

Dr. ELIZABETH VERGHESE TAMILNADU STATE SCHOOL SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025–2026

Dr. Elizabeth Verghese Tamil Nadu State School Sports Championship (Boys & Girls) 2025–26 was held on 30th & 31st August 2025 at Hindustan College of Arts & Science, Padur, Chennai, featuring 745 student-athletes from 61 school teams across Tamil Nadu. The inauguration was graced by Dr. S. Velkumar, Assistant Professor, Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, and the valedictory on 31st August was presided over by Mr. P. Ganesan, Arjuna Awardee and former Indian Kabaddi player. The event was conducted under the esteemed guidance of Dr. Elizabeth Verghese (Chairperson), Dr. Susan Verghese (Director), Mr. David Ryan M (Management Executive), Dr. Uthira D (Principal), and Dr. R. Suresh (Director of Physical Education).



Lifetime Achievement Award



Dr. Susan Verghese, Director, Hindustan College of Arts & Science was awarded the prestigious LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD in International Conference on Anti-Viral Research (ICAVR 2025). The award acknowledged her outstanding contributions to higher education, unwavering dedication in advancing scientific research and academic excellence.

UG ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 2025

Hindustan College of Arts & Science held its Freshers' UG Orientation Day 2025 on 3rd July at the MGR Auditorium. The event featured Chief Guests Mr. Vijay Karunkaran, Founder & CEO of InGage Group of Companies, and Mr. M. Sesha Sai, Honorary Consul General of the Republic of Seychelles. Management dignitaries Dr. Susan Verghese, Mr. David Ryan M, Dr. V. J. Philip, and Dr. Uthira D also addressed the students. The programme, themed "IGNITE 2025 – Begin. Belong. Become.", aimed to motivate and guide the new batch as they embark on their academic journey.

Faculty Development Programme 2025–26



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Hindustan College of Arts & Science conducted the Faculty Development Programme (FDP) for the academic year 2025–26 from 3rd to 10th June, enhancing faculty skills in AI integration, student-centric pedagogy, and personal development. Sessions included AI Tools in Research by Dr. Raj Arun, AI in Teaching by Mr. Shaan Ali, Student-Centric Teaching by Dr. Nisha U, and a motivational closing session by Ms. Subha Pandian on "Empowered Self, Empowered Educator."



PG ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 2025



The Hindustan College of Arts & Science conducted the Freshers' PG Orientation Day 2025 on 4th August. The event welcomed newly

admitted postgraduate students under the theme "IGNITE 2025 – Begin. Belong. Become." The programme was graced by Chief Guest Dr. Susan Verghese, Director of Hindustan College of Arts & Science and Vice-President of Hindustan Group of Institutions.

Expert Session on Career Planning



To support students in making informed career choices, B.Com General (Shift-II) organized a Career Guidance Program on

19th August 2025. The session was led by Mr. Abdul Navas, a renowned career consultant and General Manager at KC Overseas, Velachery, Chennai. The event drew an enthusiastic response from participants, who benefited greatly from his insights.

Global Warming Awareness Drive



To raise awareness about climate change, the Department of Microbiology, Council of Environment, organized a Global Warming Awareness Program titled "The Planet's

Silent Cry" on 30th July 2025. Dr. S. Priya Grace, Head of the Department (UG), convened the awareness rally. Dr. Uthira D, Principal of Hindustan College of Arts & Science, graciously served as the judge for the Rangoli competition themed Global Warming.

Insights into Virtual Production



The Department of Visual Communication at Hindustan College of Arts & Science hosted an inspiring session titled "Virtual

Production: Behind the Scenes of Modern Filmmaking" on 16th July 2025. Led by Mr. Shankar Natarajan, a noted innovator in India's VFX and tech-driven film industry, the session exposed students to the fast-evolving world of digital cinema and virtual production.

International Webinar on GenAI Tools



To enhance research skills in the era of GenAI, the Department of Computer Science, School of Computational Studies,

Hindustan College of Arts & Science, partnered with the Asia Pacific University of Technology and Innovation (APU), Malaysia, hosted an international webinar on 22nd August 2025. Led by Dr. M. Selvakumar Samuel, the session guided nearly 150 students across Computer Science and IT programs through the responsible and effective use of GenAI tools.

Outreach Program: Tree Plantation



In a step towards promoting sustainability, the UG Department of Biotechnology conducted a Tree Plantation Drive on 1st

August 2025 at Vannan Lake, Kelambakkam. Dr. L. Krishnasamy, Head of the Department, and Dr. G. Priya, Assistant Professor, coordinated the drive and highlighted the importance of environmental conservation. A total of 32 B.Sc. Biotechnology students actively participated, planting around 200 saplings.

Exploring the Transformative Power of English Language



To explore the transformative power of literature, the Department of English, Hindustan College of Arts & Science, Chennai, organized a guest lecture on 13th August 2025 titled "From Aesthetic Pleasure to Global Empowerment: The Transformative Role of Literature and English Language." The session was delivered by Ms. N. Shamini, Head of the Department of English, Sri Balaji Arts and Science College. Dr. D. Uthira, Principal, felicitated the gathering by appreciating the initiative and the insights.

Global Collaboration in Social Work

Promoting cross-cultural learning, the Department of Social Work, Hindustan College of Arts & Science, Padur, Chennai, hosted an academic exchange program from 7th to 18th July 2025 for students and faculty from Asia University, Taiwan. Conducted under the active MoU between the two institutions, the program provided Taiwanese students with valuable exposure to social work education, practice, and community realities in India.



Celebrating Chartered Accountants Day



Marking Chartered Accountants Day, the Department of Commerce (BM & CS), School of Business Studies, organized an engaging quiz

competition "The Audit Arena 2025" on 1st July 2025, centered on Auditing and Corporate Governance.

SkillScape 2025: Youth Skill Festival



In celebration of World Youth Skills Day, the Department of Commerce (General) – Shift I, Hindustan College

of Arts & Science, organized SkillScape 2025, an intra-collegiate Youth Skill Festival, on 18th July 2025. The event featured 25 interactive skill stations, fostering creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and practical skill-building among students.

Friendship Day Celebration 2K25



Celebrating the spirit of friendship, the Department of Computer Applications, Hindustan College of Arts & Science, organized a Friendship Day event on 30th July 2025. Students enthusiastically participated in a activity called the "Friendship Tree", sharing their thoughts and messages on friendship.

Beach Clean-up Campaign by NSS Volunteers



On 1st June 2025, NSS volunteers of Hindustan College of Arts & Science actively participated in a beach clean-up campaign organized by Garnier India. The volunteers collected waste materials on the beach, contributing to a cleaner and healthier environment.

Onam Celebration 2k25



The Department of Languages celebrated Onam on 28th August 2025, graced by Ms. Shemi Ajit, Bharatanatyam and Mohiniyattam artist. Dr. Susan Varghese, Director, delivered the special address, followed by the felicitation address by Dr. Uthira D, Principal. The festivities included traditional outdoor games such as Uriyadi and Vadamvali (Tug-of-War), with active participation from both dignitaries and students.

Inauguration of Mindsparx Association



The Department of Psychology inaugurated the Mindsparx Association on 14th July 2025, with Dr. D. Uthira, Principal, officiating the ceremonial badging of office bearers and oath-taking ceremony. The event also launched the "Psychologist of the Month" initiative,

promoting academic engagement and community within the department.

National Statistics Day -2025



To commemorate the birth anniversary of Prof. P.C. Mahalanobis & National Statistics Day the Department of Mathematics, Hindustan College of Arts & Science conducted a lecture by Dr. L. Joshua Daniel Egan, Assistant Professor, Crescent Institute of Science & Technology, titled "Statistics: The Unseen Engine of Modern Decision-Making" on 30th June 2025.

PitchFest'25



The Entrepreneur Development Cell of Hindustan College of Arts & Science, Chennai, hosted PitchFest'25 on 15th July 2025. Mr. Arun Nair, CEO of Startup Singam, served as Chief Guest, and Mr. Jai Prakash from Startup India contributed as Resource Person. The event was

attended by key dignitaries, including Dr. Susan Verghese, Dr. V. J. Philip, Dr. Uthira D, and Mr. David Ryan. Coordinated by Dr. C. Elizabeth Rani, the program successfully highlighted the entrepreneurial potential of students.

Career Counselling Session



The Department of Management conducted a comprehensive Career Counseling session on 16 July 2025, featuring Mr. A.K. Ramesh, Faculty Member at SIRC. The session was designed to offer in-depth guidance on the CMA (Cost and Management Accounting) pathway, providing students with valuable insights into the course structure, professional prospects, and industry relevance.