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Dear Parents

Warm greetings to you!!!

As we bid adieu to the academic year 2022-23, it gives me immense pleasure to report that we have had a successful and a fulfilling academic year. We take with us, the spirit of confidence and enthusiasm, to scale to greater heights as we step into the 10th year of NPSI Mysore. The journey this far, has been a roller coaster of enriching experiences, inspirational insights, overwhelming outcomes, proactive progress and satisfying success.

NPSI strives to make each child an all-rounder, catering to holistic development of the students. In our quest towards developing multidimensional personality and unleashing the fullest potential of every student, child centric personality development initiatives are taken up, focussing on all aspects of development – physical, emotional and academic.

Instilling and reinforcing the importance of values and ethics in our students was the objective with which the academic year 2022-23 was planned, with programmes and events curated to meet this purpose. A glimpse into the events held during the year will help you understand that each of these was tailor-made to convey a message, and bring forth these principles. A plethora of new initiatives were launched successfully to bring about development in scholastic and co-scholastic areas.

It is my pride and honour, to present before you, a snapshot of the enriching year that has gone by.





SPOTLIGHT...

RESULTS OF ACADEMIC YEAR – 2021-22

- 👁 **The board exams for the academic year 2021-22 were held in two terms.** All students of Classes 10 and 12 of NPSI Mysore emerged triumphant with excellent scores. Days and months of persistent efforts finally resulted in stupendous outcomes. A total of 65 students appeared for the **Class 10** exams. The batch scored **100% results** with an average of 87.2 %. There were **four centums in Math** and **two in Sanskrit** and the highest scores in all other subjects was above 95. **Jahnvi Tumkur Gururaj** was the batch topper scoring **99.8%**.
- 👁 The **Class 12 students** were outstanding too, with **100% results**. 49 students appeared for the exams and the batch **average** for Science, Commerce and Humanities stream was **79.4%, 83.5% and 96.6%** respectively. Anya Aswin from the Humanities Stream and **Elia Grace Shamala** from the Science stream were the **batch toppers** with an aggregate of **97.2%**. **Anya Gupta** and **Bhumika Appaswamy** were the toppers in Commerce stream with an overall score of **94.6%**. There were **seven centums** in all - **two in Political Science, two in History, two in Psychology and one in Business Studies**.

REJOICING IN THE FESTIVE FERVOUR

- 👁 The national and religious festivals of the year were observed with fervour and delight. The significant days like the **75th Independence Day and Republic Day** were a true reflection of **Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**, igniting the patriotic spark in all. The various religious festivals of **Dussehra, Diwali, Christmas, Onam and Sankranti** showcased the uniqueness of secular India. **Friendship Day** conveyed the message of universal brotherhood and empathy. **International Yoga Day** was observed to extoll upon the importance of health and fitness for all.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

- 👁 A host of special assemblies were presented by students of various classes. This **novel initiative** aimed to highlight the significance of special days like **World Environment Day, Fathers' Day, Doctors' Day, World Students' Day, Constitution Day, World Aids Day, Martyr's Day and World Wildlife Day**. Students delved deep into these topics, researched and enlightened the audience with valuable facts pertaining to each of these days.



EVENTS GALORE...

In continuance with the tradition, a large number of in-house events were conducted throughout the year. Given below is a glimpse of each;

Founders' Day – The ninth Founders' day was celebrated on 14 June 2022 in the honourable presence of the members of the Board of Governors. Cherishable expressions by Director and Vice Chairperson, Dr Bindu Hari, the teachers and alumni members, made it a momentous occasion. A resplendent video, that included snapshots of the glorious nine years gone by, brought back nostalgic memories. The school yearbook Silhouette 2022, themed as 'Mind with Heart', was released by the Board of Governors.

Elections and Investiture Ceremony - It was a new dawn, elections were held in school, after two years, after the pandemic. Students participated in this democratic process and chose the main council leaders and house captains. All the elected leaders were formally sworn in to their posts during the grand **Investiture ceremony**, held on 24 June 2022. The various Association Heads were also inducted to their posts on this day.

Teachers' Day & Women's Day - Teachers' Day & Women's Day were celebrated with great zeal and zest. These events put together by our students and the male staff members, were a portrayal of the honour and dignity bestowed on Teachers and Women by the society. The programmes were well planned and seamlessly executed and it achieved its objective in making all teachers and the women of the team feel special and cherished. An array of competitions was organised for the teachers on the occasion of Teacher's Day, and the finale was extravagant with energetic dance performances and a stunning ramp walk by all teachers. The winners of the competitions were felicitated.

Childrens' Day - The morning of 14th November 2022 dawned with the warm welcome for the children. Bees and Butterflies was the theme and it was fascinating to watch children in creative hair-do, in accordance with the theme. Teachers put up a variety of performances and kept the children entertained throughout the day with a plethora of events, games, activities and movies.

Sports Day – Sports day was conducted for students of Classes 1 to 12. Children participated and won in athletics, throw ball, basketball, football and a variety of indoor games.

Kiddathon – A unique initiative, **a sports day for Students and Parents was**



conducted for Pre-Primary. It was incredible to witness parents enthusiastically participate in all the fun-filled games with their tiny tots.

Spin-a-tale – An endeavour to exalt creativity and love for writing, Spin-A-Tale was conducted for the students of class 5. The young writers went through the journey of story writing with guidance on all the nuances of writing such as story setting, character development, chalking out a plot and writing in their individual style. The students gave wings to their imagination and creativity and proudly presented an impressive range of stories that spanned the genres of fantasy, horror, science fiction etc.

Accoladay – At NPSI Mysore, we imbibe the culture of appreciation, amongst all. Held over two days, Accoladay was all about felicitating and encouraging **young achievers in the co-scholastic dimensions.** **Milan Anna Kennedy** of Class 12 was declared as the best outgoing student of the year 2022-23. Winners of the various interschool and inter-house competitions and sports, were felicitated with certificates, badges, medals and citation which they will treasure for a lifetime.

Gransday Grandeur – Gransday Grandeur, was celebrated on 23 February, a day dedicated to **acknowledge the contribution of grandparents** in childrens' lives. The event saw an assortment of games and cultural programmes. A fashion show, where the Grandparents walked the ramp with their grandchildren, was the highlight of the event. Following the event, a General Health Check-Up Camp was organized for the Grandparents that saw a good participation too.

Abracadabra - The **Class Presentation of Pre-Primary students** was held on 28 January 2023 and had a 100% participation of all pre-primary students wherein each of them got the opportunity to exhibit their oratory skills. The theme of the event was Sports. Making the event more vibrant, were their theme based T-Shirts and headgears. The students spoke with confidence and stunned the audience.

Day Camp – A unique initiative curated for our KG2 and Mont Senior students. The little ones spent an eventful day participating in a series of activities like Art Workshop, Story time, Puppet Show, Music & Dance, Tattoo and Mehendi.

GRAND AND GALACTIC...

Many mega events were held on campus. Each of these was conducted with vigour and enthusiasm. While some events were aimed at honing analytical



reasoning, innovative thinking and creative expressions in all learners, the others were to celebrate the exemplary accomplishments and milestones achieved by students.

Quizanza - NPSI Mysore hosted the inter school quiz competition, Quizanza, on July 28, 2022. This was undoubtedly a show stopping event of the students, for the students and managed entirely by the students of **grades 11 and 12**. The theme for the year - **Yuva Bharata** was highlighted throughout, starting with the invites, the decor to the final round questions. The event was spectacular with **20 teams from 10 schools** participating from Bangalore and Mysore.

Young Entrepreneurship Programme – Themed on home décor, this year's **YEP** once again saw an exhibit of innovative products by the budding entrepreneurs of **class 8**. It was a **3-month-long program**, that exposed the students to the world of marketing and business and also developed in them a sense of authority, responsibility, and accountability. All stalls were fully sold out and the profits from the sales proceeds were donated towards charity.

Food Fiesta – Food Fiesta was conducted on the same day of YEP. The students of classes **11 & 12** set up food stalls, where they curated creative cuisines and prepared healthy and lip-smacking treats for the taste buds. The students were truly like busy chefs in action, catering to the non-stop demands of food from the crowd.

Mega Cultural Extravaganza - Spread across four shows in two days, the event is a **noteworthy feat** as each and every student performed on stage and there was 100 % participation from parents too. Apart from entertaining the audience, each show and theme, coupled with captivating narratives portrayed important life skills and conveyed messages with values. The theme for Day 1 was '**Navaras**' performed by students of classes 6-11. Depicting the nine emotions, the performances gave out a message on the significance of balancing the emotions with special reference to Covid times. On Day 2, our little ones from Classes 1 to 5 transformed us to the '**World of Cartoons**' and '**Alice in Wonderland**' with a message of Universal brotherhood. **Padmashri Awardee Smt Saalumara Thimmakka** graced the occasion of Mega Cultural Extravaganza as the Chief Guest and showered her blessings on the school and watered a potted sapling as a gesture of goodwill.

Graduation Day - The eighth graduation ceremony for the outgoing batch of **Class 12** was held at NPSI Mysore on 6 February 2023.



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His Excellency, Sri Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, the Maharaja of Mysore, was the honourable chief guest for the evening. The event was also presided by Chairman, Dr K P Gopalkrishna, Dean, Dr Santhamma Gopalkrishna and Director and Vice Chairperson Dr Bindu Hari. The evening saw the school drenched in myriad hues as it was a momentous occasion for the senior secondary students.

Pre-primary graduation day – The unique Pre-primary graduation day ceremony, themed as **‘Waltz and Wander’** and retro to metro, was celebrated on 25 March 2023. The event showcased a spectrum of colours and hues as our little ones danced to Bollywood numbers of all eras with confidence, charisma and elegance. The tiny tots, dressed in blue gowns and graduation caps, stood tall ready to step into the next phase of their schooling.

NEW DIMENSIONS FOR HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT...

A variety of **theme based class presentations** were held across levels. This **ingenious initiative** was about having integrated learning programmes that engaged students in comprehensive research and enhance their knowledge, while inspiring creative presentations and inculcating the values of team work and collaboration. Given below, is a gist of the various themes and presentations undertaken by students.

Green World – A cleaner world – Students of **Class 1** emphasised on the importance of a greener world through their class presentation held on 4 March 2023. Students shared expressions on keeping the environment safe and clean through music, dance and quotes. Presentation of saplings to parents as a take away on this occasion, was our way of contributing to a Greener World.

Joy of Giving – Emphasizing the importance of kindness, empathy and benevolence, our little ones from **Class 2** demonstrated “Joy of Giving” through skits, songs, meaningful quotes and dances, leaving the audience mesmerized.

Samvaad – Samvaad – Evolution of Communication was an appreciation of the history, importance, advantages and disadvantages of communication, that was presented by the students of **Class 3** through an array of programs.

Ekatvam – A representation of **Harmony & Heritage** was presented by our students of **Class 4**. Ekatvam was a delight to the eyes that witnessed the children in bright and traditional costumes. Children also showcased a variety of Indian cuisines from different states.



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Circle of Life – As a maiden initiative, **theatre** was introduced at the primary level, where students of **Class 5** presented the 'Circle of Life' as portrayed in the timeless classic, '**The Lion King**'. The little thespians ably brought the characters from the majestic Mufasa and Simba, to the tiny crawling ants and graceful giraffes, to life.

Melange –The students of **Class 6**, put forth a splendid exhibition titled **Mélange - An exploration of languages**. This was an enriching experience in which students learnt and presented facts about 5 different languages - English, Kannada, Hindi, French and Sanskrit, in the form of folk songs, medley, stories and enactment of skits.

Street Play - Students of **Class 7** showcased pressing societal concerns through captivating street plays. Children took up **social themes** and issues of **environmental conservation, clutches of social media and call of duty by the community helpers**.

Incredible India – Students of **Classes 9 & 10** showcased the true essence of India being a land of diversity and rich cultural heritage through their presentation of Incredible India. Spell binding dance performances, delectable food items, perfect class presentations, and apt colourful decorations culminated into a scintillating programme.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING IN ACTION...

Learning beyond the classroom walls, gave the students an opportunity, to explore knowledge horizons outside of their curriculum.

Field Trips and Excursions – Outdoor trips are a great way to enhance experiential learning. Keeping this philosophy in mind, field trips were organised to places like **Railway Museum, Sand Museum, Megha Poultry Farm, Nandini Dairy, Oxygen Acres, Mysore Palace, Tipu Sultan's Summer palace, KSIC Silk Factory and Divya Jyoti Trust** for Classes 1-9 respectively. The little learners of **pre-primary visited the Railway Museum and Planet Earth**. Students of class 10 were taken on an excursion to **Jaladhama Resort** in Talakadu and the children of classes 11 & 12 had an educative expedition at **Kochi in Kerala**.

Guest Lecture - Eminent resource persons from diverse domains were invited for Guest Lectures who shared their expertise on various areas, imparted real-life experiences, provided important perspectives and conveyed current,



realistic information on a subject, driving home specific lessons.

Booklovers' Hub – The Booklovers' Hub was launched in the previous academic year to inculcate and encourage the love for reading in students in the middle years. The tradition continued this year too, as learners picked up various authors and their works and creatively presented them to the audience.

SUCCESS WITH STAKEHOLDERS...

Parent Connect & Orientation Programmes – Clear, concise and consistent communication is the vital building block of a strong relationship. With the objective of establishing a productive partnership with parents, **Connect and Orientation programmes**, were conducted for parents and students of all classes to apprise them of the details of schedules, pedagogy, policies and protocols. Further to the connect programmes, the PTMs helped us to gauge the progress of our students and provide valuable and timely feedback for further improvement.

Career Counselling programmes were organised by the school, in collaboration with various reputed universities, to help the students make the right career choices. Leading universities and career institutes such as Flame, Ashoka, IDP, KREA and Centum Academy, enlightened the students about the curriculum choices, selection criteria, admission formalities and entrance tests at various colleges.

Empowering Educators – Continuous Training Programmes were conducted throughout the year for our teachers, empowering them to adapt to the latest pedagogical requirements. Training Types included Internal Trainings, TTA Trainings conducted by the NPS TTA Team and CBSE Trainings, where teachers were richly infused with teaching learning techniques. Experiential Learning, a two-day **Capacity Building Workshop by CBSE**, in line with NEP, was hosted by NPSI Mysore. The workshop aimed at preparing teachers to adopt research oriented techniques and teaching methods in the classroom to make the learning process more inquisitive and interesting. In addition to this, various Skill Development workshops were conducted such as Skillathon, Basic Life Support Workshop and Well-Being Road trip by Dr. Bindu Hari striving to encourage teachers, to try out new initiatives and discover their hidden potential.

Health Camp – A general health check-up was conducted for all students and staff. A team of specialised doctors from reputed hospitals in Mysore were



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invited on campus, who not only examined everyone, but also provided valuable insights on how to maintain a fit body and healthy lifestyle. This camp was a nudge to realise the importance of good health and wellness.

Support Staff Day - A special day was dedicated to celebrate the **selfless souls of school**. Fun filled games conducted by Class 12 students, a movie and special luncheon comprised the events for the day. It was gratifying to see the smiles on their faces as they enjoyed every moment of their D-Day.

ADDING FEATHERS TO OUR CAP...

CBSE Regional Science Exhibition qualified to Nationals – Two students from Class 8, **Somaan Bopaiah** and **Pranav Chandrashekhar**, represented NPSI Mysore at the CBSE State Level Science Exhibition held at Bangalore. After thorough research and deliberation, the students developed a footstep power generation scheme, optical fibres light transmission, illumination plan and an upgraded automatic waste disposal plan for the Mysore Palace. Out of the 200 plus schools that participated, only 10 schools made it to the national level and our school was one among them.

Interview with the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore - The students also got a chance to present the above idea before the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore, Dr Rajendra K.V, who is also the head of the Palace Governing Board. An interaction with him helped the students to understand that passion and persistence are the keys to success and that no ideas are wrong- all ideas may not be feasible but that should not be a deterrent to creativity and innovation.

Times Business Award - It is a proud moment for NPSI Mysore to be conferred with the '**Award for Excellence in Quality Education**' by the Times Group. This achievement propels us to step up our efforts to maintain the high standards of excellence set by the pioneers of the NPS group.

Swachch Vidyalaya Puraskar - The Government of India recently launched the Swachch Bharat Swachch Vidyalaya Puraskar to recognise and inspire schools that ensure excellence in **extending water, sanitation and hygiene facilities** on its campus. This year, over 2000 schools nominated themselves for the award. It is a matter of immense pride and honour that **NPSI Mysore is the only school in the city** that has successfully fulfilled all criteria and has bagged the **Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar at the District Level** with a 5-star rating and an overall score of 98%.



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MAKING THE ALMA MATER PROUD....

The young achievers from the batch of 2022, continue to make their alma mater proud in various prestigious institutions, where they are pursuing higher education. A snapshot of a few Universities, in India and abroad, where our alumni are placed is given below;

BATCH OF 2022- NPSI MYSORE- UNIVERSITY PLACEMENTS

| SL NO. | NAME | COURSE | UNIVERSITY |
|--------|-------------------|------------------------|--|
| 1 | Anya Aswin | BA (hons) Psychology | OP Jindal Global University |
| 2 | Isha Kishore | BA (hons) Psychology | OP Jindal Global University |
| 3 | Dhreti Dhar | Psychology | Symbiosis, Pune |
| 4 | Vaibhav Moudgal | Analytics Honours | St Joseph College of Commerce, Bangalore |
| 5 | Paultsya Vekaria | Engineering CS | SJCE, Mysore |
| 6 | Bhavani Hampe | Economics | Jain University, Bangalore |
| 7 | Caleb Bastian | BBA | University of New South Wales, Australia |
| 8 | Tarun Jain | Analytics Honours | Jain College |
| 9 | Samay | Engineering CS | SJCE, Mysore |
| 10 | Goutham Sukumaran | Medical | Shri ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE MEDICAL COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE |
| 11 | Bhumika Appaswamy | Economics | Durham University |
| 12 | Chirag R A | Engineering CS | Jain College |
| 13 | Gourav A R | Engineering CS | SJCE |
| 14 | Parinitha RV | Medical | RV College, Bangalore |
| 15 | Punya Bopanna | BBA | PES |
| 16 | Dhruv Bhandari | BBA | Jain College |
| 17 | Tanisha Manjesh | Forensic Psychology | Northumbria, UK |
| 18 | Shreyas Adarsh | Industrial Engineering | Strathclyde, UK |
| 19 | Tanisha Nagendra | Law | Ramaiah Institute |
| 20 | Shivani Uthappa | Law | OP Jindal Global University |
| 21 | Ishitha K M | BCom | St Joseph College of Commerce, Bangalore |
| 22 | Anyu Gupta | BCom Analytics | University of Toronto, Canada |



A SPECIAL MENTION...

We have outstanding achievers in various fields who deserve a special mention as they have made it to the Wall of Fame at NPSI Mysore.

Goal-Go-getters - The football team from Classes 6-8 represented the school in the state level **Soththi Memorial Cup**, organised by Mahabodhi School, Mysore and secured the **first runner up** trophy. In the **FIFA Nation Football Tournament**, the under 10 boys team from class 5 won the **first place** and the under 12 boys team from classes 6 & 7 won the **second place**.

Chess Wizards - **Lithanya Y** of Class 5, **Diya Umesh** of Class 4 and **Trishika** of Class 2 secured the **first place in CBSE South Zone Chess Tournament** and qualified for the national level.

Basketball Champs - In the **district level basketball tournament**, the **girls team** of classes 7-10 bagged the **second place**.

Ace Athletes - Students of classes 8-12 represented the school at the state level athletic meet. **Suhan** of Class 9 bagged the **second prize in short-put**, **Pearl Anil** of class 11 won the **third prize in short put** and the **boys team** of classes 6 & 7 – **Samarth D, Dhyaan Raj, Harshal and Shashwath** won the third place in **4x100 meter relay**. At the **district level athletic meet**, **Abhay Manjunath** of class 9 came **second in high jump** and **Dhiren Sanjay** of class 8 won the **second place in triathlon**.

Apollo Quiz - **Chahel M Jain** and **Achinth M** of Class 11, won the **first place** at **Apollo Spot a Stroke quiz** conducted by BGS Apollo hospitals. The winners bagged **certificates, a trophy and a cash prize of Rs. 10,000** each.

On A Roll - **Diya H Rao** of class 10 is a **National Level roller skates champion**, who has many accolades to her credit. Recently she won the **silver medal** at the **National Level CBSE Skating Championship**. She bagged the **gold medal (500mtrs rink) and bronze medal (1000 mtrs rink) at the zonal level**. She has also bagged top positions at the district and state level skating championships.

Vaulting Up - Kushboo Salecha of Class 12 bagged a **bronze medal in the CBSE National Level Gymnastic Championship**, held at Hyderabad, for the event WAG – Individual vault.



Checking in right - Chess champs **Dhatri Umesh** of Class 10 and **Diya Umesh** of Class 4 emerged **winner and runner up** in the respective categories in **VVCE Blitzkreig State Level Chess Competition**. NPSI Mysore bagged the **“Best School Award”** for the spectacular performance by the duo. **Dhatri Umesh** scored very high points in the U-17 national championship 2022 and has been **selected to represent India in the Commonwealth Games and World Chess Championship that will be held in 2023**.

Carol Singing - Students from classes **1 to 5 and 6 to 9** took part in the inter school carol singing competition, organised by the **Carmel Catholic Association**. Both the teams' performance was infused with melody and magic that helped them to win **the numero uno spot in Mysore in both categories**.

Olympiads, nationwide examinations in English, Math, General Knowledge, General Science, Social and Computer were held at school. Our students participated in large numbers and exhibited tremendous performance bagging many certificates and medals.

Karate Kid - **Siddhanth** of class 1A has secured the **first place in National Level Karate Competition** in the **U-7 yrs Kata category**. The event was organized by Okinawa Shorin Association on 15 January 2023.

Kickboxing Championship - **Aaryash Kabra** of class 2A won the **Silver medal in the State Level Kickboxing championship**, organized by Mysore District Kick Boxing Association, on 29 May 2022.

Skating Champ - An ace at skating, **Khushi Manoj** of class 7B has won the **second place in rink race I** under 500 +D, **second place in rink race III** under 1000 and the **second place in road race I** for first lap, in the **District Level Roller Skating competition**, conducted by NMDRSA.

Tennis Pro - An upcoming tennis player, **Hita Raj C** of class 5C has won a number of accolades, **second place in State Level Tennis Tournament** conducted by Top Serve Academy, **Runner-Up in the U-10 Category** in the **Open Tennis Tournament** organized by Vision Tennis Academy, **Winner in the U-10 Girls category and Runner up in the U-12 girls' category**, at the **State Level Tennis Tournament** organised by TST Academy.

Talented Vocalist - **Ramaa Sahasra Anjana Matam** of class 7B has won the **second prize in Vedic Quiz and second prize in devotional singing at the National Heritage Fest 2022**. The event was organised in the online mode



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by ISKCON. She was **awarded the title of 'Balashri 2022'** by the Mysuru Sahitya and Samskruthika Parishat. She has also won **second place in city level devotional singing competition** conducted by **Yashaswini Sangha**.

Swimming Champ - Deethya Krishna Melanta of Class 7B has won several accolades in various swimming events held across the state, she bagged the **first place in the U-30 meters category** and **second place in U- 100 meters category** in the **District Level River Swimming Competition**, organised by Kakkabe Swimming Club in Coorg. In the District Level Swimming competition organised by ARC Sports Zone in Mysore, she secured the **third place in 50 BK event, first place in 50-meter event and third place in 50-meter free style**.

NPS RNR MUN - In the **Model United Nations** conference conducted by NPS Rajajinagar, **Aditi Bhat** of class 10 won the **Outstanding Delegate award** and **Eeshan K B** of class 12 bagged the **special mention award**, in their respective committees.

VC Cup - Interschool Basketball Tournament - An initiative of Dr Bindu Hari, the VC Cup is conducted exclusively for students of Class 9 moving to Class 10. The event this year, was held on 26th March at **NAFL Bangalore**. Teams from all the NPS branches participated in the tournament. Both our Boys Team and Girls Team gave a good fight and entered the semi-finals. The Girls Team entered the finals too and emerged as the Runners Up in the VC Cup **"Esperit De Corps"**.

There are many other students who represented the school in various competitions and won several accolades. I complement each and every participant and winner for their extraordinary feat.

NEW HORIZONS...

A wide range of new programmes were implemented to echo the principles of holistic education, academic excellence and social responsibility. A few of them are;

1. Academic and Pedagogical Initiatives – Continuous improvement is the key to consistent performance. In order to enhance the performance of students, multiple strategies and pedagogical processes were curated to plug the possible learning gaps due to pandemic.



- ✓ **Bridging Sessions** – Possible areas of learning gaps in children were identified and a bridging course was curated to help bridge these gaps. Bridging was conducted in two phases, one for the new admission students and the other was for existing students..
- ✓ **PEP – Performance Enhancement Program** – The PEP program focuses on “Learning of Concepts” and “Training for Exam”. This process involves continuous monitoring of performance through diagnostic and periodic tests, thorough analysis of each child’s performance and deriving of strategic programs for performance enhancement of every child.
- ✓ **Strategic Learning Programs** – On the basis of Performance Analysis, specific strategies were implemented in the form of robust Revision Plans, Extended Learning Programs and Individual Learning Programs.

2. Test Series and class tests – To prepare students of **classes 10 & 12** for the boards thoroughly, a system of test series was launched. This ensured continuous preparation and reinforcement of concepts, leading to thorough revision. Series of class tests were conducted after every lesson, for students of classes 1-11, which led to regular preparation by students that made preparing for bigger assessments, easier.

3. Times of India, Guest Edition – It was an exhilarating moment for our school to bring out the first ever Guest Edition of the Times of India – student edition on **9 February 2023**. The team of student editors had a wonderful learning opportunity throughout the process, collecting, screening, shortlisting and editing articles. Guided by the facilitators, they donned the roles of real time editors and did a splendid job.

4. After School Sports Coaching – To cater to the needs of young learners and to help them progress in their areas of interest and expertise, NPSI Mysore collaborated with a specialized sports coaching academy to provide students with an opportunity to undergo specialised coaching in Basketball and Football. The coaching program initially started off with a Summer Camp during the last summer break and soon started as a regular coaching facility for interested students.

5. Interact Club & Community Outreach – This year, the **Interact Club was inaugurated in collaboration with Rotary, Mysore** at NPSI. The members of the club are actively involved in community outreach programmes.



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In a recent drive, the school mobilised more than 500 kgs of essential food grains, around 90 blankets and more than 500 books and notebooks. These were donated to charitable institutions, that are home to old age persons, orphans, visually and mentally challenged individuals, across the city.

Another community outreach programme was the **donation of proceeds from YEP market day profits** to **Chiguru Ashram** and **Chaya Devi Adoption Centre** in Mysuru. Students also visited **Kaliyuva Mane** and **Divya Jyoti Trust** as part of donation campaigns. These initiatives inculcated the lessons of **“Service before Self”** in young minds and students realised their responsibilities towards making the society, a better place, for the lesser privileged.

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE TENTH YEAR...

Reminiscing the momentous eventful year that has gone by, there is a sense of satisfaction and pride to see what the team NPSI has accomplished in the year 2022-23. Owing to the year after pandemic, it was indeed an ambitious project to execute the number of events across all sectors equitably balancing academic excellence. The direction and guidance of our honourable Chairman, the legendary, Dr K P Gopalkrishna, and the incessant support from the Board of Governors has been the eternal force in our endeavours towards sustenance of high standards of quality and excellence. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the parent fraternity for their steadfast support. My team of teachers, their love and trust and the faith of my students is the pillar of strength that makes all the ventures a success. With all humility, I would like to express my gratitude to each one. As we step into the tenth year, we shall continue to strive to be better. Let us work together to make the tenth a special one, so that we can continue to celebrate the victories and pen down success stories of the dynamic decade of NPSI Mysore!

TO SUM UP...

I firmly believe in the saying that ‘there are dreamers and there are planners; the planners make their dreams come true.’ My vision for 2023-24 is to strengthen the self- esteem of every student by enabling them to realise their dreams. I have a well-drafted plan in place to achieve the objectives of all-round excellence in all our endeavours and I look forward to your cooperation and collaboration in the coming academic year!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

2022 - 23

Given below is the reopening schedule for the Academic Year 2023-24. Looking forward to another great year ahead! Wish you all an enriching and refreshing summer break!

REOPENING SCHEDULE...

| Class | Reopening Day | Regular School Timings |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Mont Beginners | 08 June 2023 | 9:15 am to 12:40 pm |
| KG1 | 09 June 2023 | 9:15 am to 12:40 pm |
| Mont Juniors | 14 June 2023 | 9:15 am to 12:40 pm |
| KG2 & Mont Seniors | 14 June 2023 | 9:15 am to 2:50 pm |
| Classes 1 to 7 & 11 | 07 June 2023 | 8:10 am to 2:50 pm |
| Classes 8, 9, 10 & 12 | 25 May 2023 | 8:10 am to 2:50 pm |

Best Wishes
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