Dear Parents

Warm greetings to you!!!

It is the "End of Season" again and we are gearing up to begin yet another eventful academic year. The year that has just culminated has been insightful and experiential. 2021-22 has been the year of multifarious challenges,

new beginnings, trending transitions, exceptional outcomes and great learnings.

This is that year when we have tried all modes of classes – online, offline and the hybrid. The adaptability of the parents, students and teachers, to the demands of the different modes and modules of the teaching- learning process, is commendable. The much needed learning agility was imbibed with ease. The collaboration and unstinted support received from all our stakeholders helped us to emerge successful through each transition phase.

It has been just about a year, since I took charge as the Principal of this prestigious institution. As I embarked on a new journey, moving from Mumbai to Mysore, I was immensely apprehensive of the challenges that lay ahead. The pandemic added to the uncertainties of a new environment, a new role with greater responsibilities, a totally unknown team and the big task of winning the trust and confidence of stakeholders- this certainly was not an easy task. I take this opportunity to thank the Board of Governors, the teachers, students and the parent partners for their unstinted support, trust and love that helped me to rise to the occasion, successfully manage the transition and overcome the challenges of change. Though the pandemic confronted us with new and unknown obstacles, NPS

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Mysore has surpassed them efficaciously. At this juncture, I am immensely delighted and proud to present before you, the highlights of the year gone by, that are a testimony to our success stories despite the pandemic.

SPOTLIGHT

Ranking in Education World - The September edition of Education World magazine featured the best schools across India, under various categories. It is a proud feather in the cap of the team, as NPSI Mysore bagged the Numero Uno spot in the Education World Co-Ed day school ranking in Mysore and to be placed at No. 44 amongst the day schools in Karnataka.

It gives us immense pleasure and pride to announce that the **Term 1 Board Results of the Academic Year 2022**, with respect to the current batch, have been fantastic. Though the pattern of the exam was changed, an exclusive preparation programme was put in place to help students to face the assessments with confidence. This resulted

in our students securing top notch marks and many centums in both Class 12 and Class 10. A total of 62 centums were secured by Grade 10 students and 21 centums by Grade 12 students. The statistics are given below for your perusal. Congratulations to teachers, students and parents for these superb results. As we continue to surge ahead with added zeal and effort, to help our students excel in the forthcoming Term 2 Board Exams, we hope that these results will spur our students to work harder.

RESULTS OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-21

The academic year 2020-21 commenced with good tidings. The AISSE scores of class 10 were outstanding, with 100% results and all 53 students securing a class average of 86.3%. A total of 40 students scored above 80% and centums in English, Math and Social Science was an added feather to the cap. Sritama Ghosh emerged as the topper of the batch, scoring an aggregate of 98.6%.

Team NPSI Mysore witnessed 100% results in the AISSCE Class 12 results too, with the class average being 84.86%, 84.83% and 89.65% in the Science, Commerce and Humanities streams respectively. Jeevika emerged as the topper in the Science Stream scoring an aggregate of 96.6%, The topper in the Commerce stream was Adithya Ramaprasad securing 97.6% and in the Humanities Stream, it was Ananya Varma with 96.6%. The highest scores in most subjects was 99 and the centum scored by Adithya in Economics, was the icing on the cake.

EVENTUALLY EVENTFUL...

The academic year saw many uncertainties with respect to reopening of on-campus school. Nevertheless, a plethora of events were conducted with great enthusiasm and fervour, in both online and offline modes . Given below is a sneak peek into a few of them.

- 1. The World Environment Day was observed on 5 June 2021, on the virtual platform at NPSI Mysore. This initiative, brought together, the enthusiastic young learners of the Primary Years who enjoyed humming along a meaningful tune to preserve Earth. The budding environmentalists potted saplings, sketched and painted meaningful messages, spreading awareness and pledging to save this planet for generations to come!
- 2. At the beginning of 2021-22 we were all caught, right in the middle of the storm called the Covid. An awareness drive regarding the pandemic was conducted in June through the Covid Awareness Week. Age appropriate videos, talks, story narration and counselling programmes were organised for all students from pre-primary to Class 12 that enlightened students about numerous strategies, to overcome the challenges during these unprecedented times, with grit and courage.
- 3. **Founder's Day** was celebrated at NPSI Mysore on 14 June 2021, to express gratitude and reverence to Dr K P Gopalkrishna, Dr Mrs. Shamthamma Gopalkrishna, Dr Bindu Hari and other founding members, for giving us this temple of knowledge that we can be so proud of. The maiden edition of the digital yearbook was launched. Students of class X enthralled the audience with melodious music, vocals and dynamic dance moves. The students also shared their experiences at the institution and expressed their earnest gratitude to the founders and the educators.
- 4. The first online **Student Council Election** process was held at NPSI Mysore with preparation of the e-ballot, e-filing of nominations, virtual campaigning, rigorous online screening rounds and finally, the much-awaited

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awaited result declaration. The newly appointed Student Council Members, House Leaders and Association Heads, were incepted into the student body officially during the **Investiture Ceremony**, held virtually. It was a scintillating programme interspersed with melody and dance. The highlight of the event was, proud parents conferring the sash for their wards. The new leaders, the chosen brand ambassadors, pledged to uphold the values of the institution and keep the school flag flying high.

- 5. The maiden commerce fest- 'COGITO MERX- Creating Magic with Merchandise' was held on 7 August, 2021. A total of 19 teams from various reputed schools took part in the event. The event commenced with a galactic inauguration programme, The entire programme, was planned, organised and executed by the senior secondary students. Conducted virtually, the event was interspersed with music, dance and trivia, to keep the attendees involved. There were four rigorous rounds in all, aimed at testing the business acumen, wits and reasoning skills of contestants. The participants put up outstanding presentations in the given time frame, that kept everyone at the edge of their seats and making the choice of winners, challenging for the jury. The eventful day concluded with a scintillating valedictory ceremony. The fest was definitely a class apart and is sure to be reminisced as one of the best events, hosted by NPSI Mysore.
- 6. **Scilore** has always given a boost to the scientific spirit in young learners of NPSI Mysore. This year too, the students left no stone unturned in showcasing their expertise in the field of Mathematics, Computer Science, Science and Social Science. October 23 witnessed the live streaming of first e-Scilore. All students from Pre-primary to class 9 and class 11 took part in the event, covering a wide array of topics, ranging from life cycle of a butterfly to the impact of COVID-19 on Indian economy. Students demonstrated many experiments through creative working models, enthralling role plays and mesmerizing movies. The event concluded with a grand valedictory ceremony where the prize winners were felicitated and the exclusive e-magazine of the senior years, SYnergy, was launched.
- 7. The Young Entrepreneurship Programme 2021-22 was unique as the entire event was strategized, designed and executed virtually. The students, astounded NPSI fraternity with their 'out of box' ideas and proved that the spirit of entrepreneurship prevails in all of us. The profits, generated from the sales proceeds were donated to Divya Jyothi Charitable Trust (For the Disabled), Dattagalli, Mysore. This year's YEP not only saw the best creative minds at work, but also witnessed the humane approach adopted by our students.
- 8. The first virtual sports meet, **Digi Sportacus** was conducted for students of pre-primary to Class 12. It was heart-warming to see enthusiastic participation and energetic show of sporting talents, across all sectors. A host of competitions, with fitness as the core theme, was held for the participants, who displayed the highest levels of commitment and sportsmanship, to make the event, a grand success.
- 9. The **Seventh Graduation Ceremony** was celebrated on 5 March 2022. This was the first mega event held on campus. The motivational speeches by the honorable members of the Board, special mentor moments video by the teachers, the exclusive student and parent expressions, the melodious music and graceful dance- all added to the magic of the evening, making it even more galactic. The programme was infused with gratitude, emotions and a trip down the memory lane, which will be treasured in our hearts forever.
- 10. The tiny tots of the senior KG and Montessori graduated from pre-school on 18 March 2022. The grand **Pre-Primary Graduation Day** was held on campus, in the presence of esteemed parents of the graduating batch. Music, dance and heartfelt speeches of the young graduating orators were the highlight of the event.

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- 11. Our students participated in a host of interschool events and inter house competitions through the year and bagged several accolades. The winners of pre-primary were felicitated on **Accoladay** held on 26 March and students from classes 1-12 were presented with their certificates and medals on Accoladay held on 30 March 2022. E Caleb Bastian from class 12 was declared as the best outgoing student of the year for overall excellence in academics and co-scholastics and for upholding the values of integrity, commitment and humility throughout the school years.
- 12. Class assemblies, field Trips and guest lectures were held virtually throughout the two terms. These experiences beyond the classroom walls were insightful and knowledge enhancing. The virtual field trips were nothing short of a global expedition. The on-campus field trip to BEML for the senior year students provided the much needed break from the monotony of online field trips. Experts from diverse domains shared their expertise on various areas during guest lectures. The primary year students participated in class assemblies, that were organised on a variety of themes, showcasing their exquisite talents.
- 13. Communication is one of the key principles that leads to success and progress. Keeping this in mind, a host of **Orientation and Connect Programmes**, both, online as well as, on campus, were conducted for parents and students of all classes to apprise them of the curriculum and teaching-learning initiatives implemented at school. Parent and student queries regarding hybrid classes, written assessments and stream choices were aptly addressed. I also met many parent partners one-on-one, to gain a deeper insight into their experiences, expectations and concerns, that helped me to establish a stronger network with the parent fraternity in Mysore.
- 14. **Webinars and Career Counselling** programmes were organised by the school, in collaboration with various top-notch universities, to help the students make the right career choices. Leading universities and career institutes such as Flame, Ashoka, KREA and Gen Next, enlightened the students about the curriculum choices and selection criteria.
- 15. Building a strong foundation in creative thinking and writing amongst young minds, can go a long way in strengthening language and vocabulary. **Spin- a –Tale and novel writing** are the inspirational initiatives launched by Dr. Bindu Hari, that inculcate creativity and love for writing in young adolescents. These programmes, conducted for students of Class 5, saw myriad expressions in diverse genres. The budding writers received a lot of appreciation from parents and teachers.
- 16. Teacher empowerment programmes endeavoured to create a resource pool of enriched and knowledge equipped facilitators. Programmes like ILead and Learn, Teach, Engage conducted by the NPS Management and TTA, Bangalore, the in-house technical training etc were richly infused with information that was needed to cater to the demands of quality education consistently, despite the challenges of the pandemic. Capacity building programmes for seamless content delivery and student engagement initiatives were actively conducted through the year.
- 17. The **staff well-being initiatives** included entertainment programmes and games, that brought a smile on every faculty members' face. Watching '83, a movie that celebrated India's first victory in World Cup Cricket, was also a part of team building endeavours, **Vaccination drives**, in collaboration with the city health department, were organised for teachers and senior year students, reinforcing the fact that the health and well-being of our staff and students' has always been a priority.

18. Olympiads in English, Math, G K and General Science were held online and a large number of students took part in this test, that is held every year across the country.

REJOICING IN THE FESTIVE FERVOUR...

- Teachers' Day 2021, celebrated virtually on 5 September this year, by the senior secondary students, was truly an ode to all educators of NPSI Mysore. From enthusiastic dance performances, which imbibed an immaculate blend of talent, to snippets, where the students shared heart -warming stories that brought many smiles and maybe even a tear or two, the entire programme was a visual treat. Teachers were also in for a special treat by the Principal and the Admin team. Attired in retro theme, the facilitators enjoyed every moment on campus, on their D-Day. A host of games, activities, spell binding performances, the sumptuous dinner, the goody bags, the clicks and captures, the smiles and laughter, made every facilitator on campus, feel cherished, appreciated and valued.
- Childhood is the most beautiful phase of life and we must all keep the childlike innocence in ourselves, alive. Spontaneous and infectious laughter, innocent smiles, purity of the heart and curious minds...that's exactly what childhood is all about. Team NPSI Mysore celebrated childhood through a remarkable Children's Day programme, on the virtual platform, on 13th of November 2021. The team of teachers and support staff members went out of their way to make our students feel special through various programmes that included a stand-up comedy show infused with humour and witty punch lines, popular songs in multiple languages, dance forms from around the world and a creative skit entitled "School of Spirits". Children thoroughly enjoyed the programme.
- Women's Day was celebrated on March 8, 2022 in the conference hall of NPSI, Mysore to recognize and celebrate the contribution of all the sheroes in the team. The program was a surprise package, ably planned, organized and executed by the male staff members. The talks, songs and dances aptly conveyed the deep respect and admiration for women, who don multifarious roles with ease and élan. it was a perfect day that was an ode to the resilience, optimism, grace, empathy and empowerment of women.
- Independence Day and Republic Day were celebrated with great patriotic fervour. A special tribute was paid to the Covid frontline warriors and to the brave soldiers, who have been selflessly serving the nation.
- Religious Festivals were also celebrated with immense zeal and enthusiasm. Dasara, Deepawali, Onam, Sankranthi and Christmas saw the best display of tradition and reverence to our culture. The Secret Santa game organised for staff members was infused with the joy of giving and happiness.
- Language days- Sanskrit Day and Hindi Diwas were observed to pay respect to these ancient dialects, that have played a major role in keeping our diverse nation united. The Kannada Rajyotsava day was observed in November and tribute was paid to the builders of this great state.
- Yoga helps everyone to grow physically, mentally and spiritually, which is vital for overall health and well-being. Team NPSI Mysore came together on the virtual platform and celebrated **International Yoga Day** on June 21st, with great enthusiasm. The theme for the day was 'YOGA AT HOME, YOGA WITH FAMILY'. The programme commenced with a speech on the importance of yoga and was followed by a display of different

asanas performed by the students and teachers, interspersed with a commentary on the benefit of each asana.

Support Staff Day -a special day was dedicated exclusively, to celebrate the selfless souls of the school, the support staff members. The support staff team watched a movie together and later were treated to a special luncheon. It was gratifying to see the smiles on their faces as they enjoyed every moment of their D-Day.

MAKING THE ALMA MATER PROUD...

The young achievers from the batch of 2019-20, continue to make their Alma mater proud, having been successfully placed at various prestigious institutions in India and abroad, pursuing their higher education. A snapshot of the top 15 Institutions where our Alumni of 2019 - 2020 batch are placed is given below:

Sl No	Name of the students	College/University Placement
1	Nageshwar V	University of Warwick
2	Sarah Jackson	Barnard College, Columbia University
3	Suyog Rithesh	University of Wisconsin
4	Richa Kakde	University of California, Davis
5	Janak Sunil	University of California, Los Angeles
6	Udit Gupta	VIT Chennai
7	Aarushi Suvarna & Isha Suraj	OP Jindal Global University
8	Siri D, Manya Manohar & Snighda P	Symbiosis Law School, Pune
9	Aditi Gangamma	RV University
10	Aviva	NIFT, Bangalore
11	Varsha Ragunathan	Amrita University, Kollam
12	Mohit Patil	Symbiosis Centre for Management
13	Sandhya Mohan	SRM School of film technology, Chennai
14	Jatin Urs, Tushar Darla, Udbhav Urs & Prakul Pathange	Manipal University, Manipal
15	Chirag Asrani	SSU Odisha

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.

- 1. **Ishani Menon** of Class 10 has been awarded the first place in the Rhythm Reset -Timelapse 21 competition organized by NPS, Rajajinagar on 27 and 28 August 2021.
- 2. **Budding Cricketer, Swayam Raje Urs**, was awarded the Best Batsman and Man of the Match awards at the CG's U-15 Tournament organized by CG's Srigadha Crickets & KIOC Kutty Academy on 11 & 12, 18 & 19, 25 & 26 September 2021.
- 3. Whizz-kid- **Joshua Ashwin** of Class KG2 has won the 4th state rank in the LogIQids First Stage **Mental Aptitude Olympiad competition**, a venture by LogIQids and Techfest, IIT, Bombay which are ventures of IIT & IIM Alumni in the months of November and December 2021 He also emerged among the top 10 percentile in the event LogIQids First Stage Mental Aptitude Olympiad organised by LQ Live and Techfest IIT on 2 March 2022.
- 4. **Brinda Srinivas** of class 8 attained the Shodan Grade (First-degree Black belt) in the **Karate Black Belt** examination organised by the District and State association of Karate India.
- 5. **Pranav P M** of class 7 has bagged "**Best Candidate of Youth Club 2021**", "1st Best Individual Project" and certificated of merit along with cash prizes under the Conservation Education Program organized by Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru during the period July 2021 Feb 2022. He is also a Certified Game Developer under Game development program by White Hat Jr.
- 6. **Aman Nitin** of class 3 was awarded the 1st school rank, 39th state rank and 237th national rank in the **Hope Spelling Bee** Level 2 competition organized by Hope foundation on 22 Nov 2021.
- 7. **Dhanyatha K P** of class 1 has been awarded the: **National Champion** position in the **Math Junior Mental Arithmetic Championship** MJMAC 2021 organized by MATH JUNIOR on 20th Dec, 2021. She also has been awarded 2nd STATE RANK in LogIQids Mental Aptitude Olympiad (First Stage) organized by LOGIQIDS on: 28th Nov, 2021.
- 8. **Sanvi Ranga** of class 2 has bagged two 2nd places in the **State level Karate competition** organised by International Karate Association and Naga Martial Arts Academy in the month of February 2022.
- 9. **Aashritha Abhishek** of class 1 has added many feathers to her cap. She bagged the **Best Performer** of the Month in the **reading competition** organised by Talentz Wonder Kids in April 2021, won the **National Champion** (**Abacus Level 3**), **National Champion** (**Abacus Level 4**) positions in the Mental Arithmetic Championship -2021 organised by Math Junior in August 2021, achieved **2nd State Rank** in **LogIQids First Stage Mental Aptitude** test organised by Techfest IIT Bombay during Nov-Dec 2021, She has bagged Zonal Rank-3 ,School Rank-1 in SOF IGKO and won Zonal Rank 24 , School Rank 3 in SOF IEO organised by Science Olympiad Foundation during October-November 2021.

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- 10. Atharv Adarsh of class 4 has clinched International rank 6, State rank 4, School rank 1 in round 1 of Mental Aptitude Olympiad organised by LogIQids (IIT Alumni Venture) conducted in November 2021.
- 11. **Samyak** of class 1 has secured **15th state rank in First Stage Mental Aptitude Olympiad** conducted by Techfest IIT Bombay in Nov-Dec 2021.
- 12. Anika Adarsh of class 1 has secured International Rank 1, State rank 1, School Rank 1 in the Round 1 Mental Aptitude Olympiad organised by LogIQids (IIT Alumni Venture) conducted in November 2021. International Rank 584, Regional Rank 156, Zonal rank 3, School Rank 1 in International English Olympiad organised by Science Olympiad Foundation conducted in October -November 2021.
- 13. **Saanvi Bojamma K.M** of class 6 has won the **3rd position in the Global Art Competition** organized by British Council in the period 24 May-04 June, 2021.
- 14. **Jhahlika Gattu** of class 2 has secured state wise 13 rank in LogIQids' first stage Mental Aptitude Olympiad, which was conducted by Techfest IIT Mumbai held on November 24th 2021.
- 15. **Devaiah Puchimada Uthappa** of class 9 has won two third places 60 mts and 600 mts in the age group of boys under 14 years age category in **Mysore District Track & Field Meet** 2021 organized by Mysore District Athletes Association on 20 & 21 November 2021
- 16. Suriya Goswami of class 4 has secured Class rank 1, Zonal Rank 2, Regional and International Rank 4 in SOF International General Knowledge Olympiad conducted by the Science Olympiad Foundation during Oct-Dec 2021. Suriya has been awarded gifts worth Rs 1000, Zonal Gold medal and Certificate of Zonal Excellence.
- 17. Dhatri Umesh of Class 9 has received multitude awards in the field of chess. She has been the recipient of 'HOYSALA AND KELADI CHENNAMMA AWARD' from Women and Child Welfare Department of Karnataka on Women's Day 2021, won best female in NAMO CUP organised by First Move on 28 November 2021, won U-15 2nd place in Chamarajanagar District Chess Tournament in Jan 2022, won second place in U-15 girls in Hubli Rapid Chess Tournament held on 20 March 2021. won first place in U-15 girls in Hubli Rapid Chess Tournament on 21 March 2021, won 3rd place in U-15 chess tournament organised by First Move on 19 December 2021, won U-15 second place in 1st BUDCA Chess Tournament organised on 14 November 2021 and has won the 1st place, U-15 girls' category in Puneeth Rajkumar Cup organised by Chamarajanagar District Chess Association on 12 December 2021.
- 18. Anya Gupta of Class 12 has a noteworthy feat to her credit. She has been offered a scholarship of \$1,00,000 from the prestigious University of Toronto for her higher studies in Commerce and Finance. This privilege is provided to only 2 students globally, every year.
- 19. Carol Singing Students from classes 6-9 took part in the inter school carol singing competition, organised on the virtual platform by Carmel Catholic Association and bagged the first place. Their performance was infused with melody and magic that helped them to win the numero uno spot in Mysore.
- 20. Our budding writer, Devika Roshan's poem, has been featured in the Open Sesame section of Deccan Herald, published on 9 April 2022.

TO HUMBLE AND SUCCESSFUL BEGINNINGS...

- 1. **Board Exams** For the first time in 8 years, the school was allocated as the center to conduct the Term 1 CBSE Board Exams. All procedural formalities were aptly complied with and the exams were successfully conducted for Grades 10 &12.
- 2. **Booklovers' Hub** Team NPSI Mysore believes that the influence of readers has far reaching impact and it is here, that we had our young bibliophiles to pitch in! The Booklovers' Hub, was created to inculcate the reading habit in young learners of classes 5 to 8. Through the numerous sessions that were conducted, the group of panellists successfully created the right effect, like the ripples in a pond, prompting the audience to explore the world of books and cultivate the habit of reading.
- 3. **SYnergy** It has been my strong belief that creativity and imagination should be given the wings of expression. It is said that the pen, is more powerful than a sword, because language and words have the capacity to create, transform or destroy. Our students in the senior years have several accomplishments to their credit! The out-of-the box ideas, thoughts and expressions, that our teenage buddies have, need to be recognised and encouraged by the world. So we designed an outlet, a platform, exclusively to showcase the expressions of the SY sector. It is with this idea in mind, that we decided to create a melange of stories, talents, feats, art and expressions! And so...the maiden edition of a virtual SY sector magazine,. SYnergy an amalgam of SY energy was born.
- 4. **Monthly Transaction Reports**, a journal for parents and students of classes 1-8, was created to keep parents abreast about the happenings at school. With sections that included star of the month award, teachers' expressions and students' voice, the journal received a lot of acclaim.
- 5. Online classes and virtual sessions had left the students glued to their screens. **Campus Euphoria** was the "Back to School" campaign, where students from the primary years were invited to school for a day to indulge in music, dance and PE. **School is Cool** a similar initiative was conducted for students in the early learning group. This was a welcome change for the young minds, that were confined to their homes for almost 2 years at a stretch. Children thoroughly enjoyed the activities and demanded for more such breaks.
- 6. **Parent Partnership Programme** an initiative aimed at helping the parent partners of the Early Learning Group, to transition from Zoom to Teams and understand the nitty gritties of the MS Teams platform, was organised on Saturdays. This hand-holding led to successful adaptation of the pedagogical tools on MS Teams.
- 7. Continuous **Academic Support** was provided to students across sectors through **Exclusive Learning Programmes and Bridging Sessions. Reading programmes**, included as part of the curriculum, was another step towards building English communication skills, that are vital for all-round performance. Students were grouped and individual attention was provided to students who needed special care for academic success. The learning gaps, if any, were bridged, thus strengthening concept foundation and basic skills.
- 8. **Special support** was provided to **students** who continued learning with us, **from abroad**, during the pandemic. Classes and assessments were conducted for them in their convenient time zones and academic material was constantly uploaded on the Teams platform, for their reference and for uninterrupted progressive learning.

- 9. Students in the Primary Years were faced with the challenge of **mastering languages like Kannada**, **Hindi and English**. This was their first exposure to multiple languages and the foundation had to be strengthened for ease of linguistic comprehension in future. Continued all-inclusive support was provided to students, that helped to strengthen the vernacular basics.
- 10. The academic year began with teaching-learning, largely on the virtual mode. A revamped time-table that was developed, ensured an equal **balance between academics and co-scholastic domains**. Special classes in Art & Craft, Music, Dance and PE, saw 100 % attendance in all sectors and students enjoyed the creatively curated co-scholastic classes online.
- 11. In this era of information empowerment, the year saw us making tremendous **digital progress** in multiple dimensions. All classrooms were furbished with **interactive panels and upgraded LAN** to ensure smoothness and efficiency in the pedagogical processes. The **Parent App** was set afloat for quick, transparent and continuous communication with our parent partners. The **Acadamis portal** started being actively used for updates on students' progress and for sending other important notifications to parents.
- 12. **Infrastructural excellence** was sustained all-round the year with rigorous maintenance work undertaken in classrooms, labs, library, auditorium, the pool area and the playground turf This ensured that students returned to school, to enjoy the best quality facilities, that NPS has always provided them with.
- 13. The beginning of the year also saw the birth of **Learners' Log** that was aimed at establishing a continuous communication network with parents. This was necessary at a time when full-fledged schooling on campus had not commenced and this idea successfully helped to keep parents updated on the happenings at school.

PROGRESSIVE PARTNERSHIP WITH STAKEHOLDERS...

The year that has gone by was by far the most challenging phase for the parents, students and for the school. To stay on top when it comes to quality education and holistic development has always been the vision that we constantly and consistently endeavour for. It is a matter of great joy, pride and honour for me to state that we have successfully been able to translate that vision into action, even in 2021-22. Stakeholder support has helped us to get back to normal schooling, where campus based teaching- learning, assessments etc are going on smoothly. With all humility, I would like to express my gratitude to the esteemed members of the Board of Governors and mentors, for having been our strength and guiding light throughout the academic year. I am immensely grateful to all vendor associates, parent partners, student fraternity and the faculty team, for having stood by me and the institution, helping us to realise the dream of all-round excellence, yet again. I look forward to continued support from all stakeholders, so that we can continue to give the best to our students.

TO SUM UP....

In conclusion, I'd like to quote honourable Abraham Lincoln who said "The best way to predict your future is to create it". My goal for 2022-23 is to make each day worthwhile. We will continue to strive to make each day into a present, a gift, which imbibes new knowledge and streamlined focus as we surge ahead, empowered to excel in all that we undertake. Our mantra for the coming year is Kaizen...as we are committed to continuous improvement and stakeholder delight, in all our endeavours.

Given below is the reopening schedule for the Academic Year 2022-23. Looking forward to another great year ahead! Wish you all a safe and fun-filled summer break!

REOPENING SCHEDULE...

Class	Reopening Day	Timings
Mont Beginner, Junior and KG1	9 June 2022	9:15 AM to 12:40 PM
Mont Senior and KG2	6 June 2022	9:15 AM to 2:50 PM
Classes 1-8	1 June 2022	8:10 AM to 2:50 PM
Class 11	2 June 2022	8:10 AM to 2:50 PM
Classes 9, 10 &12	23 May 2022	8:10 AM to 2:50 PM

Best wishes

Ms Akhila Dinesh

Principal,

NPSI, Mysore