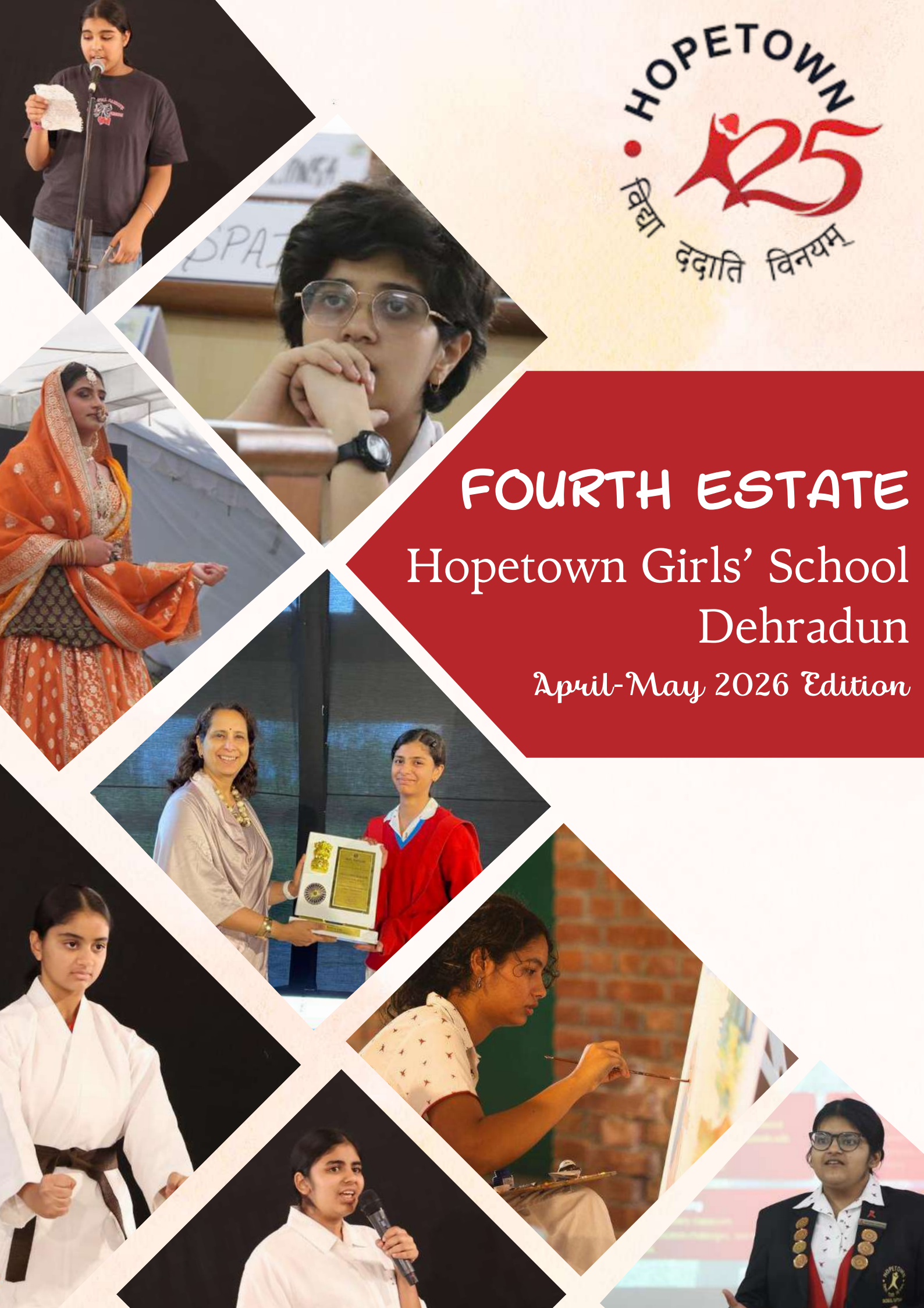




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Hopetown Girls' School
Dehradun
April-May 2026 Edition



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents,

It gives me immense pleasure to share with you this edition of our school newsletter, which offers a glimpse into the many scholastic and co-scholastic experiences that have shaped our daughters' journey over the past two months.

Glancing through these pages, you will gain insight into how our daughters are being nurtured to become the very best versions of themselves. The diverse range of activities, competitions, events, service initiatives, sporting engagements, and creative pursuits featured here have provided our students with countless opportunities to discover new talents, develop essential life skills, and excel in their own unique ways.

This year has been particularly rewarding for us academically. We are immensely proud of the outstanding performance of our students in both the CISCE and Cambridge Board examinations. Their achievements are a reflection of their hard work, perseverance, the unwavering support of their teachers, and the encouragement they receive from their families. Our students have truly made us proud, and we congratulate each one of them on their remarkable success.

What fills me with even greater joy is seeing our girls shine in every sphere-academics, performing arts, sports, fine arts, public speaking, leadership, and service. Their enthusiasm, confidence, and determination are a source of immense pride for the entire school community. May they continue to strive for excellence with humility, courage, and integrity.

As you read through this newsletter, I hope you will feel the energy, enthusiasm, and accomplishments that have made this term so memorable. Every event, photograph, and achievement is a testament to the spirit of our girls and the unwavering support of our parent community. Together, we continue to nurture confident, compassionate, and capable young girls who are ready to embrace opportunities and overcome challenges with resilience and grace.

Thank you for your continued trust, partnership, and support in your daughters' educational journey.





ORIENTATION CEREMONY

On 1st April 2026, Hopetown Girls' School warmly welcomed new students and parents during Orientation Day, marking the beginning of a new journey filled with learning, growth, and belonging.











THE CLUB ORIENTATION SESSION

Held on 2nd April 2026, the Club Orientation Session introduced students to a wide range of clubs, including Ed Board, Cookery, Public Speaking, Art and Pottery, Western Music, Photography, IT, Wellness, Science, Moot Court, and more, encouraging creativity, leadership, and skill development beyond the classroom.





The Middle School Investiture Ceremony, organised on 6th April 2026, marked a proud moment as the newly appointed prefects received their badges and pledged to uphold their responsibilities with sincerity, integrity, and dedication.



I N V E S T I T U R E C E R E M O N Y



TRINITY TRAINING SESSIONS



Hopetown Girls' School has initiated the Trinity Communication Skills Program for its students this year. Classes 6 to 11 girls had enriching initial sessions with the trainer, Mr. Varun Matta on the 10th and 11th of April.





FRANCISCAN TRAINING SESSION



On 11th April 2026, Hopetown Girls' School conducted a comprehensive Franciscan ERP training session to familiarise teachers and students with the school's new integrated digital management system, promoting efficient and connected learning.



CYBER AWARENESS WEEK



Beginning on 12th April 2026, Cyber Awareness Week engaged students through workshops, awareness activities, creative competitions, Nukkad Natak, and other activities promoting responsible digital behaviour and cyber safety awareness.





TALENT HUNT SHOW

Organised on 15th April 2026, the Talent Hunt Show warmly welcomed the freshers of Hopetown Girls' School, providing them with a platform to showcase their talents through singing, dancing, poetry recitation, and instrumental performances.



TALENT HUNT







MINDFULNESS WORKSHOP

An engaging Mindfulness Workshop conducted on 17th April by Mr. Rafi, for Grades 6–9 encouraged students to explore self-awareness, emotional well-being, and techniques to remain calm and balanced in everyday life.









P T M



The Parent-Teacher Meeting on the 18th of April provided a meaningful platform for open interaction between parents and teachers, focusing on students' progress, growth, and overall development.







Earth Art Inter-school Competition, organized by Hopetown Girls' School on 22nd April, provided a creative platform for students from different schools to showcase their artistic skills through painting, design, portrait-making, and other visual art events.

THE EARTH ART









IZHAAR *E* **HUNAR**



Held on 22nd April 2026, Izhaar-e-Hunar brought together students from 12 schools for a vibrant inter-school celebration of talent, creativity, and expression through music, dance, stand-up, modelling, and youth parliament.











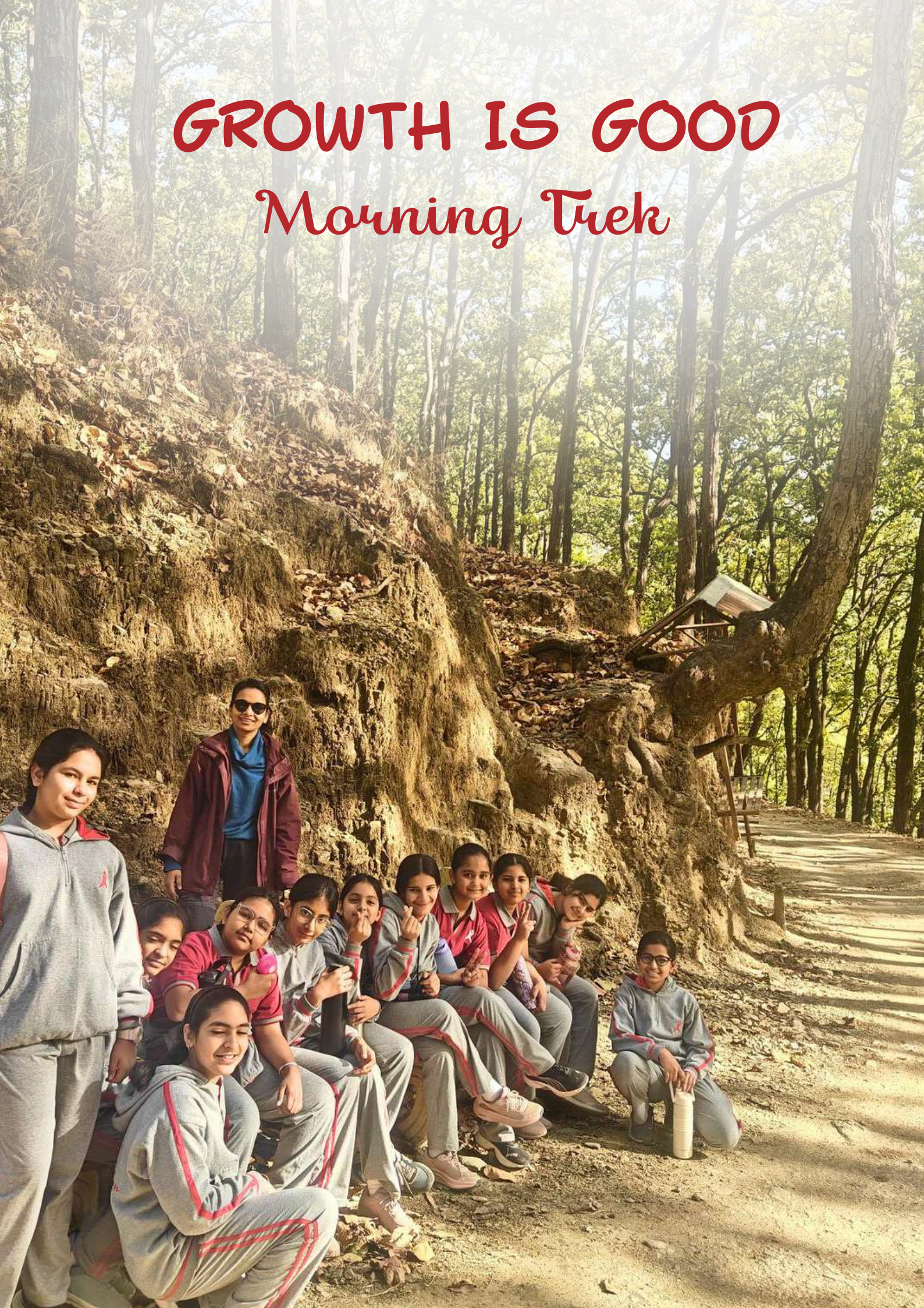
WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP

59 Hopetown scholars showcased exceptional academic excellence at the regional round of the World Scholar's Cup on 25th & 26th April. They won over 200 medals and qualified for the Global Round in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

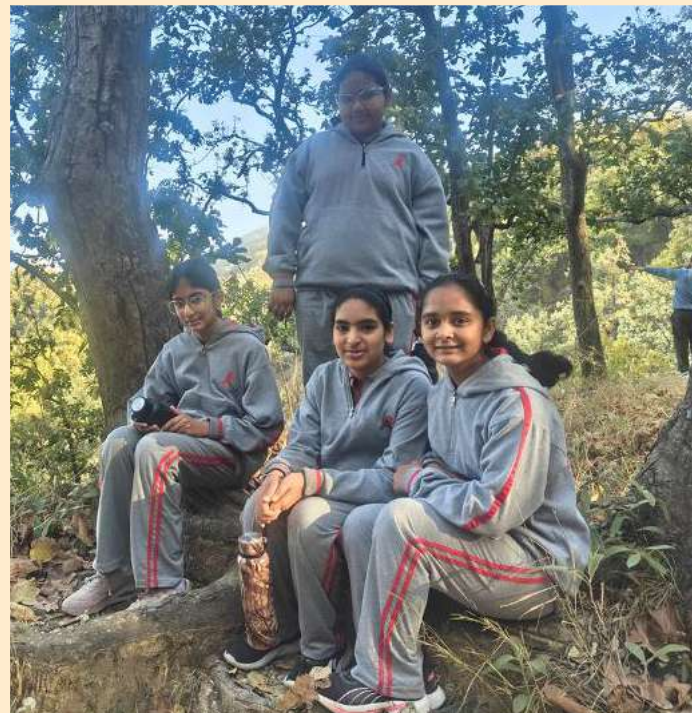


GROWTH IS GOOD

Morning Trek



Grade 6 students participated in a refreshing morning trek on 26th April under the “Growth is Good” programme, fostering new friendships, teamwork, and a sense of belonging beyond the classroom.





MUN WORKSHOP

A three-day Model United Nations (MUN) Workshop from 27th to 29th April provided students with valuable exposure to diplomacy, public speaking, and international relations while enhancing their leadership and critical thinking skills.



HSIS TRAINING SESSION -2026

A one-day HSIS Training Session for the Harvard Sustainability Impact Summit 2026 was conducted on 23rd April 2026, organised by the MU20 Knowledge Festival, encouraging students to explore sustainability, leadership, and problem-solving skills.





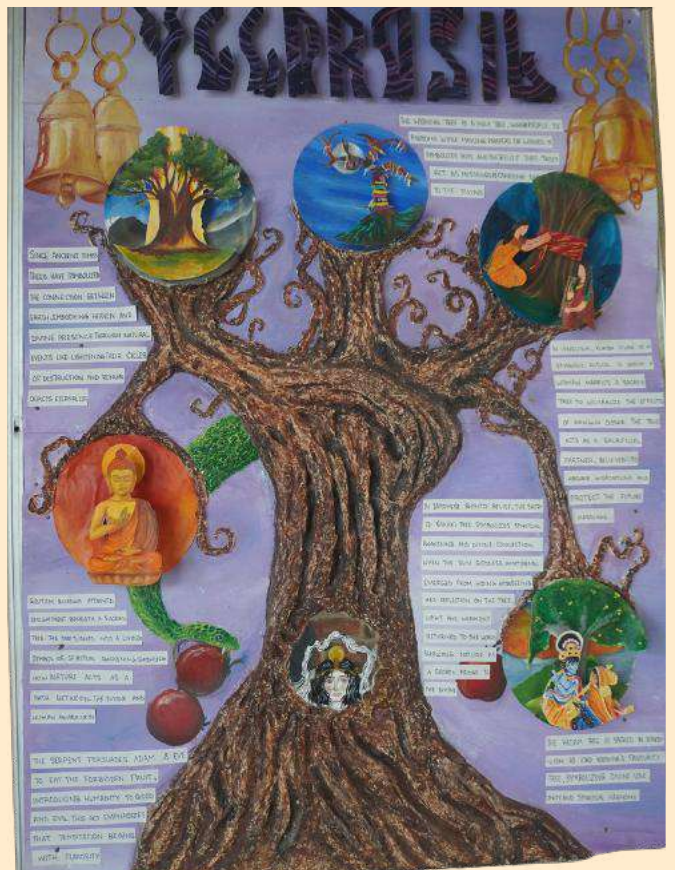
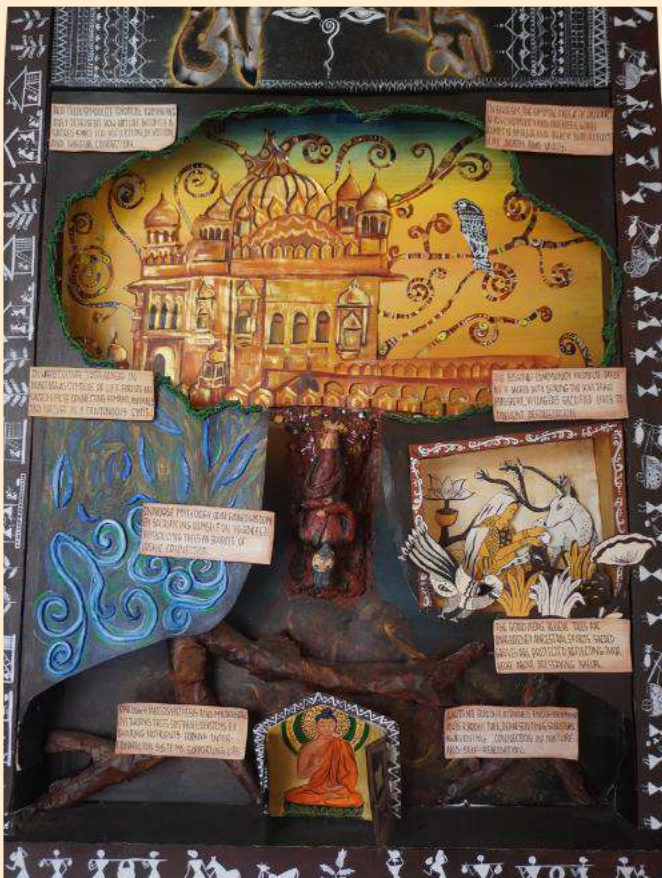
LANGUAGES WEEK

Organised from 24th April to 2nd May 2026, Language Week celebrated creativity and communication through French activities, declamation speeches, inter-class debates, poetry elocution, soap box oration, and various writing competitions, concluding with the 'A Tell a Tale' activity by Class 6.



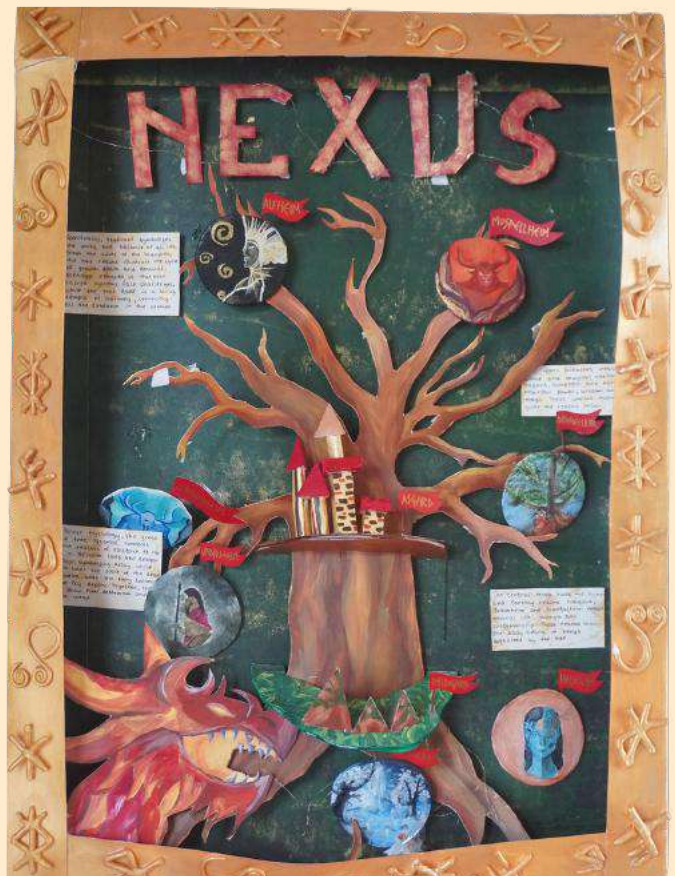






SOFT BOARD COMPETITION

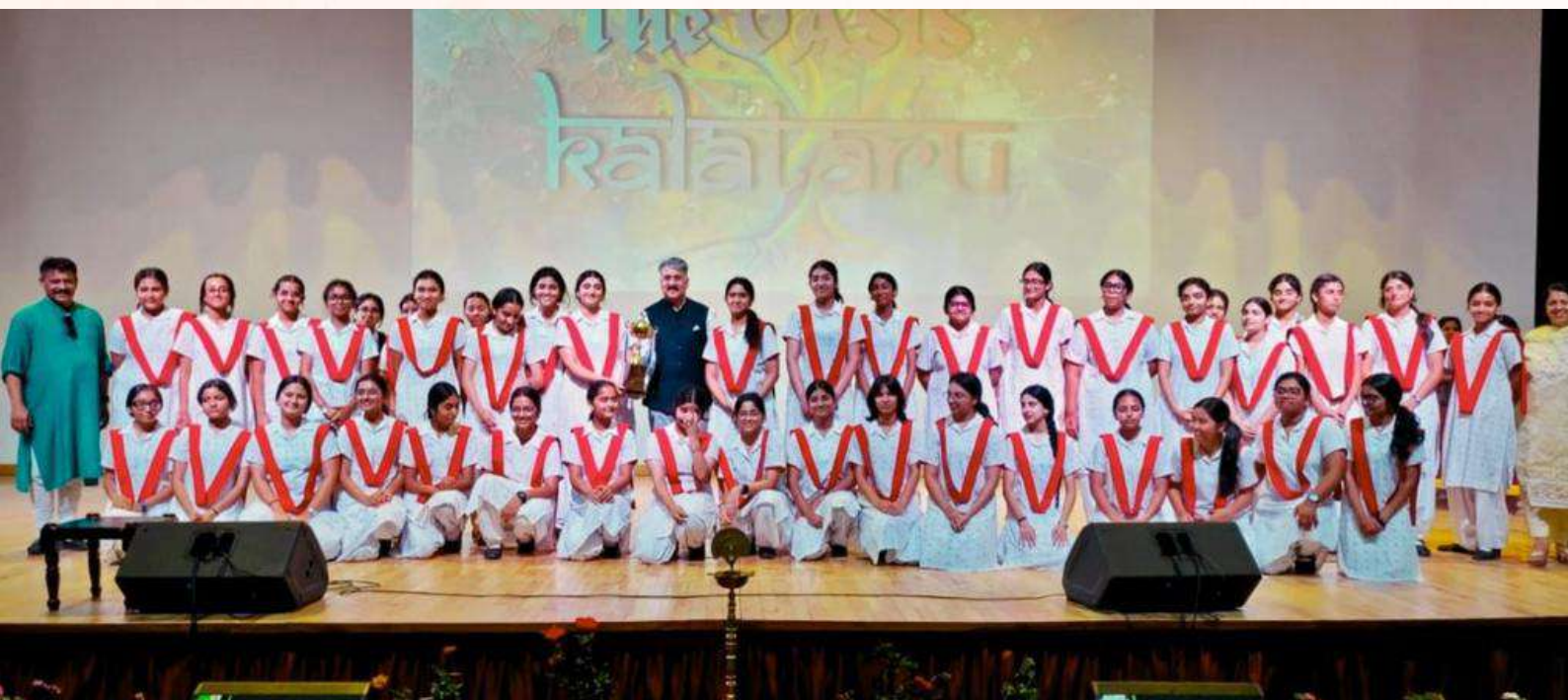
Students creatively showcased the religious and environmental importance of trees through engaging Inter- House Soft Board Competition [April-May].





KALATARU INTER-SCHOOL FEST

On 2nd May, 45 Hopetown students showcased exceptional talent at Kalataru held at OASIS, securing multiple top positions and the Overall Trophy in Visual and Performing Arts.







INTER-SCHOOL YOGA COMPETITION

Students of Hopetown Girls' School participated in the Inter-School Yoga Competition held on 3rd May at Mount Litera Zee School. Aarna Magan secured 3rd position in the Yogasana (12-14 years) category, bringing pride to the school.





AUTHOR VISIT & BOOK FAIR

An inspiring interaction with the author Dr. Vartika Dixit took place on the 3rd of May, along with an engaging book fair by Shelfe Books encouraging creativity, enthusiasm, and a strong reading culture among students.









**RYLA (ROTARY YOUTH
LEADERSHIP AWARDS)
PROGRAMME
&
INTERACT CLUB
INSTALLATION**





On the 3rd of May, the RYLA programme and Interact Club installation inspired students through insightful leadership sessions, community engagement, and values of service, confidence, and personal growth.





ROBOTICS & AI PROGRAMME

—Robotics has been introduced as a compulsory subject for Classes 6 to 9 and as an optional subject for Classes 10 to 12, enabling students to explore coding, robotics, and AI through hands-on projects that foster creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving skills.

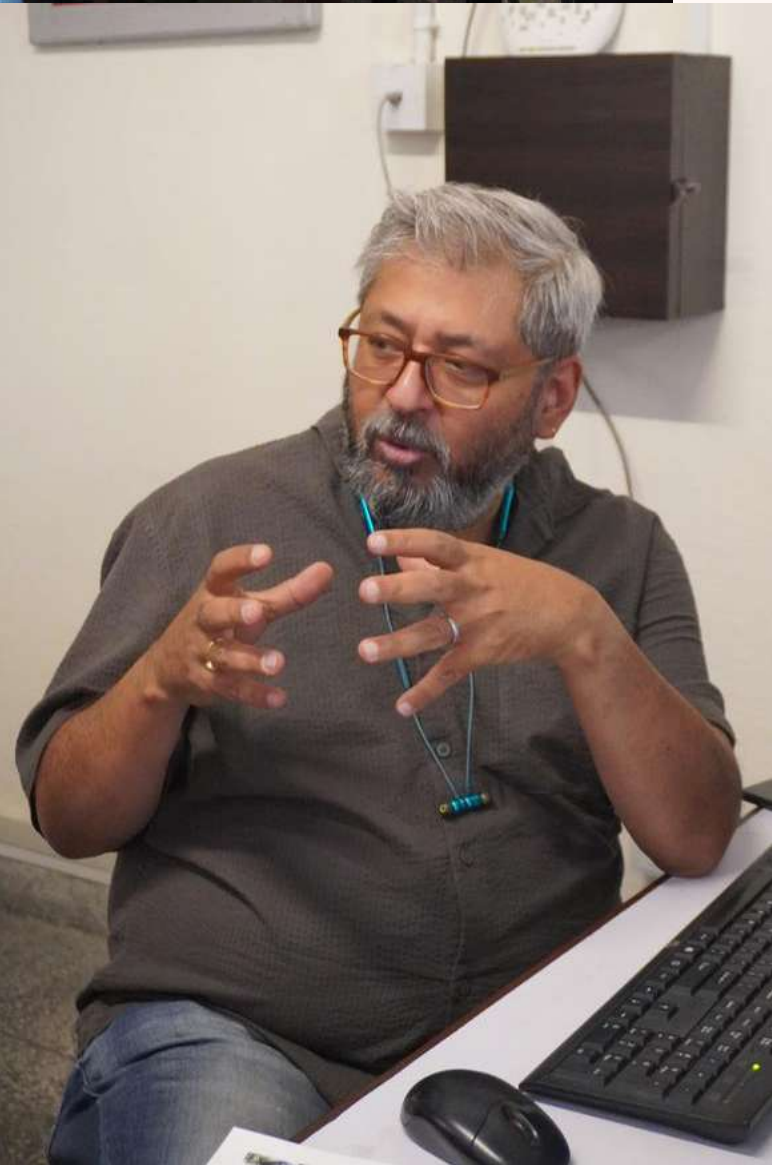




ADOBE APPLICATIONS WORKSHOP

An engaging workshop on Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop provided Editorial Board members with hands-on experience in design, image editing, and visual content creation, enhancing their technical and creative skills.





MEDICAL CAMP

A medical camp organised on 8th May in collaboration with the Rotary Club and doctors from Graphic Era Hospital provided health check-ups, medical guidance, and support services for the school's support staff.







GRATITUDE WEEK CELEBRATION

Gratitude Week encouraged students to express appreciation and positivity through interactive activities, thoughtful reflections, and meaningful engagements promoting kindness and compassion.





ALL INDIA KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP



At the 22nd All India Karate Championship held on 10th May 2026, Aradhya Bhatia and Manasviba Jadeja won Gold medals in both Kata and Fight categories, while Kamal Kour secured Silver in Fight, bringing laurels to Hopetown Girls' School.



UID COLLEGE INFORMATION SESSION



On the 11th of May, an informative session by representatives from UID College introduced students to various undergraduate design programmes, admission procedures, portfolio requirements, and career opportunities in creative fields.

SERVICE ACTIVITY VISIT

On 12th May 2026, 18 senior school students visited the Government School in Selaqui, engaging Grades 1–5 students through creative activities, English conversation practice, and awareness sessions on internet safety, health, and hygiene, fostering empathy and meaningful learning experiences.





INTER-HOUSE MUSIC & DANCE COMPETITION



Held on 15th May 2026, the Inter-House Music & Dance Competition featured five segments — Hindustani Music, Western Music, Kathak, Odissi, and Folk Dance. All houses showcased remarkable dedication and enthusiasm through their performances, with Sapphire and Diamond House jointly winning the Overall Trophy.























SUMMER LEARNING & GLOBAL EXPOSURE 2026

This summer, Hopetown students will continue exploring global opportunities through international internships, educational trips, university tours, and academic competitions across Malaysia, Japan, and Singapore.

- **Educational Trip — Japan**
4th June – 14th June
- **World Scholar's Cup Global Round — Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**
26th June – 1st July
- **University Tour — Singapore**
5th July – 10th July



Happy
Holidays