## Dear Habibians,

We, at the HPSAA, have been striving to bring the Habibian community together by working at multiple fronts. We not only recognize the importance of networking but also the need to look out for each other and help each other in need. We also know how important it is for us to give back to our school in whatever way we can and to never forget our mentors and helpers in their time of need.

For networking amongst HPSAA members we have a two pronged strategy, through social media and through several programs where our alumni can meet and greet face to face.

- 1. Monthly speakers' corner event has become a successful program and we are very encouraged by the enthusiasm shown from the alumni. The third program is planned to be held at the end of this month and we hope that you will find time to attend and meet other Habibians from different batches and make new friends.
- 2. Mega event of Habibians Convention was held last January and second Convention 2020 is already in the planning stage. We will keep you updated about it in the coming months.

## GIVING BACK TO SCHOOL, PARTNERSHIP WITH HPS IN ITS GROWTH:

- Free medical support to our retired teachers at Patel Hospital is supported by Dr. Saad Khalid Niaz (Batch of 1976), and Professor Shahjahan Katpar (Batch of 1982) (of Dow University of Health Sciences-DUHS) is ready to provide free Dental / Maxillofacial Surgical services to retired teachers at his clinic.
- 2. A Medical Care Sub-Committee is proposed to be formed with Dr Saad Khalid Niaz as its head. A fund is to be set up for medical care for retired teachers and staff of the HPS, for which a separate Bank account is in process to be opened by next week. Several Habibians including ones living abroad has shown a keen interest in donating for this cause.
- 3. A Scholarship Sub-Committee is formed with Mr. Abdullah Feroz (Batch 1970) as its head and Mr. Abbas Sayeed (Batch of 1977) as its member. This Sub-Committee will look after the distribution of scholarships to the needy students of the HPS with the help of the school management. A separate Bank account for this purpose is also to be opened by next week.

Best Regards Zafar Kaleem