

APRIL 2025 EDITION



# *HORIZONS* A Hillwoods Digest



## ***April Awakenings*** ***“Every new beginning comes from some other beginning’s end.”***

Hillwoods School reopened on 2nd April, buzzing with the joy and excitement of students embarking on a new academic year. From cheerful welcomes to engaging classroom activities, April set a vibrant tone for a year of learning, growth, and discovery.



## ***Message from the Principal***

*Dear Hillwoodians,  
It gives me immense joy to welcome each one of you to the new academic session 2025–26. The beginning of a new year is always a special time – it brings with it a renewed spirit, fresh hopes, and endless possibilities. Let us enter this year with curiosity, kindness, and a strong will to grow together – intellectually, emotionally, and socially. May this session be filled with discovery, achievement, and joy.*

*Warm regards,  
Dr. Smita Laur  
Principal*



# TINY TRAILBLAZERS

## Igniting the Journey

Our pre- primary students joyfully crafted ice cream-themed decorations, warmly welcoming the new session with colorful creativity.



## Sunlit Adventures

Little learners had a great time playing outdoors, bonding with friends and settling into school life with laughter and fun.



## Go Green, Little Stars!

Tiny tots celebrated Green Day with joy, creativity, and a splash of vibrant green!



## Moments in a Frame

Students created adorable photo frames using ice cream sticks, decorating them with fingerprints and proudly adding their own photos.

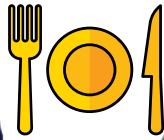




# Curious Crew

## Polite Bites

Grade 1-3 Students learned table manners and the importance of healthy eating through an engaging and interactive activity.



## Feeding the Feathered

Grade 4 students made eco-friendly bird feeders, learning about compassion for animals and simple ways to help nature. ✨



## ✨ Exploring Nature ✨

Students enjoyed a refreshing nature walk, discovering plants and learning the value of environmental care and cleanliness.





# FUTURE FORWARD

## Inaugural House Assembly

The first house meeting fostered unity and teamwork, with students enthusiastically pledging to contribute to their house spirit.

**NALANDA**



**UJJAIN**



**TAKSHASHILA**



**SANCHI**



## Creative Collage Session

Students creatively celebrated India's history and culture through vibrant collages featuring heritage, traditions, and national pride.





# Club Commencement

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## MATH MAGICIANS



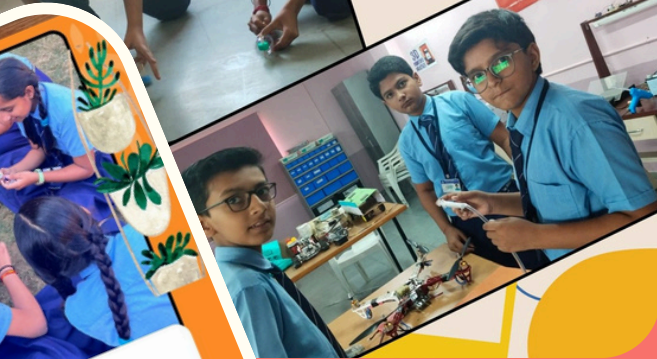
## Green Crusaders



## ATL/ROBOTICS



## SOLUTION SCOUTS



## Life Skills



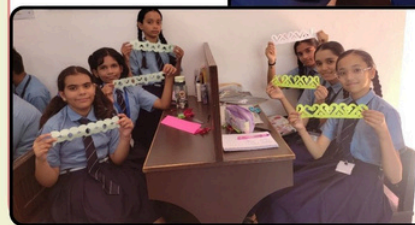
## YOUNG WRITERS



## SOCIAL WELFARE



## Creative Arts



## Music Prodigies





# YOUNG INNOVATORS SOAR IN STEM

## Pallav Joshi

of Grade IX secured 5th position in the Zonal STEM Quiz, earning a robotic kit for his stellar performance.



## Shloka Lilani

of Grade IX entered the top 200 in the Vivo Ignite Initiative, taking her Adhyayan EdTech app to prototype stage with expert guidance.

## Shaking Up Science at ISR

Students explored the Institute of Seismological Research in Gandhinagar, gaining insight into earthquake studies and seismic technology.

The visit also included an educational tour of the nearby one-megawatt solar park, enriching their understanding of sustainable energy.





# Earth Day 2025

## Our Power, Our Planet

Hillwoods students celebrated Earth Day through impactful assemblies, creative competitions, and an educational visit to ISR, pledging to protect the planet and promote sustainability.



## Colour Carnival

## Rangotsav International Art Competition

Nineteen students from Classes 5 to 10 participated in categories like colouring, collage, and sketching.

### Highlights:

- Hasya Patel (VB): 2nd Rank – M.F. Husain Award
- Lakshraj Singh: 3rd Rank – Amrita Sher-Gill Award
- Divyanshi Khandhedia (VI C): 4th Rank – Jamini Roy Award
- Tushti Parekh & Dhanvi Patel: Spectacular Performance Awards

**11 students won international medals, and 3 received consolation prizes with surprise gifts.**





## Mentorship Programme

On April 19, the Mentorship Program guided students in academics, careers, and personal growth. It featured innovative ideas, exam insights, and government opportunities, inspiring future-ready thinking.



## Sahaj Bags Scholarship Glory

Sahaj Ramani, a student of class 8 was felicitated by Director Ms. Rita Srivastava for his national-level achievement and awarded a full scholarship.



## Sanskrit Gaurav Pariksha

The 'Sanskrit Gaurav Pareeksha' was held on December 7 with 107 participants. 87 students secured A1 and 20 secured A2 grades. The exam enhanced students' interest, confidence, and understanding of the Sanskrit language.





## CBSE Science Challenge

The screening round of the CBSE Science Challenge was held on 26 April for students of Classes IX and X. Participants showcased their scientific curiosity and understanding of environment and sustainability.



## New Beginnings

After a comprehensive orientation program, classes for Grade 11 Science, Commerce, and Humanities commenced on April 15, marking the beginning of an exciting academic journey.



## Navigating Future Pathways

Students of Class 11 Commerce and Humanities explored diverse career paths during a counselling session that highlighted opportunities in IPMAT, CLAT, CA Foundation, and prestigious universities.



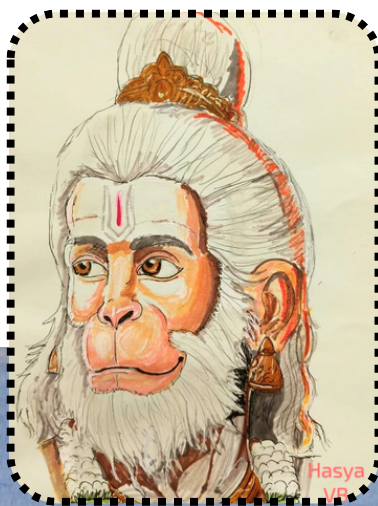
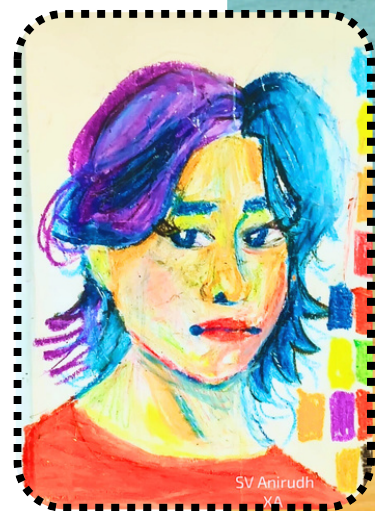
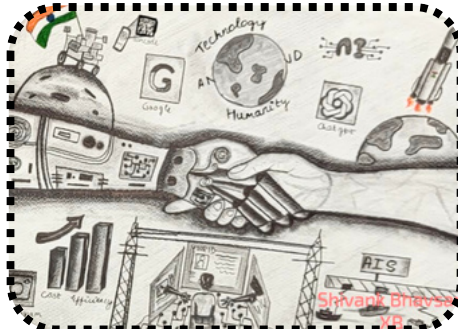


## Inter- House Basketball

The Inter-House Basketball Tournament saw thrilling matches and spirited performances, with Takshashila House clinching the overall championship by winning both boys' and girls' categories.



**Brushstrokes of Joy!**  
*"Art speaks where words are unable to."*





## Crafting Wonders from Waste

Students of Classes 9 and 10 showcased remarkable creativity in the "Best Out of Waste" activity, turning everyday waste into innovative and useful items. The event inspired awareness about sustainability and highlighted the power of recycling through artistic expression.



### Riddle me this!

Nature's Painter I appear once  
in summer, And twice in  
autumn, But never in winter or  
spring. What am I?

Answer: The letter 'u'



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