

**NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL
INDIRANAGAR, BANGALORE**

FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK

AN OVERVIEW OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017 - 2018

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Dear Parents

We extend warm greetings and best wishes to all members of the NPS family. We are pleased to take this opportunity to write to you as we move towards the end of an extremely busy, but productive academic year for NPS Indiranagar.

School-parent communication fosters better understanding and collaboration to make education a wholesome experience for the child. We thank all parents for positively supporting the school for all the initiatives undertaken.

With the inroads of technology into education, the way students learn has changed. It is logical that the school uses technology to reshape the way teachers and parents interact and improve the experience for all concerned. In the present digital age of instant communication, we have introduced several new initiatives, so that we can stay connected. This academic year, the school started informing parents, if their child was absent from the school, through an automated messaging system. All information needed for parents is sent through e-mail, with the addition of an SMS alert. Recently, our Facebook page was launched, through which one can keep abreast with all the current happenings in the school.

The Parent-Teacher Conferences (PTC's) for all the classes have been extremely well attended and we have been overwhelmed with the positive feedback we have received. We have been informed that these conferences have provided parents with specific information on how they can support their children in school and outside of class.

The academic year 2017 - 2018 has been a challenge in academics and other areas with the new assessment scheme introduced by the CBSE. The accomplishments of our students in various spheres of school activity are authentic examples of the NPS dedication to the development of each and every student's potential in a positive environment. We abide by the NPS motto to 'reach out, reach high and reach beyond' and encourage our students to utilize their academic, creative, social and emotional skills.

SOME ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR STUDENTS

Our students have indeed made all of us proud of the achievements they have notched up in every arena in various national and international forums. We would like to highlight few of the achievements and success stories of our students:

- ★ Sampada Sudheesh Venkatesh of Class 11 did the country proud by bagging the 'Best Novice Speaker' in the **4th Asia World Schools Debating Championship** in Bangkok. She, along with 3 other Indian students, represented Team Debate India at the event. The team emerged the champions beating South Africa in the finals.
- ★ Chirag C D of Class 12 was among 8 students selected to represent India at the **International Linguistics Olympiad 2017** in Dublin. Out of 176 participants from 28 countries, Chirag won a bronze medal in the individual round of the competition.
- ★ In the **CBSE Boys (Karnataka) Football Tournament for U-16**, our school team walked away with the runners-up position.
- ★ In the **9th State Level U-16 Boys Volleyball Tournament**, the school's volleyball team claimed the bronze medal.
- ★ The team comprising of Mukataka Joshipura, Prajwal Prakash and Rishit Bansal, all from Class 12, was placed 1st in the national round of **CSI Young Talent Search in Computer Programming Contest** and represented India in the South East Asia round held in Sri Lanka, where they were placed 4th.
- ★ In the **NLS Debate** conducted by National Law School, Bangalore, NPS INR was declared the champions as our team comprising of three Class 12 students (Arya Pudota, Vidhyarth Krishna Natarajan and Arjun Nair), stood 1st and our team of Rohan Kapoor, Megha Agarwal and Suvan Dural Jha came 2nd.
- ★ Jasmine Sachdeva of Class 9 is ranked 10 in the **Indian Golf Union Junior Girls Merit List for Category B (U-15)**.
- ★ Kaushik Sridhar of Class 10 won the **Lakshminarayana Youth Icon Award** at the finale of **Geet Sangeet**, organised by **The Times NIE in association with Subramaniam Academy for Performing Arts (SaPa)**. Kaushik Sridhar (percussion solo), Alapana Bagirath (Indian light classical vocal solo) and Shrikar Krishnamurthy (Indian instrumental solo) will get the opportunity to perform as part of the weekly SaPa show that is aired on TV and also participate in the finals of the competition.
- ★ In the **All India badminton rankings for U-17 girls**, Tanya Hemanth of Class 9 presently holds the 20th rank in the singles category and the 9th rank in the doubles category. In the **2017 All India badminton rankings for U-15 girls**, she was ranked 2nd in the singles category and 1st in the doubles category. Tanya represented India in the **Asian Badminton Championship** held in Myanmar.
- ★ Dhyan Vyas and Vishnu Sampathkumar of Class 8 bagged top honours in the senior category of the multi-city **The Hindu Young World Quiz**.

- ★ Our girls' football team were declared the winners in the **Open State Level Girls' Football Tournament** conducted by Christ Junior College.
- ★ Sharan Kanadam of Class 5 was ranked number 4 in the **U-13 boys singles and doubles of the State Level badminton rankings**.
- ★ Muktaka Joshipura of Class 12 and Rohan Kapoor of Class 11 emerged runners-up at the regionals finals of **TCS IT Quiz**.
- ★ Arya Pudota of Class 12 runs his own organic farm. He has put up tutorials on his Youtube channel (*My organic farm*) to show how to grow fruits and vegetables. He has received recognition from the **United Nations Environment Program** for distributing 1,000 tomato saplings on World Environment Day.

As usual, every year, a large number of the students passing out from NPS join the IITs and NITs. Several of our students have joined various medical colleges all over India. In addition to this, many of the students have opted for higher education in universities in UK, USA and Singapore.

We are extremely happy to place before you the All India Secondary School Examination (Class 10) and All India Senior School Certificate Examination (Class 12) results of our schools. We have achieved 100% results with 90% distinction. Further, 90% of the students were placed in the A1 category.

SUMMER VACATIONS AND RE-OPENING

The school will remain closed from 30 March 2018 for the summer vacations. The detailed schedule of the re-opening of the school is as follows:

Classes	Day and Date of reopening
Class 10, 11 and 12	Thursday 24.05.18.
Class 1 to 9	Friday 01.06.18.

TEXTBOOKS AND NOTEBOOKS

We have come across a large number of parents who have expressed their concern and difficulty in organizing textbooks and other materials well in time. We have made arrangements for books and materials from different agencies and will distribute them to the students in order to avoid any academic loss when the school re-opens. The prescribed cost and schedule of issue of books will be notified separately.

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER CERTIFICATE

We have tremendous pressure from parents seeking admission both from India and abroad. In this context, it would be appreciated if parents of wards who are withdrawing from the school from the next academic year could inform us of the same latest by Wednesday, 28 February 2018. In order to facilitate the smooth despatch of transfer certificates and other records, a self-addressed envelope of 10" X 14" stamped for Rs 45/- should be deposited in the school office. Any delay in the depositing the envelope may cause anxiety to the parents and inconvenience to the administration during the summer vacations.

ANNUAL FEES

The annual fees for the **academic year 2018-2019** may please be remitted in the school office between 8.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. from **Thursday, 22 March to Wednesday, 5 April 2018**. All payments could be made by either banker's cheque or a pay order only. We presume that the students who do not remit the fees by the due date will not be continuing in the school in the next academic year.

The end of the academic year 2017-2018 is fast approaching. As we look forward to the new academic year, we continue to uphold our school's vision to provide an empowering child-centric environment. This academic year we were able to involve the students of Class 6 to 12 in our initiative to 'reach out' to the less-privileged through various activities. This enables us in our endeavour to ensure that they develop into socially responsible, independent and life-long learners and leaders, equipped with multidimensional skills and values. This in turn will help to contribute to making them successful global citizens, and more effective communicators and collaborators to become truly successful in the 21st century.

We are sure that your unqualified and unstinting support will encourage us to maintain the high standards and ideals set by NPS for its students. Your continued encouragement and co-operation in every aspect will help us grow from strength to strength and will enable us to maintain the high level of professionalism which exists at NPS.

Best wishes

Sincerely yours

DR K P GOPALKRISHNA
CHAIRMAN AND SENIOR PRINCIPAL