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Dear Students
Greetings of the day!

Subject: Hindustan Times The Next Voice

Dear Parents/Guardians,
Greetings of the day!

Hindustan Times, one of the nation's most respected media organisations, has launched HT The Next Voice — a prestigious platform for students to express their thoughts, hone their communication skills, and find their voice through the power of words.

The competition is categorized into three sections.

- Spoken Word – Students will present their original piece to showcase their command of language and voice.
- Poetry Recitation – Deliver a timeless or contemporary creation with heartfelt interpretation and expressive emotion.
- Storytelling – Oral narration of an original story, showcasing vivid imagination and a seamlessly woven narrative.

To ensure fairness and engagement across age groups, entries are segmented as follows:

- Classes 3-5 (eligible for Poetry Recitation & Storytelling)
- Classes 6-8
- Classes 9-11

Students may submit entries in English or Hindi and participate in multiple categories and themes.

Themes:

Students can exhibit their creativity and critical thinking across a wide range of themes, including Kindness Matters | Save Water, Save Life | Say No to Pollution and more.

How it works

- Step 1: Register with Hindustan Times — individually via the Hindustan Times website or through the school
- Step 2: Submit a 1-minute video performance in the category of your choice (₹199 per entry)
- Step 3: Shortlisted entries will advance to the semi-finale hosted on HT's website, followed by an on-ground grand finale in Delhi

Last Date of Submission: 30th August 2025

Exciting Gratification for Students

- Participation Certificate - Every participant receives a digital certificate upon successful submission.
- Popular Choice Award - The top 3 most-voted entries in each category qualify for the Popular Choice Award.
- Semi-Finale Certificates - Total shortlisted entries (by the jury) will receive digital semi-final certificates.
- Finalists & Winners - 3 finalists from each category and age group will be selected for the Grand Finale. Winners will receive cash prizes from pool of 12 Lakh and certificates.
- 1st Prize - Rs. 75,000
- 2nd Prize - Rs. 50,000
- 3rd Prize - Rs. 25,000

We encourage you to inspire your child to seize this prestigious opportunity to become a more confident, articulate, and thoughtful communicator.

Warm regards,



Mrs. Ashu Rana
Principal