



FOURTH ESTATE

Hopetown Girls' School

Dehradun

July 2026 Edition



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents,

Greetings to all of you!

It has been wonderful to welcome our girls back after the summer break. The campus is once again buzzing with their energy, enthusiasm, and excitement.

The summer holidays brought with them some wonderful learning experiences beyond the classroom. Our girls visited NUS, NTU, and SMU in Singapore as part of the University Tour, participated in the World Scholar's Cup in Kuala Lumpur, where they performed remarkably well, and a few enjoyed a rich and enriching Cultural Trip to Japan.

Since returning to campus, the girls have been immersed in a wide range of vibrant activities, including Trinity Communication Training, the Inter-House Drama Competition, Robotics Training, Financial Literacy Week, Maths Week, as well as several CISCE Zonal Sports Competitions in Athletics, Yoga, Swimming, and Football. Each of these experiences provides our girls with opportunities to learn, challenge themselves, collaborate, and grow.

While ours is an active and vibrant school, we remain committed to maintaining a healthy balance between academics and co-curricular activities. Above all, our priority is to ensure that our girls feel happy, secure, and cared for. We take every possible step to support their well-being and ensure that they have a positive and fulfilling school experience.

I would also like to gently remind you about the upcoming Rakhi Out (28–30 August) and Diwali Break (7–9 November). Both are optional, and students who wish to remain on campus are most welcome to do so. We will ensure that they have a happy, engaging, and meaningful time at school.

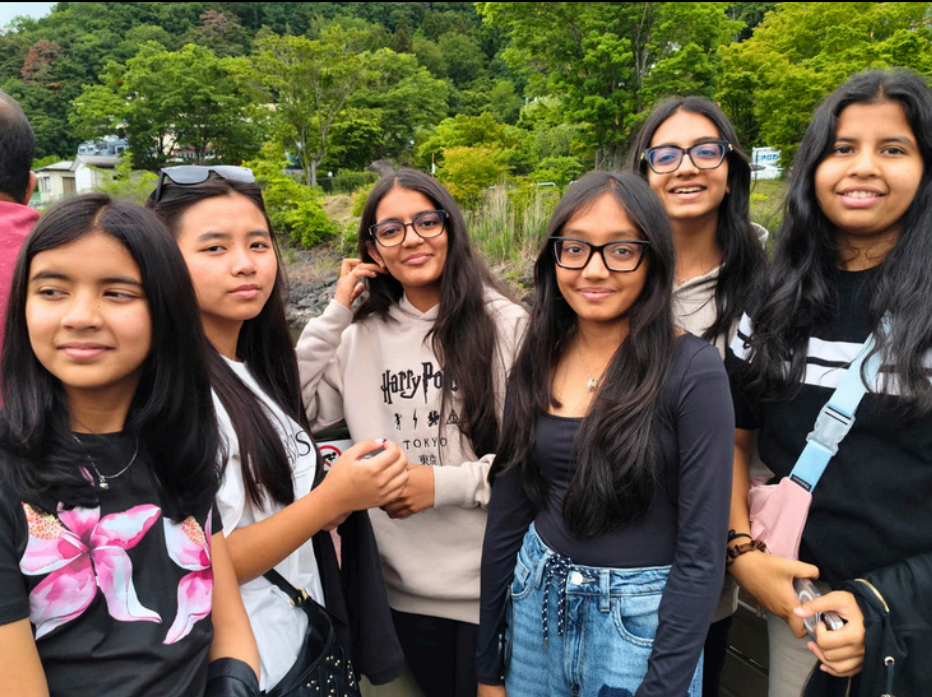
For students who choose to go home, we request parents to ensure that they return to school on time. Punctuality is important not only for maintaining the smooth functioning and discipline of the school but also for helping our girls develop a sense of responsibility and respect for commitments.

Lastly, thank you, as always, for your continued trust, support, and partnership. We look forward to a wonderful term ahead- filled with learning, opportunities, achievement, and, above all, happiness for our girls.

Warm regards,
Mrs Supriya Srivastava
Principal
Hometown Girls' School

04th June 2026 to 14th June 2026

Educational Trip





Our students embarked on an enriching educational journey through Japan, discovering its rich heritage, fascinating traditions, culture, and remarkable innovation.



Beyond sightseeing, the experience offered meaningful global exposure, encouraging students to embrace new perspectives, experience a different way of life, and grow in confidence and independence.



From cultural discoveries to unforgettable experiences, the journey became an opportunity to learn beyond the classroom, explore Japan, and create memories that will last a lifetime.

Glimpses of the tour



26th June 2026 to 1st July 2026

WSC Global Round Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

14 Hopetavians represented the school at the World Scholar's Cup Global Round, participating in debates, the Scholar's Challenge, collaborative writing, and the vibrant Cultural Fair. The experience fostered critical thinking, global perspectives, cultural exchange, and meaningful friendships with scholars from around the world.



GLOBAL ROUND 2026



Our Hopetavians brought home an incredible 42 medals — 9 Gold and 33 Silver from the World Scholar's Cup Global Round in Malaysia, marking a proud achievement for the school.



Junior Division

-   Manvi Yadav– 1 Gold, 3 Silver
-   Sivgun Kaur– 2 Silver
-   Hridaanya Anand – 1 Gold, 1 Silver
-   Prachi Rawat– 1 Gold, 3 Silver
-   Kyra Nagi – 1 Gold, 3 Silver
-   Yuvika Arvind Saka– 2 Silver
-   Aarika Vig– 2 Silver
-   Gauri Rastogi– 3 Silver
-   Rudrika Agarwal– 1 Silver
-   Gurnoor Kaur– 1 Gold, 3 Silver
-   Diva Fefar– 3 Silver



Senior Division

-   Amishi Khosla– 1 Gold, 1 Silver
-   Twisha Garg– 1 Gold, 1 Silver
-   Hoonar Jindal– 2 Gold, 5 Silver



05th July 2026 to 10th July 2026

University Tour *Singapore*



Students explored leading universities including SMU, NUS, and NTU, and interacted with university admission counsellors to gain valuable insights into higher education opportunities. Alongside iconic Singapore attractions, the tour offered global exposure, independence, new perspectives, and unforgettable experiences beyond the classroom.



15th July 2026

Staff Inset-Day1





The three-day staff inset brought together learning, reflection, and collaboration through sessions on classroom assessment, curriculum planning, well-being, financial management, AI for educators, meditation, and innovative teaching practices.

The programme encouraged our educators to exchange ideas, strengthen their practices, embrace new approaches, and begin the term with renewed purpose and perspective.





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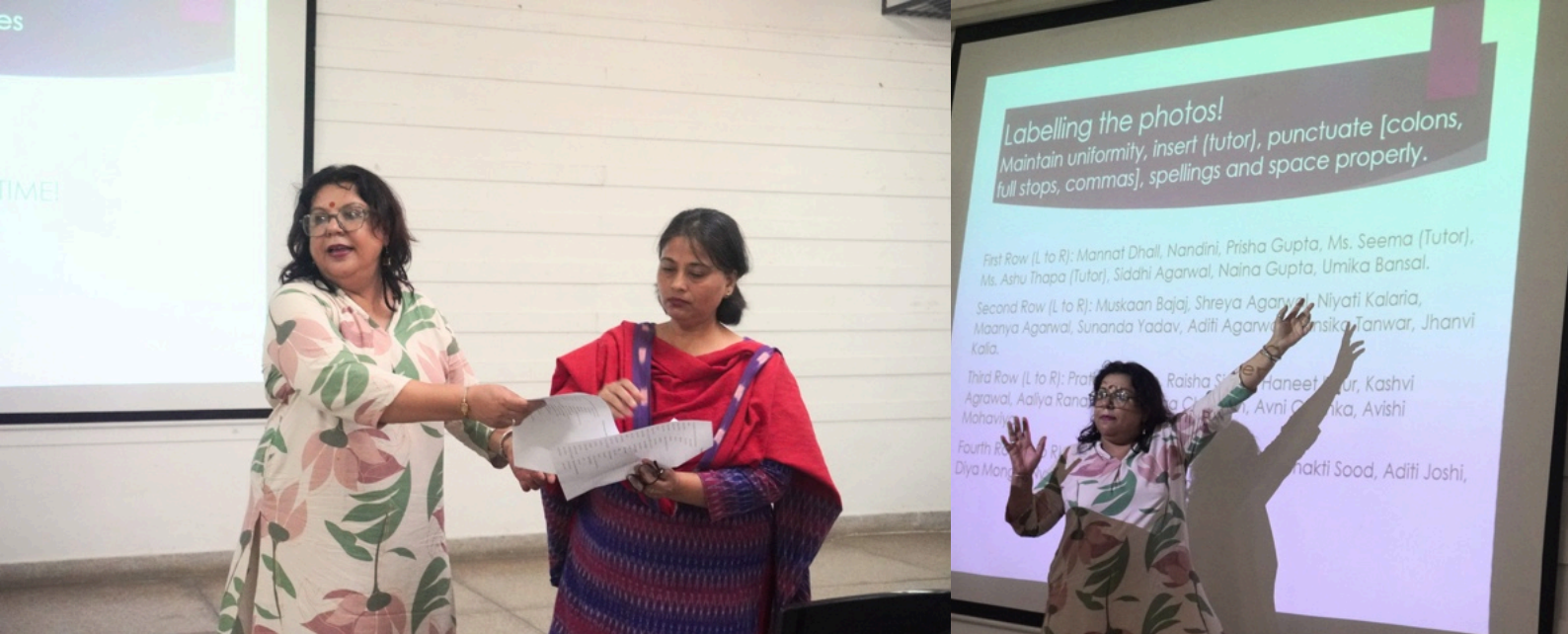
Staff Inset-Day2



Design Your Own School

An engaging collaborative session where staff explored innovative ideas in school design, curriculum planning, leadership, and creating future-ready learning environments.





English Department Session

A focused and engaging session on communication skills for teachers, offering practical strategies to communicate with greater clarity and confidence.





The Curiosity Lab

An interactive session encouraging inquiry-based learning, curiosity-driven teaching practices, and innovative classroom approaches to foster student engagement and critical thinking.



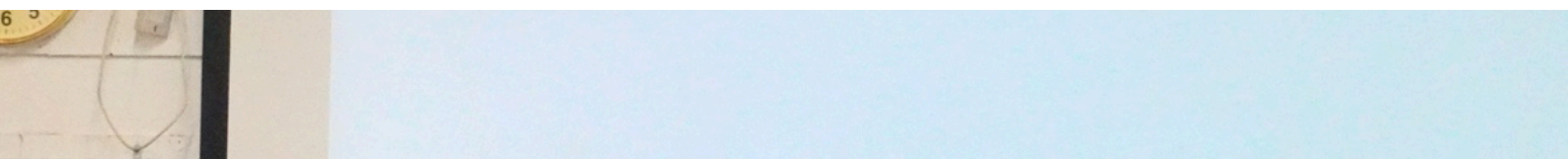
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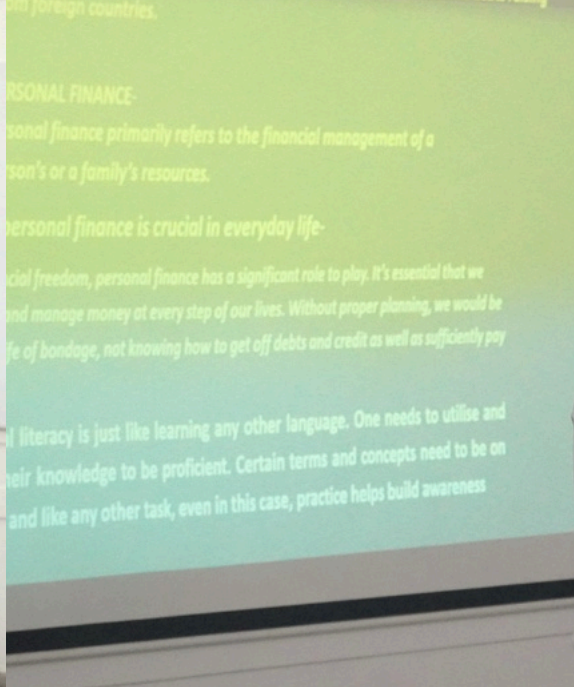
Staff Inset Day3



Well-being Session

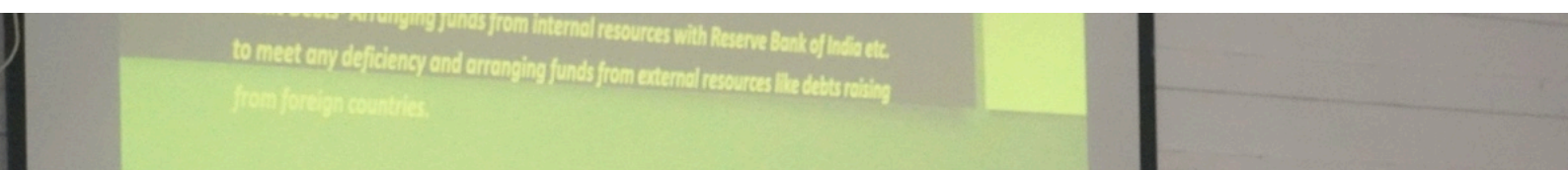
A comprehensive well-being workshop conducted by Mr Madhukar Dhiman and Dr Kartikeya Singh from Rosemount Institute focused on building emotional resilience, fostering a positive work culture, and promoting strategies for maintaining personal and professional well-being.





Finance and Its Management

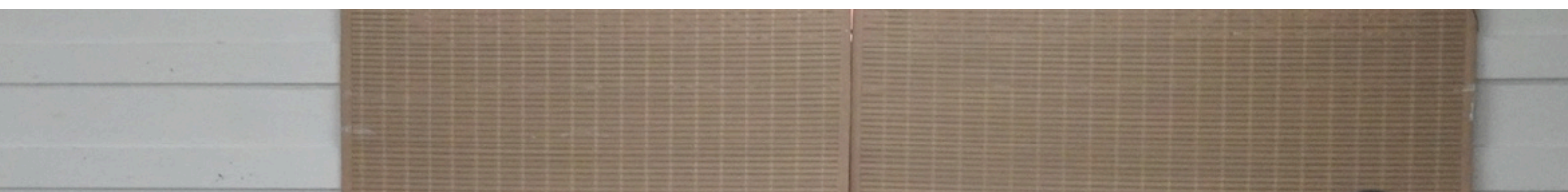
An informative session covering the fundamentals of financial planning and management, encouraging participants to develop sound financial habits and make informed financial decisions.





AI for Educators

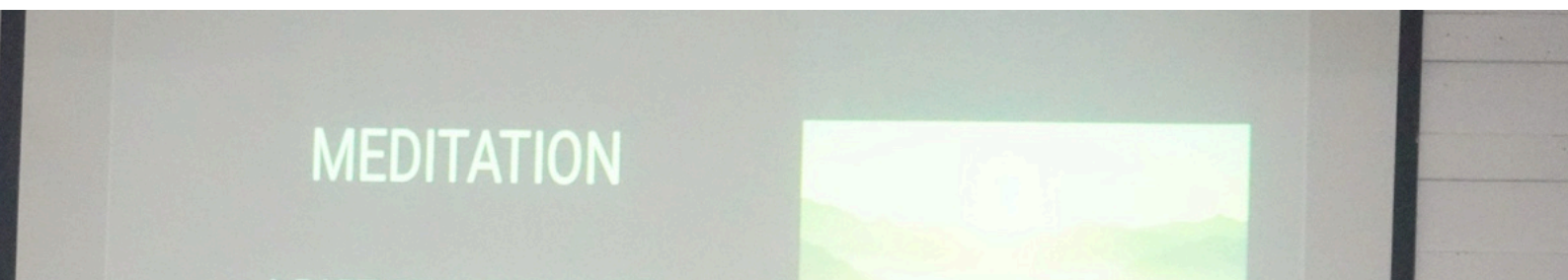
A practical session exploring the role of Artificial Intelligence in education, highlighting innovative AI tools and strategies that can enhance teaching, learning, productivity, and classroom engagement.





Session on Meditation

The Staff Inset concluded with a guided meditation session, encouraging mindfulness, stress management, and mental well-being while reinforcing the importance of self-care in the teaching profession.



WELCOME BACK Hopetavians



After a long summer break, the campus came alive once again as our Hopetavians returned to school. A special assembly filled with music and warm moments marked a joyful beginning to the new term.

Back together, back to learning, and ready for another chapter at Hopetown.





21st July 2026 to 31st July 2026

Comprehensive Sexuality Education



Through safe, open, and age-appropriate conversations, our CSE sessions empowered students with knowledge around consent, healthy relationships, boundaries, body autonomy, online safety, and informed choices.

Building awareness, confidence, empathy, and respect for navigating life responsibly.





22nd July 2026

CISCE ZONAL YOGA COMPETITION





An inspiring display of flexibility, focus, and composure as our Hopetavians showcased their talent at the Yoga Regional Competition held on 1 August 2026 at Swami Hariharanand Public School, Haridwar.

- 🏅 Yashika Bhargava – Bronze | Artistic Pair
- 🏅 Demira Mahajan – Bronze | Artistic Pair
- 🏅 Aarna Magan – Bronze | Artistic Single

Their performances reflected the discipline, dedication, and confidence that lie at the heart of Yogasana. Congratulations to our young yoga students on this wonderful achievement!





22nd July 2026

DASTAN GOI

The Art of Storytelling

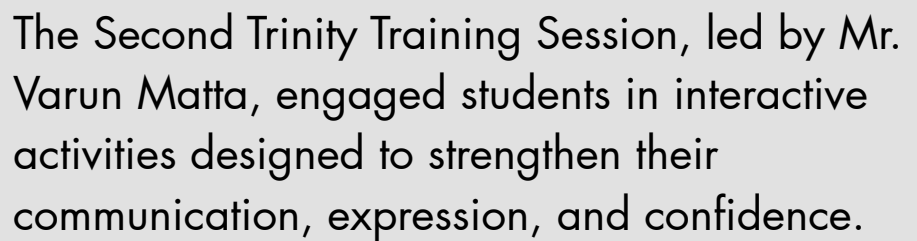


Our morning assembly came alive with Dastan Goi, celebrating the timeless art of storytelling through expressive and meaningful narratives. The session sparked imagination, curiosity, reflection, and a deeper appreciation for the power of words among our students.





TRINITY SESSION



The session encouraged active participation, helping students develop communication skills that extend beyond the classroom and prepare them for the future.



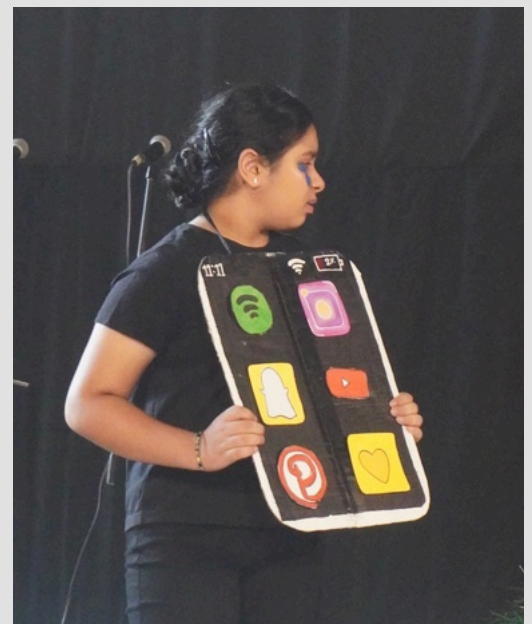
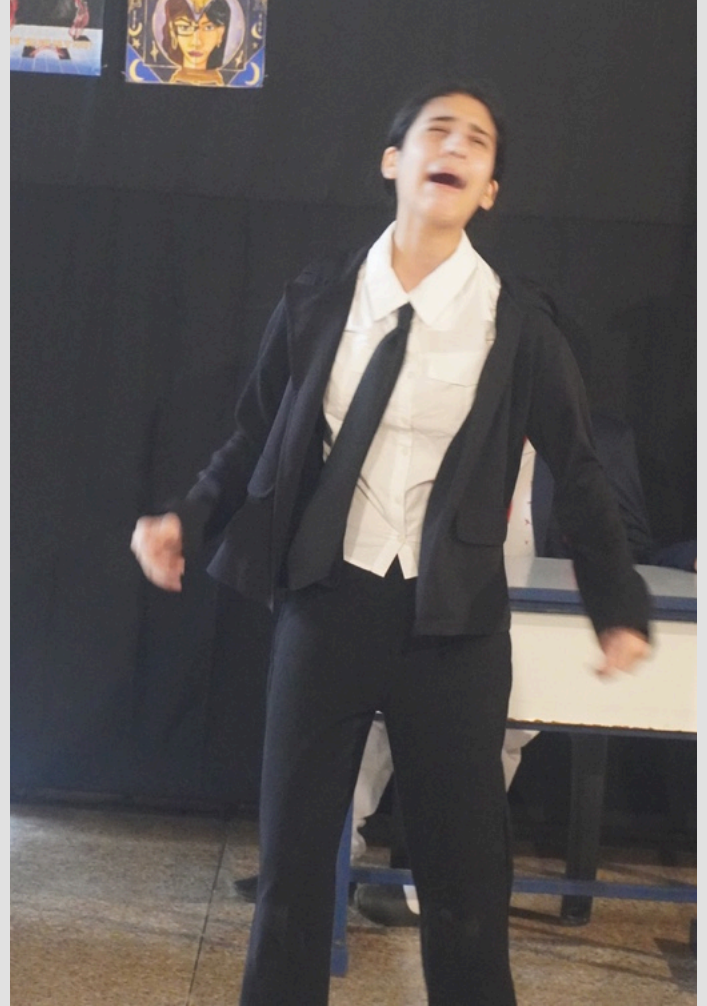
25th July 2026

INTERHOUSE DRAMA COMPETITION



Students brought contemporary issues to the stage with creativity and humour, exploring themes around social media, parent-child relationships, examinations, and modern lifestyles.

The performances celebrated confidence, teamwork, expression, and thoughtful storytelling, proving that theatre can entertain while inspiring meaningful conversations.



INTER HOUSE ENGLISH SHORT SKIT COMPETITION





VIRTUAL REALITY EXPERIENCE



Students explored the wonders of the underwater world through an immersive Virtual Reality (VR) experience, discovering marine ecosystems, ocean biodiversity, and the importance of conservation engagingly and interactively.

Blending technology, environmental awareness, and experiential learning, the session sparked curiosity, inspired exploration, and transformed the classroom into an unforgettable journey beneath the sea.





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27th July 2026 to 1st August 2026

FINANCIAL LITERACY WEEK



Financial Literacy Week 2026 brought finance beyond the classroom through engaging activities including debates, skits, GST activities, meme-making, and discussions on digital payments, insurance, and the power of compounding.

The week encouraged students to develop financial awareness, critical thinking, responsible decision-making, and practical money management skills, empowering them to make informed choices for the future.



MATHEMATICS WEEK

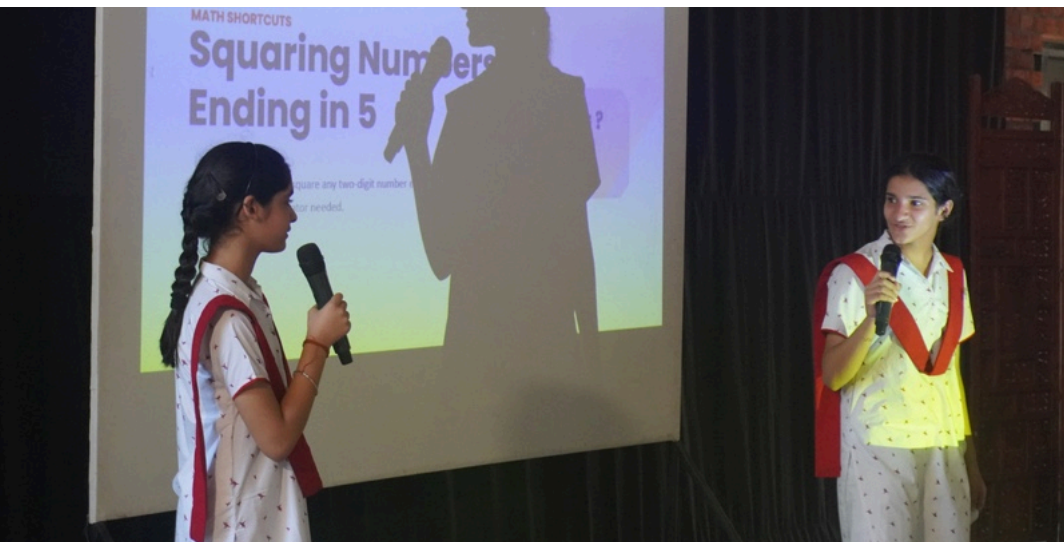
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Math Week 2026 transformed learning into an exciting journey of logic, creativity, and problem-solving through online quizzes, the Code Breakers Challenge, Vedic Mathematics demonstrations, and a lively Math skit.



The week encouraged students to think critically, solve creatively, and discover that Mathematics is far more than numbers, it is a way of understanding the world around us.





29th July 2026

CISCE ZONAL SWIMMING COMPETITION





Six Hopetavians competed at the CISCE Zonal Swimming Competition cum Trial Selection, held at Hopetown Girls' School on 29 July 2026, delivering outstanding performances across multiple events.

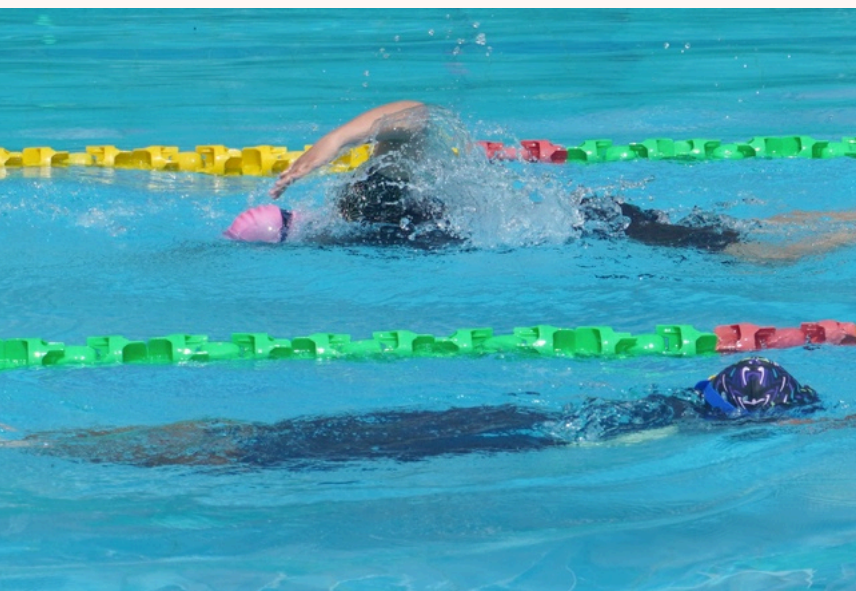
🏆 Hrimshree Jain (U-19): Gold – 100m Freestyle | Silver – 50m Freestyle

🏆 Naisha Manaktala (U-17): Gold – 200m Freestyle | Gold – 100m Freestyle

🏆 Michelle Goyal (U-17): Gold – 100m Backstroke | Gold – 50m Freestyle

🏆 Aira Chawla (U-17): Gold – 50m Breaststroke

A proud showcase of dedication, discipline, and sporting excellence, with our swimmers making their mark at the zonal level.



30th July 2026



CISCE ZONAL FOOTBALL COMPETITION

Our Under-19 Football Team secured the Silver Medal at the CISCE Zonal Football Competition cum Trial Selection held at Hopetown Girls' School on 30 July 2026.

Adding to the achievement, six of our players were selected for the Regional Round. A proud moment of teamwork, determination, and sporting excellence!









CISCE Athletics Zonal Competition



Hopetown Girls' School hosted the CISCE Athletics Zonal Competition 2026 on 31st July, welcoming athletes from seven schools.

Our 23 student athletes delivered an outstanding performance, securing 39 medals, with 17 students qualifying for the CISCE Athletics Regional Championship. A proud celebration of dedication, perseverance, and sporting excellence!







Happy Girls!!



Beyond achievements and milestones, it's the smiles, friendships, and little moments of joy that make life at Hopetown truly special.













