

## FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK

### NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL, INDIRANAGAR AN OVERVIEW OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25

Dear Parents,

We would like to extend our warm greetings to all the members of our NPS family. As we near the end of another busy, fulfilling and productive academic year at NPS Indiranagar, we take this opportunity to share details of our school journey of the year 2024-25. We would also like to share important dates and schedules with you for the coming academic year.

#### **School Achievements:**

Our students and teachers have excelled in all their endeavours - academic and co-scholastic - and done the school proud. We thank all the parents for their active involvement and encouraging support for the initiatives undertaken by the school.

#### **Best CBSE Curriculum School:**

The Times School Survey 2024-25 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.

#### **School Toppers - CBSE Board Exams 2023-2024**

Our students have once again done themselves and their school proud with their stellar performances at the Board Examinations. Here are some of the toppers:

- **Grade 10:** Maya Rajesh (99.2%), Debayan Mitra (98.4%), Architha Panikkar (98.4%), Paaduka Shri Rangarajan (98.4%), Moksh Saksena (98.2%) and Neev Raj Singh (98.2%)
- **Grade 12:**  
**Humanities Stream:** Disha Tyagi (97.8%), Diya Ranjith (97.8%), Niyati Mishra (96%) and Shreya Dham (92.4%)  
**Science Stream:** Vidisha Dewan (97.4%), Ashwath Chandramouli (97.2%), Harikeshav Rameshkumar (97.2%), Nishka Jain (97.2%) and Akash Somasundaram (97%)  
**Commerce Stream:** Meghana Kataria (97%), Sera Biju John (95.8%) and Anoushka Sridhar (95.6%)

#### **Recognition from the President of India**

Two of our students enjoyed the rare honour of meeting the President of our country!

- Sindhoora R (Grade 11) our young scientist, was honoured with the prestigious *Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar* by the Honourable President of India, Srimati Droupadi Murmu, in recognition of her pioneering contributions, particularly, her self-stabilising solutions for Parkinson's patients.

- Shriya Muthukumar (Grade 12) was also one of 15 outstanding individuals selected from across India to present her work on environmental conservation before the Honourable President of India, at Rashtrapati Bhavan on 24 December 2024. Her project on *Mowgli Movement* aims to conserve wildlife while providing upliftment to displaced tribal communities.

### **Junior World Science Scholars Programme:**

World Science Scholars (WSS) by the prestigious World Science Festival picks a select cohort of talented students from around the world to study unexplored disciplines under world-renowned experts. Our Grade 6 student was one of only two students from India selected for the programme.

- Tejas Sriram (Grade 6) joined a global community of 24 gifted students exploring Einstein's general theory of relativity in a six-week-long course.

### **Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) 2024**

The results have been announced, and our students have done themselves proud!

- Daksh Balakrishna: All-India Rank 235 and State Rank 22,
- Pranshu Dicholkar: All-India Rank 364 and State Rank 34
- Smayan Tandon: All India Rank 418 and State Rank 38

### **All India Law Entrance Test (AILET) 2024**

The results proved the mettle of our students once again!

- Samyuktha Kovilakath: All-India Rank 24
- Daksh Balakrishna: All-India Rank 258
- Smayan Tandon: All-India Rank 472

**We invite you to go through our website [www.npsinr.com](http://www.npsinr.com) with more details on the many laurels our students have won this academic year.**

### **Professional Skills Building:**

Our in-house TISB Training Academy (TTA), which works towards the professional development of our Senior Leadership team and Teachers is the initiative of our Vice Chairperson, Dr Bindu Hari, to enhance and upskill our school team, keeping us ahead in teaching practices, classroom management and professionalism at the workplace. The team has continued their yeoman service this year too, offering in-person and online courses that have greatly benefitted the teachers from Early Years to Senior School.

### **Sports Challenge:**

'Esprit de Corps', another initiative in sports and the outdoors by Dr Bindu Hari, has enjoyed wonderful success in its second year running, bringing a happy spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie. The enthusiastic participation of students in a variety of sports from all our NPS Group of Institutions and NAFL, fosters a rare, collective spirit that binds our teams together.

**Summer Vacation:**

With reference to the dates for our summer vacation, kindly note the schedule below.

| Grade         | Last Working Day |
|---------------|------------------|
| Montessori    | 28.03.2025       |
| KG 1 and KG 2 | 28.03.2025       |
| Grades 1 to 8 | 28.03.2025       |
| New Grade 10  | 09.04.2025       |
| New Grade 12  | 09.04.2025       |

Kindly note the detailed schedule of re-opening of school, after the summer vacation.

| Grade                            | Re-opening Date |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Grades 9 to 12                   | 26.05.2025      |
| Grades 1 to 8                    | 04.06.2025      |
| KG 1                             | 05.06.2025      |
| Montessori (Freshers)            | 06.06.2025      |
| KG 2                             | 11.06.2025      |
| Montessori (Juniors and Seniors) | 12.06.2025      |

*(These dates are subject to change based on Government notifications at that time.)*

**Books Issue:**

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

**Application for Transfer Certificate:**

We have a lot of applications, both from India and overseas, for admission to NPS Indiranagar. It would be appreciated if parents who plan to withdraw their wards from the school for the next academic year could inform us of the same, **latest by 7th March 2025**. Kindly access "Annexure F" application form under the "Resources" section from the school website, and submit it to the school bursary without delay. [annexure-f.pdf \(npsinr.com\)](#)

**School Fees:**

As school policy, we do not collect any donations or capitation fee. National Public School is a private self-financing institution, and an annual fee increase of 7.5% to 10% is effective to offset all the increasing expenditure.

We are sure that parents are aware that an escalation in the fee is due to various components like staff salary, government increase in property taxes, increased water and electricity charges, infrastructure maintenance and material expenditure, laboratory, computers and AMCs upkeep, etc.

The Annual Fees for the academic year 2025-26 may please be remitted **from 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025 to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025**, through our Acadamis parent portal. It will be presumed that students who do not remit the fees by the due date will not be continuing in the school for the next academic year.

**Plans for Academic Year 2025-2026:**

We look forward to the next academic year and its exciting growth plans. We will build new opportunities for our students, keeping in mind transformations envisaged in the future of the job industry. We continue to promote critical thinking and research through Interdisciplinary Project-Based Learning Tasks, etc. We will also guide and encourage our Senior School students to undertake courses through MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) and obtain Tech Certifications in areas like data analysis (e.g., Google Analytics), digital marketing, etc., to give them an edge for college admissions and open doors to higher learning opportunities.

We hope our students use all the support and guidance provided to excel in every way. We wish you and your wards a wonderful summer vacation!

Warm regards

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