, Professor (Auto), HITS.



## Euphonia Academic Block - HITS

A new academic block was inaugurated on 21/8/23 at the HITS as a welcome additions to the campus.



## Inauguration of Centre of Excellence for eHardware Innovative Test technology Systems (eHITS)

The Centre of Excellence for eHardware Innovative TestTechnology Systems (eHITS) was inaugurated on 16 September 2023 by General (DR.) V.K. Singh, PVSM, AVSM, YSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Minister of State for Road Transport and Highways and Civil Aviation, Government of India in the presence of Shri. S.R.Sabapathi, President and CEO, Qmax Group of Companies. Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, Chancellor, Mr. Ashok Verghese, Pro Chancellor, Dr. Aby Sam, Executive Director, Dr. S.N Sridhara, Vice Chancellor and Dr. Alexander Jesudasan, Pro-VC graced the occasion.

The world class Centre of Excellence in eHardware Innovative TestTechnology Systems (eHITS)with Automated Electronic Hardware Test Engineering facilities is established in collaboration with Qmax Test Equipments Private Limited to train and serve Government, Private R&D organizations, educational institutions at the National and International levels to meet the future demands in the field of advanced automated testing technology.



## Inauguration of Rotaract Club – Hindustan College, Mysore

The inauguration ceremony of the Rotaract Club of Hindustan, sponsored by Rotary Club, Mysuru was held on November 8, 2023. Rtn. Arun Belavadi, President of the Rotary Club graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and Installation Officer. Rtd. Sameer Kashyap, Youth Service Director of the Rotary Club added to the event as the Guest of Honor. The leadership badges were presented to the office bearers of the club, marking a significant moment in their new roles.



## SDG Club, HIS - Karapakkam

Sustainable Development Goals impact club was inaugurated by Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, Chairman HGI, at HIS, Karapakkam on 14th November 2023 on the occasion of Children's day. He emphasized on encouraging community involvement and the institution's dedication in contributing to a more sustainable future.



## Bay Range Aircraft Hangar - HITS

To expand the existing infrastructure of the Department of Aeronautical Engineering at Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science, a brand new state-of-the-art Bay Range Aircraft Hangar was inaugurated by General (Retd) Dr. Vijay Kumar Singh, Hon'ble Minister of state for Civil Aviation, Road Transport and Highways, Government of India on 16th September 2023. The new facility will house a fleet of Aircrafts and Helicopters including a Piper Seneca, twin engine aircraft.



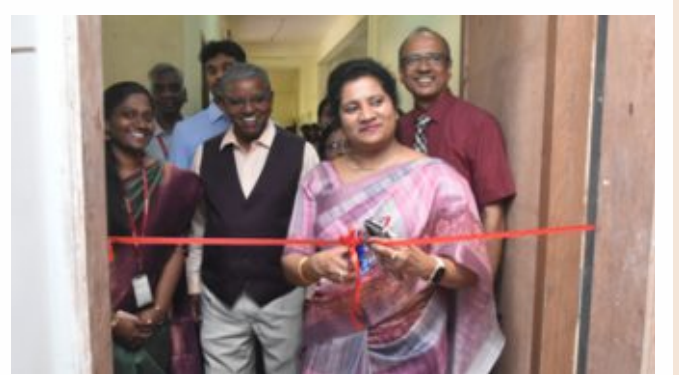
## Inauguration of OFAA Delhi Campus

A new OFAA campus was inaugurated in Delhi on September 14, 2023, in the presence of the Orient Flights Aviation Academy's leadership, headed by our Chairman, Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese.



## Inauguration of New Language Lab, HCAS, Padur

Dr. Susan Verghese, Director of Hindustan Arts & Science, inaugurated the newly established Language Lab within the English Department at the campus.



## Inauguration of Audio Studio, HCAS

Dr. Susan Verghese, Director, HCAS inaugurated the renovated Audio Studio in the Department of Visual Communication.



# MoUs & INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS



## 4th International Conference on Robotics, Automation: Non-Destructive Evaluation (RANE) 2023

The 4th International Conference on Robotics, Automation, and Non-Destructive Evaluation (RANE) 2023 was jointly organized by the Centre for Automation and Robotics and the Department of Mechatronics Engineering on August 7, 2023.

Distinguished attendees included Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, Chancellor, HITS and Mr. Ashok Verghese, Pro Chancellor, HITS. Dr. Mukund Janardhanan, Director of Education at the University of Leicester, UK, served as the chief guest, and Prof. Nilesh Jayantilal Vasa, Dean of Students at IIT Madras and Member of Materials Group, ARDB, was the Guest of Honor. The event was attended by 400 participants from Industry, Academia, Research Institutions, and Students, involving in productive discussions and collaborations across various backgrounds and expertise during the conference.



## HITS- International Workshop on Space Odyssey IV

The Department of Aeronautical and Aerospace Engineering organized an International Workshop "SPACE ODYSSEY -IV" from 2/11/2023 to 4/11/2023. Dr. Ravi Margasahayam, NASA Global Space Ambassador, was the Chief Guest. Dr. Pandyan, Former Director SHAR, ISRO was the Guest of Honour. Dr. Shyam Mohan, Former Programme Director, ISRO, Gp. Cap Mohapatra, Dean of Aerospace Medicine, IAF and Mrs. Barathi, Technical Manager, CIPET were the special guests.



## Launchpad for Indian Motorsports Engineers (L.I.M.E)

### India's First Motorsports Engineering workshop - HITS

Motorsports Club of Automobile Engineering organized a four-day workshop on Launchpad for Indian Motorsports Engineers in association with United Motorsports Academy (UAM) from October 27-30th, 2023 at HITS for the Under Graduate Students across South India. The workshop was planned in view of the F4 Racing Tournament in Chennai in the Month of December 2023. Among the 100 students who participated around 15 were from HGI.



## Dr. KCG Verghese Endowment Lecture - HGI

HGI in partnership with Madras Management Association, organized the Dr. KCG Verghese Endowment Lecture focusing on Innovation in Emerging Markets. The event had Mr. Velusamy Ramasamy, President of Automotive Technology and Product Development at Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd, as the distinguished chief guest. His lecture provided valuable insights, enhancing participants understanding of Automotive Technology and innovations in the automobile industry.



## Workshop on Leadership Training, Hindustan College, Mysuru.

On November 20th, 2023, the Rotaract Club of Hindustan College organized a One Day Leadership Workshop. The distinguished speaker, Group Captain (Retd) Dr. Vinay Vittal from the Indian Airforce, delivered valuable insights on the "Journey towards achieving career goals". His session served as an inspiration for students, encouraging them to explore their leadership potential and make positive impacts in the lives of those around them.



## CSIR sponsored 3 day workshop at KCG Tech

The CSIR Sponsored Three Days National Workshop on "Artificial Intelligence for Societal Applications- Space Exploration, Agriculture & Healthcare" was held from 18th to 20th October, 2023 at KCG College of Technology. Eminent experts from a wide array of industries as well as academia guided the participants on the recent advancements in the ever evolving field of Artificial Intelligence.



## International Seminar on AI & Advanced Computer Science, HITS

Department of Computer Science and Engineering Organized an International Seminar on Artificial Intelligence and Advanced Computer Science by Prof. Patrick Then, Head of school of information and communication Technologies, Swinburne University, Malaysia. Prof. Patrick Then demonstrated the insights of Artificial Intelligence with real time projects using the Large Language models (LLM) trained with clinical data sets to detect the symptoms of pneumonia. The lively lecture ended with an interactive Q&A session.



## Lecture on the Basics of Nuclear Engineering, KCG Tech

An Expert Lecture on the Basics of Nuclear Engineering led by Dr. Roman Fomin, PhD, Associate Professor, Nuclear Physics & Technology, National Research Nuclear University MEPI, Russia was held on 25th July 2023. Dr. Fomin provided students with a deep insight into the design and application of systems that make use of the energy released by nuclear processes.



## Annual Symposium CHIAROSCURO 2023 - XEVIRO-SPADE, HITS

The annual symposium of SPADE was conducted in 27 October 2023. The theme, XEVIRO: Synthesizing Sustainability and Digital Futures revolved around the concept of the interconnectedness between, sustainability and technology. In today's contemporary digital era, our world extends beyond traditional boundaries, encompassing both indoor and outdoor spaces. The symposium had an impressive turnout of around 350 plus students and faculty members of SPADE.



## Five Day Orientation & Faculty Development Program on OBE, Research and HR Practices- KCG Tech

Five Day Orientation & FDP on OBE, Research and HR Practices was organized from 10th to 14th July 2023 was inaugurated by Chief Guest DTM Saravanan Velrajan, Chief Strategy Officer- Ginkos, India. He emphasized the importance of restructuring the present engineering curriculum to enhance employability to young graduates of all disciplines.



# MoUs & INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS



## Expert Talk on Importance of Mental Health among Students - HITS

The Department of Psychology, School of Liberal Arts and Applied Sciences conducted an Expert talk on 'Importance of Mental Health among Students' in collaboration with the Office of Student Affairs on the occasion of World Mental Health Day 2023. The event was held on 10 October 2023 and the chief guest for the event was Ms. Shahnaz Azeez, Counselling Psychologist, Coach - Life and Behavioural skills. The resource person delivered an inspiring speech in the presence of Dr Alexander Jesudasan, Pro Vice Chancellor, students and faculties from various disciplines of SLAAS.



## MoU , Chennai & Trier city, Germany: Partners for a Green Future - HITS

Chennai joins hands with the city of Trier, Germany, supported by the European Union! This collaboration, spearheaded by Hindustan University, takes a significant step towards a sustainable future. These cities unite to create innovative solutions that will contribute to environmental conservation by blending Indian and German ideas, towards developing a global community focused on sustainable and green future.



## HTC Global Services, HITS

HITS has renewed a decade-long relationship with HTC Global Services on 18 August 2023 for collaborative activities which involve joint research, joint projects, joint internships, facility sharing, industrial visits, sharing expertise, and outreach activities. The MoU was signed by Mr. Ashok Verghese, Pro Chancellor - HITS, and Mr. Bhaskar Rao, Director - HTC Global Services.



## MOU with Asia Pacific University of Technology & Amp Innovation, Malaysia- HCAS

Dr. Susan Verghese, Director, HCAS signed an MoU with Asia Pacific University of Technology & amp Innovation, Malaysia on November 1st, 2023, for the establishment of joint collaborative research, and to conduct various activities for students and faculty members.



## International Seminar on Human Space Flight & its Applications, KCG Tech

The International Seminar on Human Space Flight & its Applications led by Chief Guest Dr. Ravi Margasahayam, Global Space Ambassador of NASA provided an illuminating and informative glimpse into the rapid advancements in space travel and its varied applications including space exploration, space tourism, space colonization and many others.



## MOU Signing QMax eHITS

The world class Centre of Excellence in eHardware Innovative Test Technology Systems (eHITS) with Automated Electronic Hardware Test Engineering facilities was established in collaboration with QMax Test Equipments Private Limited with an aim to train and serve Government, Private R&D organizations, educational institutions at the National & International levels and meet the future demands in the field of advanced automated testing technology.



## Swinburne University, Malaysia - HITS

HITS has collaborated with the Swinburne University, Malaysia for exchange of faculty, research scholar and students by sharing academic expertise, cultural exchange, summer programs and internships.



## Special Lecture Program on "GOODS AND SERVICE TAX", Hindustan College, Mysuru

On November 8, 2023, the Department of Commerce and Management, organized a special lecture program focusing on Goods and Service Tax (GST). Mr. B V Mahesha, Chartered Accountant, Mysuru, served as the resource person for the event, he highlighted the significance of GST, objectives and the imperative need for its implementation. He urged the students to remain aware of the latest developments in GST. Emphasizing the vital role of awareness about taxation laws in their future careers.



## MoU with TUAS, Germany - HITS

HITS goes global through its partnership with Trier University of Applied Sciences, Germany since 2019. Mr. Ashok Verghese, Director HGI and Mr. Enid Verghese, Deputy Director HGI expressed their warm appreciation and extended support for the coming years to promote mutual growth in academic and scientific cooperation. It's a significant step towards shared success and an effective partnership that will benefit students and academic communities on both sides.



## University of Plymouth - HITS

An MoU was signed by HITS with University of Plymouth, UK on 2/10/2023. This strategic alliance enables a dynamic and enriching journey of mutual learning, cultural exchange, and innovative academic pursuits.



## Building Global Alliances- KCG Tech

The college has successfully forged 14 MoU's with universities hailing from 7 distinct countries. Principal, Dr. Muthukannan, and Dr. Kalaivanan, Head of International Studies, served as the representatives of the college during these significant collaborations.



# ACADEMIC EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS AT OUR CAMPUSES



## HGI 76th Independence Day Celebrations "The India Day" - Bike Rally

The Hindustan Group of Institutions organized the India Day, Chennai Bike Rally 2023 at the Bay Range Campus, Padur, on August 12, 2023. This rally commemorated 76 Years of Independence and aimed to raise awareness against drug abuse. Mr. Soundararajan, Actor and Social Activist, along with Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, Chairman, HGI, Mr. Ashok Verghese, Vice President, HGI, and other institution officials, flagged off the rally in Padur. A notable moment was the symbolic planting of a 7.6 feet tall tree at the HIET campus, representing India's transformative journey in the last 76 years and acknowledging the nation's progress on the global stage.



## Razzle Dazzle 2023 @ HITS

HITS campus buzzed with creativity during Razzle Dazzle 9.0 on August 4, 2023. Graduating students' innovative designs were showcased in the presence of Ms. Akshara Reddy, an International Beauty Pageant Winner and Bigg Boss Tamil Season 5 Contestant, who also graced the event as the chief guest and show stopper. She praised the professionalism of the show and encouraged young designers to acquire multiple skills. Models strutted the runway, displaying the designs, and winners and runners-up were rewarded with certificates, trophies, and cash prizes, with the chief guest selecting them based on judging criteria.



## Celebration of Mission CHANDRAYAAN

On September 8, 2023, HITS campus celebrated the success of Mission Chandrayaan, India's lunar mission. The chief guest for the event was Mr. S Mohana Kumar, Mission Director, Chandrayaan-3, VSSC, ISRO. He addressed the students about the success story on the mission as a team and also gave insights of the Chandrayaan-3 modules.



## Hindustan Community College - Orientation Program

Hindustan Community College started this year with an Orientation Program for the students. Dr. M. S. Ravi Varma, District Chairman for Youth Service, Rotary District 3232, was the Chief Guest.



## Ponnonam '23 Celebration - HGI

The Onam festival was celebrated at the HGI head office in Guindy on September 2nd, 2023. The premises were adorned with beautiful Pookolam. All the esteemed HGI dignitaries were present for the celebration. The festivities concluded with a delectable Onam Sadhya feast.



## SAE India Southern Section (SAEISS) - Autonomous Drone Development Competition - 2023 @ KCG Tech

KCG Tech's Department of Aeronautical & Aerospace Engineering hosted an Autonomous Drone Development Competition. Participants from different schools and colleges showcased their innovative drone development projects during this event.



## The Esperanza - HIS

The Intra-School Culturals took place on August 12, 2023, at HIS Karapakkam. HIS Padur secured the overall championship and claimed the first position in numerous events as part of the school's participation in the Esperanza celebration.



## Decoding G20 SUMMIT- Hindustan International School

At Hindustan International School, the students organized an event to understand the pertinence of the summit- "Decoding the G - 20 Summit". It was held on 20th Sep, 2023 @ the school premises. The event focused on inculcating curiosity on world matters. The guest speaker from New Delhi, Ms. Suhasini Haidar, Journalist, Diplomatic Editor -The Hindu newspaper joined all the way from Delhi, sharing her insights and interacting with the students.. Certificates of Excellence / Appreciation were awarded to the participants.



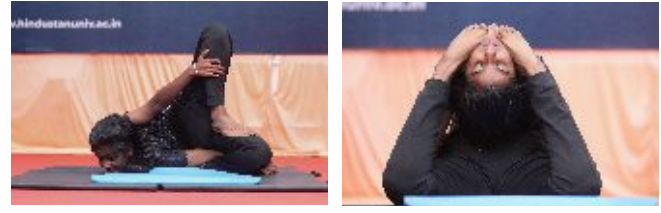
## Cake Mixing Ceremony - HGI

Cake mixing ceremony was enthusiastically celebrated at the HGI head Office, Guindy on 10th Nov 23. All the esteemed dignitaries of HGI were present during the ceremony along with the in-house pastry chefs who assisted in the cake mixing process. This year's ceremony saw a blending of 90 kgs of dried fruits and variety of delectable ingredients expecting to yield 250 kgs of plum cake, which will be used for hampers, events, gifting, and distribution among students and staff.



## Yoga Prodigy @ HITS - 03.11.2023

HITS witnessed the youngest most world records holder Dr.Prisha perform at the campus. On November 3rd, 2023, the campus of HITS was privileged to host the Yoga Prodigy Dr. Prisha, the first yoga teacher for the blind and the world's youngest most world record -holder in multiple categories. The audience was filled with excitement and awe as they witnessed the mind-boggling performance of this wonder girl. Dr. Prisha's exceptional feats not only captivated the audience but also served as a profound source of motivation for the youngsters at HITS, inspiring them to reach new heights in their pursuits.



## Music on Wheels Concert - HGI

The Hindustan Group of Institutions proudly sponsored the "Music on Wheels Concert", a prestigious event organized by The Hindu on 8th Sept 2023. This musical extravaganza was enriched by the vocals of talented singers, filling the atmosphere with melodies, harmonies, and dance. All the students actively attended and revelled the musical festivities.



## Orientation Program @ HIET - Aviation College

On August 9, 2023, an orientation program was held for the newly admitted students of HIET Aviation College for the academic year 2023. 31 students attended the event. The event provided valuable information and inspiration to aspiring aircraft maintenance engineers.





# ACADEMIC EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS AT OUR CAMPUSES



## FACULTY ORIENTATION PROGRAM - HITS

The orientation program for HITS faculty took place at the campus on July 3rd, 2023. This successful event prepared our faculty for the upcoming academic journey.



## NCC Annual Training Camp 2023 - HITS

The NCC Annual Training Camp, organized by HITS NCC Army Wing, took place at Bay Range Campus from July 5 to 14, 2023. With 516 participants, including 1 Army officer, 6 Army personnel, 10 Associate NCC Officers, and 518 NCC cadets from various schools and colleges, the camp aimed to provide holistic training. Activities encompassed physical fitness, discipline, military training, personality development, cultural and sports activities, and other skills to nurture responsible individuals. Colonel Jobee Philip inaugurated the camp, and Commodore Atul Kumar Rastogi delivered a guest lecture on public speaking.



## Ponnonam '23 Celebration - HITS

Ponnonam 2023 was celebrated at the Bay Range Campus on August 19, 2023. The event saw the presence of Mr. Ashok Verghese, Pro Chancellor; Dr. R. W. Alexander Jesudasan, Pro Vice Chancellor; Dr. K. S. Shaji, Dean; Ms. Beena James, Head (i/c) of Student Affairs; Deans; Heads of Departments; staff; and students. During the celebration, Mr. Ashok Verghese extended Onam wishes to everyone and welcomed the Thirumali Music Band. He shared that the student population at Hindustan Group of Institutions has grown to 20,000, and encouraged active participation in the in-house events.



## Piper Seneca aircraft assembling - HITS

A group of 8 students and 2 staff members from HIET assisted in assembling and conducting ground runs for the Piper Seneca Aircraft at HITS.



## World Suicide Prevention Day at KCG Tech

World Suicide Prevention Day is observed on KCG Tech Campus every year to create an awareness amongst the students and the public. The students participated in a 3 kms a walkathon organized and conducted by SNEHA a Suicide Prevention NGO from Olcott Memorial School, Besant Nagar, Chennai to and fro on 10th September, 2023. The walkathon was flagged off by Mr Siddarth, Actor, Dr J Radhakrishnan, Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation, the Chief Guest for the day. The walkathon, mime and dance created awareness on suicide prevention, creating hope through action and to take help.



## School of Law Celebrates Law Day - HITS

Hindustan School of Law, a constituent of Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science (HITS), Monday celebrated the NATIONAL LAW DAY on 27 November 2023. Addressing the students who took pledge by reciting the Preamble, Dr. Muthukumar Subramanian, Registrar, HITS urged the students to live up to the values of the Constitution. He also highlighted that it is for the youth to imbibe the values enshrined in the Basic Law of the land.



## National Nutrition Week - HIS

To raise awareness about millets, the United Nations, at the behest of the Government of India declared the year 2023 as the International Year of Millets. Nutrition week was conducted at HIS to emphasize on the goodness of millets, various activities such as foodathon, nutri speech, millet quiz, spell millet etc were conducted to create awareness.



## Ethereal 2023 - KCG Tech

Ethereal 2023 at KCG College of Technology, held on October 13 and 14, featured an electrifying Pro Show by playback singer Pradeep Kumar. The alumna of KCGCT Mr. OV Prashanth was the chief guest for the event. During the valedictory function, he shared how KCGCT shaped him in his film industry career. Students lauded the event as fantastic and mind-blowing, creating a memorable day to cherish.



## "Chuseok" (Korean Thanks Giving Day), HIS, Guindy

Students from G6 to G8 celebrated the "Chuseok" (Thanks giving Day) on 27th September 2023. They also prepared Korean dishes and kept them on display and shared it among them as a significance of thanksgiving.



## Onam Celebration at HIS, Padur

Ms. Yasiel Burillo, Ambassador and Consul General of Panama in India visited HIS Padur on 31 Aug 2023 for Onam Celebrations.



## World Environment Day, HIS, Guindy

A Special assembly was conducted for G1 to G12 students to highlight the significance of World Environment Day. Students were encouraged to bring saplings and the same was planted by the students.



## AMO Training - HIET Aviation College.

All the 73 students from HIET Aviation college batch 2019-23 underwent AMO practical training in Blue Dart Aviation Limited completing the training session on August 19th 2023.



## Industrial Visit - HIET Polytechnic College

The Automobile Engineering department organised an industrial visit to INTEGRAL COACH FACTORY (ICF) for the students of second and third year.



# EXHIBITIONS



## Manorama Horizon Edu Expo – 2023

HGI took part in a three-day exhibition in Doha held from October 26 to 28. Dr. Annie Jacob, Director KCG Tech along with the staff members from HITS, represented our institutions during the event. Our stall attracted numerous students from the various communities who visited to learn more about our institution.

## Cambridge, Centre Leaders Conference, Colombo, Srilanka.

A delegation from HIS, Guindy, participated in the Cambridge Centre Leaders Conference on September 11, 2023, in Colombo, Sri Lanka. During the event, they were honored to receive The Promising Centre of the Year Award for HIS, Guindy from Mr. Paul Colbert, Deputy Global Managing Director of Cambridge. This award symbolizes the institution's dedication to advancing knowledge, nurturing intellectual curiosity, and fostering interdisciplinary collaborations.

# PLACEMENT & CAREER GUIDANCE AT OUR INSTITUTIONS



## Campus Placement Drive @ HITS Campus

On the 20th and 21st of July 2023, the Indigo Team conducted a campus recruitment drive for the 2023 graduates at Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science, Padur Campus, Chennai. Among the participants were 5 students from the Final Semester BBA Aviation Management program at Hindustan College, Mysuru. Mr. Mohammed Aiyannya Shariff was offered a job as an Executive-Crew Control, with package of 5.20 LPA, within the Operations Control Centre department at Indigo.



## A One Week Workshop on “Cultivating Essential Soft Skills for Career Excellence” @ Hindustan College, Mysuru.

The IQAC at HINDUSTAN COLLEGE, MYSURU conducted a week-long workshop titled “Cultivating Essential Soft Skills for Career Excellence.” The workshop featured Ms. Madhushree, a Soft Skill Trainer from Magic Bus Foundation, Bangalore, as the resource person. The program covered a range of soft skills, including adaptability, creative thinking, work ethic, teamwork, motivation, problem-solving, critical thinking, and conflict resolution.



## Career Compass 2023 - HITS

On October 26, 2023, HITS hosted a two-day career guidance program, “Career Compass 2023” on 26/10/2023 & 28/10/23. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various institutions who were enlightened about a range of careers and emerging job opportunities in today's dynamic world.



## Placement record in India by KCG Tech Aeronautical Engineering graduates



## Placement Day 2023 - KCG Tech

KCG College of Technology marked an impressive 96% placement rate in the year 2023 during the Placement Day, reaffirming its commitment to provide top notch opportunities for its students.



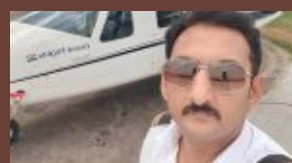
## Career Guidance and Technical Contest “#Get Crack Code” - KCG Tech

Women's Coding Club from KCG Tech organized a Career Guidance Program and Technical Contest “Get Crack Code” on 28th October 2023 at Watts Humphrey Laboratory. Department alumni (batch 2022) Ms Anisa H, Product Developer, Kaar Technologies and Ms Monika Software Engineer, Hexaware delivered the career guidance session. The session was very informative and effective. Students from CSE and IT had registered for the event. Around 30 students had participated in the contest.

## OFAA Graduates Excel: Students Successfully Complete CPL Course



Capt. Siddharth Angre



Capt. Chetan Shivraj Patil



Capt. Prathyush Kumar



Capt. Namrata Shete



# COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS



## Extending a Helping Hand: Outreach and Support Amidst Flood Despair

Cyclone Michaung, a severe cyclonic storm, caused extensive damage in Chennai, leading to significant flooding in various areas. In response to the hardships faced by the affected population, HGI proactively offered assistance, extending a helping hand to those in need. The NSS & NCC Cells of HITS, in collaboration with KCG Fashion Bank, took a step towards aiding the flood-affected areas in Pallikaranai. On December 8th, 2023, we joined hands to distribute pre-used clothes, extending a helping hand to those impacted by the recent floods from cyclone Michaung. With the invaluable contributions from KCG Fashion Bank and the dedication of our volunteers, we were able to reach out and offer essential clothing items to those in need. Witnessing the smiles and gratitude of the recipients reaffirmed our belief in the power of kindness and solidarity.



## Anti-Ragging Campaign - 17.08.2023 @HITS

On August 18, 2023, the Anti-Ragging Campaign and Rally took place at the Bay Range Campus. The campaign's primary objective was to raise awareness among senior students about the serious repercussions of ragging. The intention was to highlight that ragging is far from harmless fun and can result in severe mental health issues, dropouts, and even tragic cases of suicide. The event was attended by Mr. Pavan Kumar Reddy, IPS, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Tambaram, Chennai, as the Chief Guest and management members Dr. R. W. Alexander Jesudasan, Pro Vice Chancellor; Dr. Muthukumar Subramanian, Registrar; Dr. K. S. Shaji, Dean; and Ms. Beena James, Head (i/c) of the Office of Student Affairs.

## Awareness Programme On Traffic Rules And Safety @ Hindustan College, Mysore

The NSS Unit of Hindustan College, in partnership with Y's Men Club Mysuru Chamundi & Youth, organized an awareness initiative centered on "Traffic Rules and Safety" on the 12th of July 2023. This event was jointly coordinated with the collaboration of Gandhadagudi Foundation, Mysuru, and Mysuru City Traffic Police, Mysore. The esteemed presence of S. Jahnvi, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime & Traffic), as the Chief Guest, added significance to the occasion. Accompanying her were N. Muniyappa, Inspector of Devaraja Traffic Police Station, Mysuru, and H. Parushuramappa, Assistant Commissioner of Police (Traffic), who graced the event as guests of honor.

## Medical Camp, HIS, Guindy

A medical camp was recently organized at Hindustan International School in Guindy by Ananthi Dental and Cosmetic Solutions which catered to students from Pre-Primary 1 (PP1) to Grade 12 on 20th and 21st September 2023. This initiative aimed to promote and prioritize the health and well-being of students, ensuring that their physical and dental health was in optimal condition for successful academic progress.

# SHINING STARS: CELEBRATING OUR ACHIEVERS



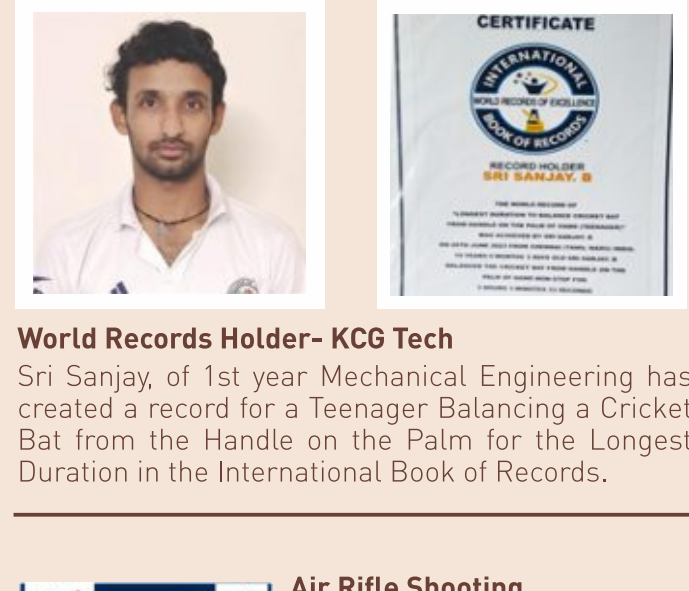
## Parade Commander for CC Directorate TN, Pondicherry & Andaman Nicobar Islands

HITS takes great pride and honors Mr. G. Sai Rohan, a 3rd-year B.Tech Aerospace Engineering student, for being selected as the Parade Commander of CC Directorate for TN, P & AN during the Republic Day celebration 2023.



## Cricket Superstar

Mr. Sathya Namasivayam, an alumnus from HCAS, has been selected as a cricket superstar to represent the Indian team at the American Premier League 2023.



## World Records Holder- KCG Tech

Sri Sanjay, of 1st year Mechanical Engineering has created a record for a Teenager Balancing a Cricket Bat from the Handle on the Palm for the Longest Duration in the International Book of Records.



## Air Rifle Shooting Championship, KCG Tech

CJ Immanuel, 1st-year B.Tech Aerospace Engineering student from KCG Tech, secured a gold medal in the Inter-Zonal Air Rifle Shooting Championship organized by Anna University.



# ALUMNI MEET AT OUR INSTITUTIONS: BRINGING BACK MEMORIES



## Silver Jubilee Reunion Class 1998 at HITS Campus

The graduates from the Class of 1998 came together to celebrate their 25-year reunion at the Bay Range Campus on August 12, 2023. This special occasion allowed them to reminisce about their college days and the memorable moments they shared on campus. The Alumni Association has established chapters across various continents, encompassing a majority of countries, providing them with a global network to remain engaged with.



## Silver Jubilee Alumni Meet at KCG Tech

The Silver Jubilee Alumni Meet was held at Mirza Seminar Theatre on 15th July 2023. Dr. Annie Jacob, Director, KCG College of Technology presided over the event which witnessed enthusiastic participation from alumni members. Several of them shared memories and anecdotes from their college years while mentioning the indelible impact their time at KCG Tech has had in shaping their careers. The evening concluded with vibrant musical and dance performances by the alumni.



## Silver Jubilee Reunion of 1997 at HITS Campus

The Class of 1997 came together to celebrate the 25th Reunion on 24 June 2023 at the Bay Range Campus. Reliving their golden days, the alumni honoured their patrons and mentors of the institution. Dr. S.N. Sridhara, Vice chancellor addressed the gathering and expressed his delight in welcoming the alumni after 25 years.

# MEDIA FRENZY: OUR INSTITUTIONS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**Prof V Ravichandran, Charles Jesudasan, Dr Anand Jacob Verghese - Chancellor, Ashok Verghese - Pro-Chancellor and the management members of HITS released the BPharm brochure | (Pic: HITS)**

Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science (HITS), Chennai has added another flagship programme to their list, Bachelor of Pharmacy approved by the Pharmacy Council of India

**Gearing up for the new academic year**

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