

**NPS International, Mysore
FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

AN OVERVIEW OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19

March 2019
Dear Parents

Greetings to you!!!

It gives me immense pleasure to report that we have had a, great, successful and a very fulfilling academic year and we continue with a spirit of confidence and enthusiasm aiming to scale greater heights in future.

Our school community strives to make each child an all-rounder catering to holistic development. Our teachers are educating educators, focussing on all aspects of development –physical, emotional and academic- contributing to child centric personality development initiatives at school. As parent partners, your involvement makes a tremendous positive impact.

Here in a nutshell I present before you the eventful year that has gone by.....

- It was a moment of pride for the NPS family as Dr. K P Gopalkrishna – Chairman and Founder Principal, NPS Group of Institutions, a Doyen in the field of education was conferred with the Prestigious Karnataka State Rajyotsava Award in November 2018.
- The school won the ‘World 100 – 21st Century Education Award’ and the Best Rising School 2018 Award presented by Kidovators at the National Level.
- The third batch of Class X students secured outstanding results in the AISSE Board Examinations 2018. Bhavashree B scored a centum in Social Science and Keerthana scored a centum in Mathematics. With 51% of students achieving high distinction and 33% of students scoring an aggregate of 75% marks and above, the academic scores of this batch deserve a praiseworthy mention.
- The third batch of Class XII students achieved impressive results during the AISSCE Board Exams held in 2018. The Triumphant Trendsetters truly set high standards with outstanding scores and percentages. T H Prathika emerged as the school topper and also the top scorer in the Commerce section, securing an aggregate of 91.8%. Sasmitha D Singh stood first in the Science stream with an aggregate score of 89%.
- Our alumni group is now pursuing undergraduate courses in fields that span Engineering, Medicine, Film Making, Computer Science, Fine Arts, Law, Mass Communication, Business Management and Architecture in Universities and institutions of repute across the globe - University of Illinios –Chicago, University of Wollongong, Dubai, CSU East Bay, USA IOWA University, USA,Flame University, Pune CMR, Bangalore, Manipal University, Mangalore, NIE and SJCE, Mysore- to name a few.

- Aayush Aiyanna was presented the Global Student of the Year Award by UnivQuest USA in August 2018.
- We are very proud of our students who took part in many interschool fests both in Mysore and Bangalore . They represented NPSI Mysore in competitions like IRIS, Vivum, HMUN, IIMUN, WWF quiz, Katha Utsav, Kidovators, Idole Indienne and French Spell Bee and won many accolades bringing pride to themselves and to the school.
- Vidhatri Urs of Class VII and Dhatri Umesh of Class VI are proud NPSites who have won International acclaims in their respective fields –Golf and Chess.
- Neerav Iyappa of class VIII attended the International Space Development Conference (ISDC) 2018, from 24 May to 27 May at Los Angeles, CA. He presented a ten minute detailed report on the prize winning proposal of a space hotel ‘DIADEM’ at NSS/NASA Ames Student Space Settlement Contest Presentation. He was adjudged the best debater during this exclusive contest at NASA.

A host of events were held during the academic year 2018-19

To highlight a few....

- **Eleganza** –This inter school cultural extravaganza was held in the month of August 2018, where schools from Mysore participated in a day long fest which had a plethora of events like, photography, cooking, dance, street play and fashion show.
- **Young Entrepreneurship Programme** -Another successful YEP was held in the month of September 2018, with India as its theme. The proceeds from the sales were given in charity to Clear Medi Radiant Hospital, an oncology institute in Mysore.
- **Scilore** – Our Science and Social Science exhibition was held in the Month of November 2018 for classes I to XII. Behind all the experiments and the artistic display of the models, were weeks of hard work of both students and teachers. The event provided an opportunity for the students to learn, relearn and extend their knowledge. Scilore also conferred an exposure for young learners to showcase their talent, enhance their confidence and polish their public speaking skills.
- **Graduation Day** -On the 16 January 2019, the fourth batch of class XII students graduated from the portals of our institution. The Chief Guest for the day was Mr. C S. Ravishankar, a leading builder and architect and the Chairman of the Chamarajendra Wadiyar Mysore Golf Club. This is a day of reminiscence and hope as it signifies the fruitful end of a beautiful academic odyssey as the students move ahead with the promise of success and happiness.
- **Book Fair** A Book Fair and a **Spin A Tale** activity as part of the Book Fair was held in January 2019 to acknowledge the efforts of young learners who are writers in the making. This endeavour, the brainchild of Dr Bindu Hari, aims at building up creativity and love for writing. It also works as an impetus for aspiring young writers and imbibes the love for reading, in every child.

- **Education Fair** Star of Mysore, in association with Centre Stage and Beyond Taalas, had organized a three day Education Fair for the first time in Mysore city in February 2019. We were the Gold Sponsors for the Edu fair. Our stall, NPSI Edu- Quest Hub- Destination Eduneeds, was represented by students from classes I to XI who were Brand Ambassadors playing hosts to the visitors, thus keeping the school flag flying high!
- **Abracadabra**, the classroom presentation for the pre-primary group was held in February 2019. Each venue, allotted for the programme, was magically transported to represent the various themes. Students in the early learning group spoke with confidence and style.
- **Grandparents Day** – The first edition of Grandparents Day, Gransday Grandeur, was held in the month of March 2019. The event saw an assortment of games and cultural programmes put up by the students in the Primary Classes to celebrate the presence of Timeless Titans on campus. The show was greatly appreciated by all.
- **Vogue Vista**, the unique Pre-primary graduation day ceremony, that also encompassed a ramp walk on the fashion runway by the tiny tots, saw a myriad of colours and hues as little trendsetters rocked the stage with confidence, charisma and elegance.
- **Support Staff and Captains Day** celebrated in March 2019, to recognize the efforts and contributions of the support staff members and school bus drivers, fondly called as Captains was a grand success. This drive aimed to inculcate the values of appreciating and giving, brought in a sense of satisfaction to all, at school.
- To inculcate the culture of appreciation amongst our students, **Teachers Appreciation Week** was celebrated in January 2019 and **Parent Appreciation Week** was observed in March 2019.
- **All National and religious festivals** were celebrated during the year to instill the values of secularism and patriotism amongst our students.
- A plethora of inter school and inter house competitions were held in the areas of literary quests, sports and fine arts, through the academic year provided the much needed exposure to our students, helping them to unleash their latent talent and contributing to their overall personality development.
- Guest lectures by representatives of various Universities had been organised for the students of Classes XI and XII to give them an insight into various under graduate programmes and career choices available to them
- To incorporate hands on experiential learning in the pedagogy, students of all classes were taken on field trips and excursions that blended education with fun.
- Students participated in class assemblies and school programmes conducted during the year, that were vital platforms honing their communication skills and aptitude

- NPSI Mysore is committed to adding value to all educators, thus helping them to achieve and maintain an edge that distinguishes our institutions from the mediocre ones. As a part of capacity building for our staff members, the school continues to invest in various technical training programs and teacher training workshops where the teachers' existing skills are upgraded, honed and transformed.
- To encourage exchange of ideas, to listen to parents suggestions and feedback and to keep parents upbeat with the changing educational norms "Open Forums" were held for parents of Pre-primary, Primary, Middle School, Senior and Senior Secondary classes.
- **SUMMER BREAK AND RE-OPENING:**
 - For classes I to VIII and the school will remain closed from Saturday 6 April, 2019 for the summer break.
 - For the new batch of classes X and XII, the school closes for summer break on Friday, April 12 2019.
 - The schedule of re-opening of the school after summer break is as follows:

Classes	Day and Date of reopening
Classes IX, X, XI and XII	Wednesday, 22 May 2019
Class I to VIII	Monday, 3 June 2019
Junior, Senior Mont and KG 2	Monday, 3 June 2019
Mont Beginners and KG 1	Thursday, 6 June 2019

On behalf of all members of team NPSI Mysore, I would like to place on record our gratitude to the parent fraternity for partnering with us and supporting us throughout. We thank you for the faith and confidence you have shown in us and standing by us at all times.

Our journey of making excellence a habit in our school has been exciting. Your continued encouragement and cooperation in this journey will help us maintain high standards and ideals set by the NPS group for its students **to Reach Out, Reach High and Reach Beyond!!**

Shubha Achaiah

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