

FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK
NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL, INDIRANAGAR
AN OVERVIEW OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24

Dear Parents

We would like to extend warm greetings to all members of the NPS family. As we move towards the end of another busy, fulfilling and productive academic year at NPS Indiranagar, we take this opportunity to communicate with you the journey of the year 2023-24, at school.

Our students and teachers put in dedicated team-effort in all endeavours - academic and co-scholastic - to keep the NPS Indiranagar flag flying high! The curriculum is carefully designed to foster intellectual curiosity, creativity, and critical-thinking skills among the students. We feel proud to inform you that Design Thinking, Artificial Intelligence and Robotics are also being initiated into our curriculum. We had taken the first step in this direction by following project-based learning methodology, which focused on the application of classroom learning to solve real-world challenges and problems, in Grades 9 and 10 Computer Science Curriculum.

We strongly believe, that to make education a nurturing and wholesome experience for the child, parent participation is a vital aspect. It ensures an empathetic and collaborative environment, conducive to better learning. We thank all the parents for their active involvement and encouraging support for all the initiatives undertaken by the school.

NPS has its in-house Teacher Training Academy (TTA), which works towards professional development of all our Principals, Middle Leaders and Teachers. This is an initiative of our Vice Chairperson, Dr Bindu Hari, to keep the staff suitably motivated. Workshops and activities conducted by TTA, enhance and upskill the knowledge, skills and expertise in teaching practices, among all the staff of NPS, continuously and consistently.

Dr Bindu Hari has introduced yet another event, to encourage sports among students and faculty members! 'Esprit de Corps' has been initiated to bring together the spirit of competition, sportsmanship and camaraderie. The participation of the eight enthusiastic NPS branches helps in fostering an atmosphere of unity and teamwork. It is a testament to sportsmanship, the collective spirit that binds students and schools together.

We stand by the NPS motto to 'Reach Out, Reach High and Reach Beyond' and inspire our students to maximise their academic, creative, social and emotional skills. It gives me great pleasure, to bring to you this year's most noteworthy accomplishments of NPS Indiranagar, and of our students.

I. School Achievement: 2023-24 Best CBSE Curriculum School

Times School Survey 2023-24 has been released. We are happy to announce that NPS, Indiranagar has been ranked **First** in the survey conducted by the premier newspaper organisation, THE TIMES OF INDIA, for CBSE Curriculum.

II. Students' Achievements & Accolades

Our students came out triumphant with outstanding accomplishments in academic and co-curricular fields, throughout the year 2023-24. Mentioned below are some of the most commendable feats:

1. Students from National Public School, Indiranagar once again brought glory to the school with their stellar performances in the **CBSE Board Exams of the year 2023**, held for **Grades 10 and 12**.
 - In Grade 10 our school toppers were - **Arul Arora (97.4%), Ainesh Prakash (97.4%), Sumedh Sachin Sapre (97.4%), Samyuktha Kovilakath (97.2%) Anushka Sadafale (96.6%) and Shriya Muthukumar (96.6%)**.
 - From Grade 12, the school toppers were - **Chirag Jethalia (98.4%), Sharanya Maheshwary (98.0%), Aditi Niraj Bajaj (97.4%) and Sidak Singh (97.4%) from the Commerce Stream and Moumita De (97.8%), Shravya Lanka (97.6%) and Varun Vijay (97.0 %) from the Science Stream**.
2. **Noor Kaur Multani** (Grade 1) who represented our school in AARAADHANAA, National level Inter-school Classical Dance competition of The Heritage Foundation, in the Kathak category, was recognised as one of the top 20 winners at the national level for her age category, across schools.
3. **N Suryaansh Reddy** (Grade 3) had an outstanding year in golf! He won laurels at Head Start Friendship Games held at Karnataka Golf Association, U.S. Kids Local Tour competitions held at KGA and Clover Greens, Zion Hills, Kolar, and at the CSK Indian Golf Union in Chennai, as also at Jaya Chamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club, Mysore Suryaansh emerged victorious at the prestigious Leela Palace Annual Golf Tournament.
4. In the **National Robotics Competition**, the outstanding achievements of the following Grade 3 students advanced them to the zonal round of the Playto IIT National Robotics competition at the **Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore**:
 - **Nivedita Venkataraman**
 - **Nivera Reddy**
 - **Riyanshi Rajesh**
5. **Abhinav Anand** (Grade 4) has achieved the title of Karnataka State Under-9 Chess Champion by representing Karnataka in the India National U09 Chess Championship held in Jamshedpur, Jharkhand, in November 2023.
6. **Niranjana Salil Nair** (Grade 5) won the best entry in Intra-school level poster making competition in Toyota Safety Education Programme 2024.
7. **Rishabh Subhankar** (Grade 6) was a National level winner at the NMTC (National Mathematics Talent Contest), held by Association of Mathematics Teachers of India.
8. **Aarush Rajesh** (Grade 7) won a silver medal at the Karnataka State U15 FIDE Rated Open Chess Championship. Unbeaten throughout the tournament, he has been selected to represent Karnataka at the Nationals U15 later this year.

9. **Aryan Mallanda and Sreparvathi** (Grade 7) reached the grand finale in Vigyantram, a national-level championship organised by Vigyantram in association with Team Abhyuday, IIT Mumbai, held at the IIT Mumbai campus on 20 and 21 January 2024. They contested in the 'Innovation Championship', to showcase a project aimed at changing the future of technology. The team's idea called 'HELPME' a helpline app, won the award for 'Best Innovative Idea in Latest Technology'.
10. **Pratyush Brahmachari, Ayush Mehrotra and Laksh N** (Grade 7) showcased an advertisement that was selected at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), as a part of Toyota Safety Education Programme 2024, where many schools were competing, and they won the first prize.
11. **Eshant Sonhar** (Grade 7) secured First rank, **Subhadra Govind** (Grade 6) won the Second rank and **Pradhaneesh** (Grade 8) won the Third rank in the National Finance Olympiad Competition 2023.
12. **Eshan Manigandan** (Grade 8) has attained widespread attention with his team's triumphant victory as champions in the U14 KSCA category for the year 2023.
13. **Saanvi Thakur** (Grade 9) was awarded Junior Scholarship for Odissi by the Centre for Cultural Resources and Training supported by the Ministry of Culture.
14. **Lakshya Rajesh** (Grade 9) was ranked number 2 in Karnataka State Under 15 Badminton Ranking.
15. The success of **Shyra Malhotra** (Grade 9) success in the Khelo India State Level Women's 3 on 3 Basketball Championship is a remarkable feat. Being part of the MCHS club in Bangalore, she achieved the Second Runner's Up position in the under-17 age group. **Shyra** also secured the second position in the Senior Category in the National-level Inter-School classical dance competition in Kathak.
16. **Varish Mamindlapelli** (Grade 9) secured four silver medals in the 10-meter Air Rifle competition organised by the Karnataka State Rifle Association in Bangalore.
17. **Sahana Kaushik** (Grade 10) has been awarded the prestigious CCRT junior scholarship for Carnatic music. She is one amongst the ten recipients of this scholarship from the state of Karnataka Government of India, and this scholarship is offered to children in the age group of 10 and 14 years, to encourage children in pursuing India's traditional art forms.
18. **Aarin Pathak** (Grade 10), as part of Vultures Cricket Club, won in Karnataka State Cricket Association group 1 - 1, 2 and 3 division U19 Inter Club Tournament.
19. **Isha Merchant** (Grade 10) has recently published a captivating **novel - The Swing** - that chronicles the tale of an estranged family trapped on the wrong side of the border during India's partition. Drawing inspiration from her own ancestors' experiences, the book has garnered international attention and achieved remarkable sales. It is a commendable achievement and a compelling read for those intrigued by a first-hand account of our country's history.
20. **Aarjav Udani** (Grade 9) **Meenakshi Hariharan and Ritam Chakraborty** (Grade 10), **Aaron Dominic** (Grade 11) and **Akash Somasundaram** (Grade 12), have cleared the Regional Mathematics Olympiad and have qualified for the **Indian National Mathematical Olympiad**.

21. **Shreya Kiran Sivadas** (Grade 11) participated in 'The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition' conducted by the Royal Commonwealth Society and has been awarded a Bronze Award for her submission, competing with 34,924 entries received from around the world this year.
22. **Akshat Misra** (Grade 11) is the national Vice Champion in senior karting for the year 2023. He came at third position in Meritus Cup championship in 2023 and secured the second position in National Karting Championship 2023.
23. **Vishwa V** (Grade 11) has emerged the second runner up in Bengaluru Regional Brain Bee Competition after five rounds of rapid heated live quizzing, testing every bit of knowledge he has gained so far in his endeavour to explore the complexities of neuroscience. **Shriya A** (Grade 11) placed 4th in the quiz.
24. **Tanish Raju** (Grade 11) was selected for the Karnataka State Volleyball Team and has qualified for the National level. He was also qualified for National Golf Tournaments.
25. The remarkable performance of three Grade 12 students - **Shruti Chalapathy, Diya Ranjith, and Vaishnavi Karthick Prasad** - won them accolades at the **Orissa Debating League Championship**. They clinched the top spot in the contest, organised by the Indian Institute of Technology, Bhubaneswar, in collaboration with the Indian Debating League.
26. **Akash Somasundaram** (Grade 12) has cleared Chemistry Olympiad and qualified for Indian National Chemistry Olympiad.
27. **Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) 2024** results have been announced. We are delighted to share the results of Grade 12 students - **Vaishnavi Karthick Prasad** with an All India Rank of 100 and a State Rank of 5, **Sampoorno Mukherjee** with an All India Rank of 116 and a State Rank of 6 and **Diya Ranjith** with an All India Rank of 236 and a State Rank of 14, have achieved stupendous results with their dedicated efforts! We are proud of their well-deserved accomplishments!
28. The **IIT JEE Mains Merit List for 2023-24** has also been announced. We proudly share the stupendous results of our students, in percentile.

Sl No	Name	Percentile
1	Akash Somasundaram	99.97
2	Saahil Faraaz Shaikh	99.95
3	Akshat Sathiya Narayanan	99.63
4	Ashwath Chandramouli	99.48
5	Shivam Srivastava	99.40
6	Nikhil Prabhu	99.30
7	Harikeshav Rameshkumar	99.17
8	Narendran S	98.65
9	Varun Rao	98.48
10	Enan Ramachandran	98.15
11	Nunna Krishna Rushik	97.78
12	Anuhya Ajith	96.69
13	Nishanth Prakasan	96.61
14	Siddarth Mediratta	91.70
15	Debaditya Chakrabarti	91.30

III. Batch of 2022-23 placements in prestigious universities

Most of our students of the batch of 2022-23, have been placed in excellent courses in prestigious Universities and premium colleges in India and abroad.

SN	Student Name	College/ Universities
1	Adya Umesh	The University of Manchester, UK
2	Aditya Bisht	North Eastern University, Boston
3	Aditi Niraj Bajaj	Indian Institute of Management, Rohtak
4	Sanjana Shiva	IIM, Indore
5	Aniketh Mungara, Monish Chottera, Tarun Chottera	Arizona State University
6	Abhishek Girish, Suditi Sircar	New York University
7	Ankit Rout	University of Calgary
8	Aryen Singhal	University of California San Diego
9	Ishita Varshney	Michigan State University
10	Kabir Rampal	Kings College, London
11	Keshav Malik Kapoor	University of Chicago
12	Lathika Krishna Ravikumar	Long Island University, New York
13	Anirudh Sai Harish	National Law School of India University, Bangalore
14	Anish Bharadhwaj Lakshmanan	Indian Institute of Science, Education and Research (IISER), Mohali
15	Sai Naren S	Indian Institute of Science, Education and Research (IISER), Bangalore
16	Chaithra Rajesh Balakrishnan	University of Leeds, UK
17	Chirag Jethalia	National University of Singapore
18	Pranav Girish	Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
19	Prarthana Kiran Kattimani, Vidushi Nagaraja	University of Massachusetts
20	Ragav Rajan	Virginia tech
21	Rakhee Agarwal Rajesh	Kelly school, Indiana University
22	Rhea Sai Menon	Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Singapore
23	Diya Bahukhandi, Prathyush Ravishankar	Durham University
24	Sidak Singh	Milan University
25	Sudarshan Krishnan	Purdue University
26	Aritra Roy, Moumita De	All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Kalyani
27	Garv Jain	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Indore

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28	Pravir Mishra	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur
29	Shravya Lanka	IIT, Guwahati
30	R Dayasakthi	Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, Punjab
31	Aarti Seth, Aishee Chakravorty, Arjun Ramesh, Harshit Bansal, Shruthi Krishnamurthy, Siddhant Attavar, Varun Vijay	Birla Institute of Technology, Pilani
32	Shreyas Sankaran	Birla Institute of Technology, Goa
33	Shruti Karthik	Miranda House, University of Delhi
34	Vishal Mahto	Delhi University
35	Sucheta Bhattacharyya	Ashoka University
36	Armaan Gupta, Inika Gupta, Siddhant Sarangi, Tianna Sandhu, Varun Pinnamaneni	O P Jindal Global University, Sonipat, Haryana
37	Pratham Tejaswi Veeramanjunatha, Shriya Mathan Athreya	St John's Medical College, Bangalore
38	Sharanya Maheshwary	Shri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi
39	Akshay Saidev Raghu, Archisha Nambiar, Dhriti P Arya, Suganth Sundar	Rashtriya Vidyalaya University Bangalore
40	Catherine Maria George	Vellore Institute of Technology
41	Diya Prasanna	Vydehi Institute of Medical Science and Research Centre
42	Manya Sivasalapathy, Monisha Sharma	SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai

Our students have also taken admission in other prominent colleges like Ashoka University, PES University, Flame University, MIT Manipal University, Christ University, Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, and many others.

IV. 2023-24 Academic Events

KG - Carnival of Dances

The Annual Day of **Kindergarten** was held on 27 January 2024. Showcasing every child's talent, it was a well-woven script dramatised by the confident young children.

Montessori - Khelotsav

The yearly event of the **Montessori** was their Sports Day on 9 December 2023. The theme of the event, *StayFit*, was brought out through stunning displays. Children also enlightened the audience about the benefits of exercising, a good night's sleep and good health.

Grade 1 - Rhapsody

The **Grade 1** Academic Annual Event, held on 2 December 2023, was a tribute to express gratitude to the hard-working farmers of our country. The students exhibited outstanding performances skits and dances. At the learning stations, they shared information and knowledge with talks and interactive events for the parents.

Grade 2 - Inspirio

This **Grade 2** Knowledge Fest was held on 25 November 2023. The classrooms were decorated elegantly, based on various themes. The young learners participated with enthusiasm and conducted many activities and demonstrations which kept their parents happily engaged.

Grade 3 - Landmarks

The **Grade 3** Social Science event, 'Landmarks', held on 11 January 2024, was designed to showcase the learning achievements of children through exhibits, cultural activities, presentations and discussions. It enhanced parental engagement by encouraging them to participate in their children's learning process.

Grade 4 - Promising Paperbacks

Held on 24 February 2024, 'Promising Paperbacks' was an immersive novel writing event, designed to spark the creativity of our students of **Grade 4**, and encourage them to be young authors. It provided a unique platform to explore their imagination and develop writing skills!

Grade 5 - Probing Minds

To showcase their interest in science and nature, along with enquiry-based learning, **Grade 5** students unveiled their discoveries in 'Probing Minds' on 9 December 2023. The culmination of their exploration took shape through a harmonious blend of skits, puppet shows, and hands-on experiments.

Grade 6 - YEP Market Day

The **Grade 6** students of National Public School, Indiranagar hosted 'Market Day', the culmination of the Young Entrepreneurship Programme (YEP) undertaken by them, on 18th November, 2023. The enthusiastic students used brilliant entrepreneurial skills and managed the sales very well. Proceeds of the sales were donated to an NGO for the care of the underprivileged.

Grade 7 - Scientifica

On 18 November 2023, **Grade 7** students of our school, brought out their scientific temper in 'Scientifica 2023'. The students, under the guidance of their teachers, had identified topics from their syllabus, and conducted further research on them. Their stimulating presentations in this successful event, were an amalgamation of all their research and hard work.

Grade 8 - Pen-chants

Grade 8's much-awaited academic event, 'Pen-chants' unfolded on 4 November 2023, with an explosion of creativity and talent. This exhibition featured remarkable e-journals meticulously crafted by the students.

Grade 9 - Mindwrite

The students of **Grade 9** at NPS Indiranagar, rang in the New Year with this engaging and stimulating academic event, to display their academic writing papers. On 6 January 2024, 'Mindwrite' was the culmination of months of commitment and investigative exploration.

Grade 10 - Digital Dreams

On 18 November 2023, 'Digital Dreams', the Computer Science academic event for **Grade 10**, was held, giving the students an opportunity to demonstrate their digital creativity and technological skills. This event was an expression of the project-based learning methodology espoused by our school and focused on the application of classroom learning to solve real-world challenges and problems.

Grade 11 - Socratic

The **Grade 11** students organised the academic event 'Socratic' on 18 November 2023, showcasing interdisciplinary brilliance. Events like 'Synapse' merged Biology and Psychology, 'Alchemy' delved into microscopic Chemistry, and 'Pitch Perfect' featured innovative entrepreneurial pitches. 'Cryptologica' unveiled code decryption in Computer Science, 'Nomisma' explored global Economic dynamics, and 'Verse Victoire' revealed the literary techniques of the greats. 'Exercitus' presented a cinematic adaptation amalgamating History and Literature, 'Glowing Complexities' marvelled at mathematical intricacies, and 'Gravitacia' explored Physics wonders. The students seamlessly integrated knowledge, impressing one and all, with their academic prowess!

V. 2023-24 School Events

Mathtrix

Mathtrix, held on 28 July 2023, at the National Public School, Indiranagar, was a remarkable Mathematics fiesta, surpassing traditional Math fests by incorporating music, drama, puzzles, and escape rooms. The event, which witnessed participation from ten schools, celebrated Mathematics as the universal language. The numerous innovative contests kept the participants and the organisers on their toes, throughout the day-long fest!

Indian University Fair

NPS Indiranagar, hosted its first-ever Indian University Fair on 2 September 2023. The University Fair was an integral part of the school's commitment to providing comprehensive guidance and support to its students as they navigate the path towards higher education. The event brought together representatives from a diverse range of universities and was open to parents and students in Grades 10, 11, and 12. Participating universities like O P Jindal Global University, Plaksha University, Vidyashilp University, Azim Premji University, Srishti Institute of Art, Design, and Technology, Vijaybhoomi University, Flame University, Shiv Nadar University, and Manipal Academy of Higher Education brought forward multiple choices and information. Representatives from these universities provided details about their institutions, admission criteria, and relevant data related to campus life and academics. The sessions were personalised to address the individual needs of each student.

Esprit De Corps

Dr Bindu Hari has introduced yet another event, to encourage sports among students and faculty members! On 9 September 2023, National Public School, Indiranagar held its maiden volleyball competition - Esprit De Corps - and it was a resounding success, bringing together the spirit of competition, sportsmanship, and camaraderie. The participation of eight enthusiastic NPS branches helped in fostering an atmosphere of unity and teamwork. It was a testament to sportsmanship, the collective spirit that binds students and schools together. The Esprit De Corps maiden inter-NPS Volleyball Event not only celebrated the competitive spirit but also strengthened the bond among schools and the student body. It served as a platform for young athletes to showcase their talents, learn from each other, and create lasting memories.

Codessey

On the 15, 16 and 17 November 2023, National Public School, Indiranagar held its maiden inter-school cyber fest 'Codessey 2023'. It consisted of multiple events to challenge the depth and breadth of the participants' coding skills. 'Codessey' encouraged young coders to explore new horizons of possibilities and marked a first step in a journey of similar endeavours to come. These three days proved to be a testimony to the Cyber Association's tagline of 'Code, Create and Conquer!'

Compass

Grade 10 is a crucial juncture for students. 'Compass 2023' was designed to help our 10th graders make an informed decision. Multiple sessions were held by school faculty members, on 21 and 22 November 2023, who imparted useful information on what to expect in their senior secondary classes across Science, Commerce, and Humanities streams in terms of subjects, syllabi, and coursework. The main event took place on 25 November 2023 in the school auditorium. Students of Grade 10, and their parents were addressed by our speakers and panellists that comprised NPS alumni and experienced professionals from among NPS parent fraternity. Compass 2023 was an informative event, and we hope that armed with newfound knowledge and inspiration, our 10th graders are able to select the path that does justice to their innate talent, passion and ambition.

1M1B

National Public School, Indiranagar is proud to be associated with 1 Million for 1 Billion, a groundbreaking social innovation and future skills initiative aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. This Future Leaders Programme aims to empower the youth of India to tackle social issues and actively contribute to positive change in their communities. Six students from our school - Ashmita Gupta, Shloka Chandran, Shriya Muthukumar, Shikhar Gubbi and Anurag Vadlamudi of Grade 11, along with Isabel Shiju of Grade 9 - had diligently worked on their projects, spanning from 2020 to 2023. Their projects successfully advanced to the 3rd level of the Future Leaders Program, earning the opportunity to present their work at the prestigious 7th 1M1B Activate Summit at the United Nations Headquarters in New York from 26 November to 1 December 2023.

On 30 November, the 1M1B Active Summit unfolded at the prestigious ECOSOC Chamber in the United Nations. After the panels and pitches sessions, our Principal, Ms Shweta Pathak Chand, accepted the "School of the Future" award recognising the incredible efforts of our school, in empowering students to become purpose-driven and future-ready! Our students have filled us with pride through their dedicated efforts for the community and their inspirational presentations at the United Nations Summit!

Road Traffic Safety Orientation

On 5 December 2023, a Road Traffic Safety Orientation was conducted at National Public School, Indiranagar by Ms Navika Singhania and Ms Shailaja Saraogi, from Toyota. The session was conducted for Grades 5 to 8 and the students witnessed a detailed presentation that took them through the ABCs of traffic rules, traffic signals, road signs, precautionary measures and the consequences of irresponsible behaviour on the road. This engaging presentation was not just educative but also empowering and can be viewed as a step towards creating more responsible citizens of tomorrow.

Encore

On the evening of 22 December 2023, the Alumni Meet 'Encore 2023' at NPS Indiranagar unfolded as a poignant reunion. The dignitary speeches reflected on the institution's legacy. Amidst the nostalgic conversations, the evening celebrated the vibrant tapestry woven by our alumni, emphasizing the enduring connections formed in school. Everyone was filled with a profound sense of gratitude for shared memories and a commitment to nurture the bonds that make our school community truly exceptional. Encore 2023 stands as a testament to the institution's enduring impact!!

Ragasudha

Ragasudha, a musical programme held on 3 February 2024, brought out the essence of Carnatic music and celebrated the contribution of Saint Purandara Dasa and Saint Tyagaraja through a group recital that showcased the talents of the young artistes of the school. The students began the recital with a Pillari geetam – 'Shri Gananatha' composed by Shri Purandara Dasa, followed by the devaranamas, kritis of Shri Tyagaraja and concluded the concert by singing the Pancharatna kriti 'Endaro Mahanubhavulu'.

Arthika

Arthika an intriguing art exhibition was held on 3 February 2024. The exhibition witnessed enthusiastic participation from various sections of the school, each presenting their unique artistic contributions. From the vibrant displays of the Montessori section to the intricate creations of the senior school, every segment showcased its distinctive talents and perspectives.

Graduation Day

Graduation Ceremony for the outgoing batch of Grade 12 students took place on 7 February 2024. It was held in the august presence of the Chief Guest, Dr. Papri Ray, a proud alumnus of NPS Indiranagar. Mr. Ritesh Kumar Singh, shared his positive feedback on his ward's educational journey at NPS, highlighting the strong bond between parents, students, and the school. Subsequently, three students recalled their fondest experiences of their school life and went down a nostalgic trail of unforgettable moments they cherished. The students paid homage to the school, singing the school song with pride. The Graduation Day encapsulated a spectrum of emotions, marking both an end and a promising beginning for the graduates.

Day Out with Dr Bindu

10 February 2024 was an invigorating and stimulating day, when the entire staff went to the Eagleton Resort, and spent the day with Dr Bindu, our Vice Chairperson. Through multiple interactive workshops and activities, Dr Bindu re-inducted numerous vital factors of the teaching-learning process, in her own inimitable style, impacting each and every attendee. Our Dean, Dr Santhamma Gopalkrishna also imparted words of wisdom, in a significant session, empowering teachers significantly. Learning interspersed with fun and frolic, the Day Out with Dr Bindu, was indeed replete with all facets of a fulfilling day to be cherished!!

VI. Summer Vacations and Date of reopening

The school will close for the summer vacation, following the dates given below:

Grade	Last Working Day
Grades 1 to 8	Thursday, 28 March 2024
New Grade 10	Friday, 5 April 2024
New Grade 12	Saturday, 6 April 2024
KG 1 and KG 2	Thursday, 28 March 2024
Montessori	Thursday, 28 March 2024

Following is the detailed schedule of re-opening of school, after the summer vacation:

Grade	Re-opening Date
Grades 1 to 8	Wednesday, 5 June 2024
Grades 9 to 12	Friday, 24 May 2024
KG 1	Thursday, 6 June 2024
KG 2	Wednesday, 12 June 2024
Montessori (Freshers)	Friday, 7 June 2024
Montessori (Juniors and Seniors)	Thursday, 13 June 2024

(These dates are subject to change based on the Government notification at that time)

VII. Books

On the request of the parents, school has made arrangement for availability of books and materials from different agencies at school. These will be distributed to the students, in order to avoid any academic hitch or delay. The prescribed cost and schedule of issue of books is notified to the students separately.

VIII. Application for Transfer Certificate

We have tremendous pressure from parents, both from India and abroad, seeking admission to NPS Indiranagar. In this context, it would be appreciated if parents who are planning to withdraw their wards from the school for the next academic year could inform us of the same, latest by **Monday, 18 March 2024**. From the school website, you can obtain the "Annexure F" application form under the "Resources" section and submit it to the school bursary.
[annexure-f.pdf \(npsinr.com\)](#)

IX. Fees

Annual fees for the academic year 2024-25 may please be remitted from 20 March 2024 to 5 April 2024, through the Acadamis parent-portal. We presume that the students who do not remit the fees by the due date will not be continuing in the school for the next academic year.

We are sure that all the parents are aware that an escalation in the fee is due to various components like staff-salary; government increase in property taxes - four times; increased water and electricity charges; infrastructure maintenance and material expenditure; laboratory, computers and AMC's upkeep etc. An annual fee-increase of 7.5% to 10% is effective to offset

the increasing expenditure, as National Public School is a private self-financing institution. As a school policy, we do not collect any donations or capitation fee.

We are eagerly awaiting to walk into the next academic year and experience everything it has to offer. Wishing you and your wards a great summer vacation!

Warm Regards
DR K P GOPALKRISHNA
Chairman, NPS Group of Institutions, NAFL and TISB
