

### **Dear Parents**

Warm greetings to you!!!

NPSI Mysore is now ten years old,
In this temple of knowledge, a decade unfolds,
Brick by brick, a strong foundation laid,
In this learning hub, cherishable memories are made.
Learners empowered and eager minds take flight,
Holistic development for futures bright
Playgrounds witness joyous cheers
A decade's tale, etched in the years
So here's to the milestones, to growth and progress
To many more years of partnership, achievements and success.
A decade's journey, a noteworthy tale to tell,
In the sands of time, where memories dwell.

As we look back on the academic year 2023-24, it gives me immense pleasure to report that we have had a successful and fulfilling one, with noteworthy milestones of progress and success. Having completed a glorious decade, we are refueled with confidence and enthusiasm to surge ahead and explore new domains of innovative education for students' benefit. The journey until now, has been like sailing on the sea- sometimes navigating through the calm, at times braving the storms but steadily riding the waves to reach new horizons of success. One thing that has remained constant, is the learnings gained during each phase of the voyage.

NPSI strives to empower learners with life skills, preparing them to face all challenges with grit, confidence and perseverance. The theme of academic year 2023-24 was awareness through information empowerment. Since it was the 10th year, each class picked up the "top 10" in various fields as the theme for class décor. A tour through the classrooms would enlighten one with the top 10 in animation, crops of India, festivals of India, folk dances, epics, endangered animals, games originated in India, dynasties, defence cadres, tourist destinations, currencies, civilizations, awards, entrepreneurs, start-ups and innovations.

In the year gone by, we have witnessed numerous feats, achievements, success stories, challenges and have learned myriad lessons from interactions and experiences. This will be revealed as you flip through the pages of this yearly journal.

#### SPOTLIGHT...

### RESULTS OF ACADEMIC YEAR - 2022-23

The students of classes 10 and 12 from the eighth batch have excelled in the AISSE and AISSCE board examination, 2023. These trailblazers have set high standards with outstanding scores reinforcing our confidence in the effective pedagogical tools utilized here. (Board Results)

### **EVENTFULLY YOURS.....**

The tenth year turned out to be eventful. A host of programmes and events were conducted with enthusiasm and fervor. Students, with support from teachers, took charge of organizing and executing the events and programmes, adding an edge to their planning and collaborative skills.

- 1. Founders' Day NPSI Mysore completed a glorious decade and stepped into its eleventh year on 14 June 2023. The Tenth Founders' Day was a momentous occasion, for honouring the vision and legacy of our founders, Chairman,Dr KP Gopalkrishna and Dean, Dr Mrs Santhamma Gopalkrishna. The event was graced by esteemed Director and vice chairperson of the NPS Group, Dr. Bindu Hari, Mentor principal Mrs. Shanta Chandran and Principal of NPSI Mysore, Ms. Akhila Dinesh. Creative décor, heartfelt speeches, cultural extravagance and release of the school yearbook, Silhouette were the highlights of the day. The event was a resounding success, encapsulating the spirit of gratitude, reflection, and growth. (Founders' day Video)
- 2. **Elections and Investiture** The school council elections for the academic year 2023-24 were held through a free and fair democratic process on 16 June 2023. In a grand display of honor and responsibility, the investiture ceremony of NPSI Mysore was held on 30 June 2023, The newly elected student council members were adorned with their badges and sashes by the Principal, Ms Akhila Dinesh and Chief Guest, Col. Shishir Thammaiah. (Elections and Investiture Video)
- 3. **Kiddathon** NPSI Mysore, organized a family sports event for the tiny tots of Preprimary and their parents on 30 September 2023. Parents and students took part in the event in colour coded sports attire and they were all set to play a variety of age appropriate games arranged in different venues by the teachers. It was a delight to watch parents team up with their little ones and participate in all the events with enthusiasm and sportive spirit. (Kiddathon Video)
- 4. **Triathlon** Triathlon that took place on the 9 October 2023 was an exhilarating event. This time, Triathlon was executed on a large scale, captivating the attention of classes 8-12 as the students pushed past their physical capabilities. Swimming, cycling and then running, one after the other, proved to be an incredibly demanding task. However, students' true capabilities remain concealed until they push past the boundaries of what they think is possible and this was aptly demonstrated by all the athletes. (Triathlon Video)
- 5. **Spin A Tale** Spin-A-Tale was conducted for the students of class 5 to boost their creativity and love for writing. 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.
- 6. **Accoladay** Accoladay 2024, a day to celebrate the participation and triumph of the students, was organized on 26 January and 09 February 2024, in an endeavour to recognize and reward the students who have accomplished greater heights in various non scholastic and sports events at NPSI, Mysore. Accolades of each class were announced by the teachers and the Principal presented the accolades and congratulated every prize winner. The awards for the Best House (Voyagers) and the Best Outgoing Student(Nischala Gowda) were also presented.
- 7. An adabra, an event showing the presentation skills of Kindergarten and Montessori children of NPS International Mysore, was held on 3 February 2024. The theme chosen was 'Outlandish Species of Plant and Animal Kingdom' and early learners spoke about flowers, land animals, water animals, birds, insects, reptiles, fruits and vegetables. Children were supremely confident in their presentation and showcased their oratory skills beautifully. Parents attended the event in large numbers to encourage their children. (Abracadabra)

### GRAND AND GALACTIC.....

- 1. **Euphorica** The maiden Interschool Music fest- 'Euphorica Creating Magic Through Melodies' was conducted by NPSI Mysore on 1 August, 2023. Eleven teams comprising of 164 participants from reputed schools showcased their exclusive talents on this musical platform. The participants in all competitions were at their best and gave the judges, a tough time. The spectacular valedictory ceremony in the evening was graced by the incredibly gifted, versatile, award-winning music composer and singer Mr Arjun Janya as the Chief Guest. NPS Koramangala, emerged triumphant as the overall champions, bagging the highest number of points across all the competitions. (Euphorica Video)
- 2. **Young Entrepreneurship Programme** The theme for this year's YEP at NPSI Mysore was Art De India and the young entrepreneurs curated a host of creative products from 10 different states of our country. The vibrant product display was an ensemble of diversity, ethnicity and elegance. Market Day was held on 12 August and it was a delight to watch the students in action, as they employed the best marketing skills and sales strategies. Parents attended the event in large numbers and the wares in the stalls were sold out in no time. (YEP Video)
- 3. **Food Fiesta** -Lip smacking, finger licking and savoury food, sweet and saccharine deserts- this was Food Fiesta 2023 at NPSI Mysore in a nutshell. 2nd of September, 2023, was a day when students of classes 9 and 10 were brimming with excitement to sell the dishes which they had wholeheartedly crafted. On Market Day, each stall boasted of its own distinct culinary creation. Accolades were also granted for the "Most Scrumptious Savoury" and the most 'Delectable Dessert," as well as for the "Fastest Selling Dish" and the Smartest "Marketing Strategy." (Food Fiesta Video)
- 4. **Socionex** On 2nd September NPSI Mysore conducted 'SOCIONEX' for the students of Classes 6 and 7. The students proudly showcased their talents on topics like hot and cold deserts, Mughal Empire timeline, wildlife conservation, political dimensions and commercial advertisements through charts, models and skits by emphasizing the importance of our country to parents. The event provided a valuable learning experience for students as all presentations were research based. (Socionex Video)
- 5. **Graduation** The auditorium buzzed with excitement on 19th January 2024, as NPSI Mysore celebrated its 9th Graduation Day, marking the culmination of a transformative journey for the 2023-24 batch of Class 12 students. The day marked a new beginning for these bright graduands. The ceremony was a bridge to a future where the lessons learned, friendships forged, and challenges overcome would serve as guiding lights. The ceremony was a prelude to the remarkable stories, successes and adventures that the future holds for each graduand. (Graduation Video)
- 6. **Sportacus** On 4 November, NPSI Mysore conducted the spectacular sporting meet "Sportacus" 2023. The event was streamlined into two sessions. For classes 1 to 5 it was conducted in the morning and for classes 6 to 11 it was conducted in the evening. The occasion comprised of thrilling track events, spectacular displays by the students and felicitation of winners. Sportacus 2023 will always be cherished in the minds of both the students and parents exemplifying the true spirit of sportsmanship for the glory of NPSI and the honour of sports. (Sportacus Video)
- 7. Prerimary Graduation The Preprimary graduation ceremony was held on 23 March 2024. The theme, Whimsical Wonderland, showcased the story of Aladdin exploring the wonderland with cartoon characters of Mickey and Minnie Mouse, Motu Patlu, Chota Bheem, Elsa. Moana and many more. The tiny tots sang, danced and the show was a treat to the audience. (Preprimary Graduation Video)

### CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF SECULAR INDIA......

Diversity was wholeheartedly embraced during the national and religious festivals that were celebrated throughout the year. Patriotism echoed through the school during national festivals and the traditional fervor was highlighted during regional festivals, with the goal to keep our rich cultural heritage alive in the generations to come.

- 1. **Yoga Day** was observed with the theme Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' or 'Yoga for the Welfare of All as One World-One Family,' All the students and staff took part in the yoga workshop, conducted by Aajna Shetty Bharatha, our alumni and a dedicated yoga practitioner. (Yoga Day Video)
- 2. **Independence Day** The 77<sup>th</sup> Independence day at NPSI, Mysore was celebrated on 15 August 2023 with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour. There was a feeling of nationalistic sentiment and pride in everyone's heart. A cultural program was presented by students of class X. Patriotic songs, musical band, dances and soul stirring speeches highlighted the significance of the day. (Independence Day Video)
- 3. **Teachers Day** The Teacher's Day celebrations at NPS International Mysore on September 5th were marked by an enthusiastic and splendid display of gratitude and admiration. The entire event was meticulously organized and executed by the dedicated students of Class 12. During the week gone by, the teachers had participated in an inter department competition on innovative teaching aids. It was amazing to see the teachers come up with 'out of the box' teaching tools and aids. Prizes were awarded to the best teams across sectors. (Teachers Day Video)
- 4. **Support Staff Day** The support staff are the unsung heroes of any organisation, working tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure smooth operations. Their dedication, often unnoticed, is the foundation of a thriving workplace. In honour of our support staff, as an appreciation of their efforts- 10th September 2023, was celebrated as support staff day at NPSI Mysore. The students of class 12 organised a fun filled evening with games that brought out the real smiles of our Akkas and bhaiyas. (Support Staff Day Video)
- 5. **Dasara and Dandiya** -The Dasara celebration at NPSI Mysore was phenomenal. The programme consisted of melodious songs and mind-blowing showcase of nine Avatars of the Divine Mother. Students of class 6, dressed as the nine incarnations of Devi, looked divine and resplendent. A Dandiya workshop organised on the previous day, for all the students from pre-primary to class 12, had everyone grooving to the beats and swaying to the rhythm. (Dasara and Dandiya Video)
- 6. **Kannada Rajyotsava** was celebrated with great enthusiasm at NPSI Mysore by the students of class 8 in the assembly area on the bright and sunny morning of November 23, 2023. Students showcased their talent and exhibited their love for our state, Karnataka by enthusiastically participating in a patriotic celebration. The children uplifted everyone's mood by performing folk dances such as Yakshagana, Veragase, Hulivesha and Pattadakunitha. They sang lavani and shared amazing facts about Karnataka, captivating the audience and instilling a sense of appreciation for Karnataka's artistic legacy. (Rajyotsava Video)
- 7. **Cildren's Day** The children's day programme was themed as 'Masti Ki Paatshala' showcasing how school life is an apt combination of learning with fun. Teachers, dressed as school students, presented a skit, a fusion dance, a ramp walk and musical melodies that delighted the children on campus. The fun-filled day highlighted the importance of maintaining childlike simplicity, innocence, a curious bent of mind and values of life. (Children's Day Video)

- 8. **Christmas Celebration** Christmas was celebrated with great festive fervor at NPSI Mysore on 22 December. The students of class 7 put up a fantastic show of music and dance, that highlighted the significance of the festival. The entire school had each class decked up with Christmas trees, lights and stars. Students of the primary, middle and senior years presented melodious carols (Christmas Video)
- 9. **Republic Day** The students of class 9 organized a vibrant Republic Day celebration, showcasing myriad cultural performances, including patriotic songs and dances that reflected the rich diversity of India. Students delivered insightful speeches, shedding light on the importance of Republic Day, the Constitution, and the rights and duties of citizens. Republic Day celebration at NPSI, Mysore was a testament to the school's commitment to instilling values of patriotism, discipline, and cultural appreciation in its students, ensuring they become conscientious citizens of tomorrow. (Republic Day Video)

Other major festivals such as Sankranti, Deepawali and Onam were also celebrated with grandeur SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES...

Theme based assemblies were held through the year to inculcate essential values in young learners.

- 1.Students of class 1 presented an assembly programme on 25 November on the theme-Love, the very essence of life. The little learners ethusiastically presented a skit, dance, mime and songs to showcase this universal emtion, that connects us all.
- 2.On November 25, 2023, the students of class 2 presented a captivating assembly centered around the theme of kindness, titled "The Beauty of Benevolence." They brought the enchanting fairy tales of Cinderella and Rapunzel back to life, showcasing their creativity and talent. The students were divided into dance groups, song performers, and skit actors, each contributing to the vibrant atmosphere. During the performance, the students also shared the insightful comments provided by the viewers, quoting their thoughts and opinions. This added an extra layer of depth and engagement to the assembly.
- 3.The theme based assembly of class 4 witnessed a truly remarkable event titled "Echoes of Tradition," a mesmerizing celebration of the diverse folk cultures that form an integral part of our nation's heritage. The assembly, which was held on 8 July 2023, saw a vibrant display of Bhangra, Bihu, Garba, Koli, Kathakali and Ghoomer. The medley of all the dance forms created a harmonious blend, symbolizing unity, diversity, and the power of our cultural heritage.
- 4. On 10 February 2024, the enthusiastic and talented Class 5 students at NPS International, Mysore, mesmerized the audience with their vibrant and captivating theatre presentation of "Pied Piper." The young performers showcased their creativity, teamwork, and dedication in bringing this classic tale to life on stage. The incorporation of music, dance, and interactive elements added a dynamic touch to the performance, making it enjoyable for both children and audience.
- 5. Martyr's Day On 30 January 2024 as nation observed Martyrs day in memory of the death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, NPSI, Mysore paid homage to Martyrs, during its morning assembly session. The speakers delved into the historical background of Martyrs' Day, shedding light on key events and the sacrifices made by brave individuals who fought for India's independence. They emphasized the importance of observing Martyrs' Day as a way to express gratitude towards those who laid down their lives for the country.

6. **World Environment Day** - The students of the Primary years were briefed about the importance of World Environment Day. They participated in different activities with lot of enthusiasm like the Cleanliness Drive and Watering of Plants in the school campus. The event was conducted successfully with whole hearted participation and awareness for a greener and cleaner world.

Apart from these, students of all classes researched and gave talks on the occasion of Fathers' Day, Doctors' Day, World Students' Day, Constitution Day, World Aids Day and World Wildlife Day.

### **NEW DIMENSIONS FOR HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT...**

- 1. **Best Class and Star of the Month** Appreciation is the greatest source of motivation. Every month, an award was presented to the best class, one each from PY, MY and SY division, to recognize those classes that adhered to classroom discipline norms and maintained hygiene. This practice set the tone for healthy competition and proved to be an inspiring factor for other classes to follow suit. Star of the month award was presented to recognize exemplary academic and behavioural excellence to children from the PY division.
- 2. **Blood Donation** The Interact Club of NPSI Mysore organized a blood donation drive, in collaboration with Rotary on Saturday 19 August 2023. The drive was a grand success with 53 donors from around the city. This drive is an endeavor to provide students with an opportunity, to reach out and make a difference to the world around them. (Blood Donation Video)
- 3. **Community Outreach Programmes** On the 17th of November, 2023, the students of Class 11 embarked on a fulfilling visit to the Upgraded Government Higher Primary School Kumbar Koppal near Hebbal. Our children donned the role of teachers and used creative teaching methods to impart knowledge on concepts in English, Computer Science, Math, Science, Kannada, Art and Craft. Overall, the visit was a resounding success, with the Class 11 students leaving a lasting impact on their counterparts in the Government school. Through their dedication, passion, and commitment to education, these students proved that knowledge has the power to transform lives. In another such event, the students of class 11 visited a tribal settlement on the outskirts of Mysore and distributed food grains, essential items and blankets to the families. The young leaders succeeded in bringing a smile on the faces of the lesser privileged. (Community Outreach Programmes Video)
- 4. **Twilight Fiesta** The Night Camp, Twilight Fiesta held on January 12, 2024 for the students of class 3 was a resounding success, filled with myriad activities that left students entertained and engaged. The evening unfolded with the screening of a movie in the auditorium. This was followed by a mesmerising magic show, a lively bonfire session, stand-up comedy, an intriguing mime performance and a variety of dance forms. After the fun- filled sleepover at school, the students of Class 3 left the campus on the next day with cherished memories, strengthened bonds, and a sense of camaraderie that will endure beyond the campsite. (Twilight Fiesta Video)
- 5. **Work Peaves** E- Magazine of the MY sector was released with creative works of students. This multilingual journal, brought forth the creative expression of the MY division students in a novel way. (E-Magazine File)

- 6. The Week Celebrations The Primary division students observed the Value Week, Gratitude Week and Nutrition week where students prepared and gave talks each day, on the themes above.
- 7. **Esprit De Corps** In order to recognize students' outstanding skills in the field of sports, a novel event, Esprit De Corps, was held at Bangalore. A brainchild of Dr Bindu Hari, this event, served as a platform to encourage budding sports champions across all branches of NPS. NPSI Mysore bagged the overall championship award.

### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING IN ACTION...

Outdoor learning experiences, beyond the classroom walls, prove to be enriching and fun-filled. Students gain the much needed exposure and experiential learning opportunities broaden their perspectives.

**Field Trips** - Fun filled field trips were organised throughout the year for students, to various informative and educative destinations, such as Planet Earth aquarium, Karanji Lake, Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Shukavana, Nandini Diary, Silk Factory, Oxygen Acres etc. Students also visited Ajitha Nele, a shelter home, to celebrate the spirit of 'joy of giving'. The team from NPS enthralled the inmates through a variety of cultural programmes. The day was memorable and fruitful which gave an opportunity for the children of class 6 to learn and understand how privileged they are. They also learnt that joy knows no bounds, when it is shared with others.

Guest Lectures - NPS philosophy of bringing experts on a platform for students' benefit, ensures that learning happens beyond the textbooks in their curriculum. The learners of classes 9 and 10 of NPSI Mysore recognised the impact of Indian history and ideology on today's world in the guest lecture held on, 8th August, 2023. Our esteemed chief guest, Gp. Capt. Dr Vinay Vittal, a distinguished Air Force officer, explained how Kautilya's (also known as Chanakya) Arthashastra is truly timeless and applies for all generations to come. Our alumni Deepaknarayan S Bharadwaj, rendered a guest lecture on the nuances of Model United Nations. Apart from this, distinguished speakers were invited to address students on vital topics such as biological illustrations, puberty, weight management, gadget awareness and cyber security. In-house guest lecture sessions were conducted by the school counselor on topics such as teen dating, bullying, body shaming etc.

**Excursions**- The students of the SY division were taken on an excursion to Goa, Chikamagalur, BR Hills and Vanaa Resort in Ramanagara. Learners thoroughly enjoyed themselves in all the trips, even as they visited educative tourist sites and bonded in camaraderie with their teachers and classmates. The outdoor trips taught them to be accommodative, empathetic and disciplined.

### CREATING STAKEHOLDER DELIGHT.....

Empowering stakeholders with the right information at the right time, to facilitate timely decision making, has been the motto of NPS. A host of orientation programmes were organised for parents and students during the year gone by. A lot of appreciation was received for these endeavours, which strengthens our resolve to do our best for our parent partners and students.

University Fair- The University Fair held at NPSI Mysore on October 7, 2023, proved to be an exhilarating event for students of Classes 9 to 12. It opened doors to a wide array of educational possibilities beyond their high school years. The fair was not only a glimpse into the careers of the learners but also a clearer image of what their future could hold. The students, together with their parents, were acquainted with several esteemed universities, including Chanakya University, O. P. Jindal University, Jain University, Flame University, Hetic & Strate School of Design, Global Atria University, Srishti Manipal Institute of Art, Design & Technology, IDP, Vidyashilp University, NMIMS University, Alliance University, GITAM University, and Presidency University. The representatives from these universities provided comprehensive insights into their course offerings, state-of-the-art facilities, as well as the various scholarships and opportunities available to students. (University Fair Video)

Connect - The objective of Connect, is to provide a detailed insight to stakeholders, into the practices adopted by the school, at various levels, to make the students efficient at the academic and social platforms, creating skilled learners of the 21st century. This year, Connect 2023- was conducted during the entire month of June, for new parents and their wards, who have joined the NPS family and for all existing parent partners and students of preprimary to class 12. Various aspects of scholastic and co-scholastic areas of learning, such as Board results, grading system, curriculum, academic support, subject specific inputs, assessment schedules, events, code of conduct, digital detox, skill development workshops for teachers and year round plans, were discussed in detail during these programmes. Apart from these, orientation and career guidance workshops were also held. Parent Teacher Meetings were also held on a regular basis to discuss progress of students and to gain feedback on the school system.

**After-School Support Programmes-** This year, our collaborative programmes, with resource persons for sports coaching after school hours, turned out to be a huge success. Students have benefited largely and it has led to honing of sports skills, besides the channelization of energies in the right direction. Individual Learning Programmes, to bridge learning gaps of students, proved to be beneficial in terms of giving specialized attention to students, who require added academic support.

Empowering Educators – A host of capacity building programmes and wellness workshops were conducted for the teaching fraternity of NPSI Mysore. Training in various domains by the NPS TTA team have enhanced the skill sets of the faculty members. The workshops, conducted by CBSE resource personnel, on experiential learning, stress management etc proved to be very beneficial in upgrading the knowledge of teachers. As part of teacher well-being activity, a 5 km marathon was organised at Bangalore on 6 January 2024. This novel initiative, a brain child of Dr Bindu Hari, was very efficiently executed by TISB, with support from TTA team. The marathon proved to be a test of willingness, confidence, resilience and grit, and it was perfectly organised with a finely defined route map, supplements of energy boosters along the track and a sumptuous breakfast after the run. Overall, the year has been rewarding in terms of the enriching learning experience that faculty members of NPSI Mysore have received.

## MAKING THE ALMA MATER PROUD.....

The eighth batch of class 12 students, are well placed and are pursuing higher education in Universities and colleges of repute. Here is a glimpse of the same

Names (Science Stream)	College		
AISIRI BHAT	NAMO Medical, Educational and Research Institution, Silvassa - MBBS		
PRITHVI VISHAK	BITS Goa, Engineering CS		
ANIRUDH BEHL	IISER, Mohali - Life sciences		
TUSHAR RAO	SRM University, Chennai, Engineering- EC		
EESHAAN K B	IISER, Pune - BS/MS Dual Degree in Physics		
AVANI MANJUNATH	PES University - B.Sc Hons Psychology		
ADITYA MAHALINGESHWAR DHADED	Nanyang Technological University, Singapore- Computer Science and Business (double majors)		
ARCHIE BAKSHI	LPU – Computer Science		
DEVANSH VERMA	MIT/MAHE- Electronics and Instrumentation		
SRITAMA GHOSH	BR Ambedkar Medical College - MBBS		
Names ( Commerce & Humanities Stream)	College		
KHYATI GUPTA	Kelley School of Business, Indiana University- Business Management.		
NANDITA MATOLLI	Delhi University- Law (AILET All India Rank 3)		
HIMASHREE B R	Queen Mary University of London, UK - Law with Business		
ARJUN RAMESH	NLU, Kochi - Law		
MILAN ANNA KENNEDY	MAHE, Manipal – B.Sc Animation and Distance Psychology		
SIRI BALAJI	Symbiosis Hyderabad – BBA Hons		
KISHAN PAVAN DAAGA	Symbiosis Law School - BBA LLB Hons.		
DIYA CHAWLLA	Christ University- BBA (Finance & International Business Hons)		
BS SHRADDHA	Sapient, Mysore - BBA		
ISHITHA S CHOWDIPURA	Sapient, Mysore - BBA		
TARAN KUMAR SRIGIRI	Sapient- B Com. Hons		
DARSHAN MEHTA	Christ University – BBA Hons		
GUNN PALRECHA	Pearl Academy, Bangalore - Fashion Design and Fashion Technology		
MONALI K POONACHA	Christ University - B Com Hons. /with research		
ANSHIKA GOEL	Jain University - B.Sc. of Interior Design		
ADITI SIMHA C P	PES – B.Com		
KHUSHI GOWDA	Christ University- BBA Finance and International Business		
VIVECHANA MITHRA M	SDM College, Ujire		
V DIVITH	Christ University- BBA with specialization in decision sciences		
AAJNA SHETTY BHARATHA	Jain University-BBA World of Work with emphasis on Entrepreneurship		
DHYAN V JAIN	Vidyashram, Mysore - BBA		
SARVAMANGALA MAHENDRA	JSS Mysore - BBA LLB		
V M MAANYA	Sapient, Mysore - B.Com Hons.		
KUSHBOO SALECHA	Vidyashram, Mysore – B.Com with CA		
JENNIFER JOY	Vidyashram, Mysore – B.Com and CA self-study		

### ADDING FEATHERS TO OUR CAP...

Times Business Award – The school has been awarded the Times Award for Excellence in Quality Education. This achievement, that we have bagged for many consecutive years, motivates us to scale greater heights in the years to come.

### A SPECIAL MENTION...

- 1. An upcoming chess champ, **Akul Anand of class 8A** emerged as the Winner in State Level Mahashivaratri cup, in U-15 category, organised by the Elite Chess Academy in Mysuru on 18 February 2023, 2nd Runner up in the State Level Chess Tournament 2023 in the U-14 category, organised by Bengaluru Chess Academy on 7 May 2023 in Bengaluru. First place in State Level Chess tournament online in the U-13 category, organised by Chess Era from 3 to 12 January 2023. First place in State Level Chess Tournament Online in the U-13 Category, organised by Chess Era from 5 to 14 June 2023 and Third place in District Level Chess Tournament U-13 Category, organised by Elite academy at Mysuru on 29 Oct 2023.
- 2. A rising chess champ **Trishika R Marballi of class 3B** won the First place in State Level Rapid Chess Tournament in the U-15 category, organised by Elite Chess Academy in Mysuru on 18 February 2023, second place in State Level Rapid Chess Tournament in the U-8 category, organised by SCMA in Bengaluru on 26 February 2023, third place in State level Chess Tournament in the U-8 category, organised by Redbridge Academy on 7 May 2023, first Place in District Level Chess Competition in the U-9 category, organised by JSS University in Mysuru on 25 June 2023. first place in District Level Open Chess Tournament U-9 category, organised by Elite Academy on 29 October 2023. 2nd position in Inter school and College Chess tournament, organised by JSS Law college in Mysore on 23 December 2023.
- 3. An emerging Chess Champion, **Diya Umesh of class 5A** has won the third place in State Level Chess Tournament, organised by Rotary Mysore North on 31 May 2023, first place in District Level Chess Championship in the U-11 Category, organised by JSS University on 25 June 2023, third place in District Level Inter School and College Chess Tournament, organised by JSS Law College in Mysuru on 23 December 2023 and first place in District Level Chess Tournament, organised by Elite Academy on 24 December 2023.
- 4. **Parikshith of class 4C** has won first place in the National Level Martial Art Tournament, held in Kerala. He created history by winning the "Noble World Record" for most number of low kicks on 4 February 2023. He bagged the first place in the District Level Kick Boxing Tournament conducted in Mysuru on 25 June, organised by KKA. His achievements are recognised by "TATA Children Welfare".
- 5. It was a moment of pride when **Sujay Gowda K of class 2A** secured the International Noble World Record for breaking 5 tiles in 1 second 36 milli seconds. The event was conducted by Oshokai Martial Arts College on 4 Feb 2023.
- 6. A talented tennis player, **Hita Raj of class 6A** has won the-second prize in the Junior Tennis Tournament, organised by Mysore Tennis Club in Mysuru on 13 May 2023. She emerged as the winner in Junior Tennis Tournament U-12 category, organised by Global Sports Association on 10 December 2023, winner in Junior Tennis Tournament U-16 Category, organised by Global Sports Association on 10 December 2023., bagged second place in NTC Tournament in National Level U-12 category, organised by Nagaraj Tennis Centre on 15 October 2023, winner in PET Top Serve Tournament U-14 girls category, organised by Top Serve Academy on 17 September 2023 and secured third position in District Level Mysuru Kiddathon U-3 Km category, organised by round table 256 on 11 June 2023.

- 7. **Ansh Ashwin of class 3B** has emerged as the Champion in International Abacus Competition Online, organised by AMATA. The event was conducted at Somwarpet on 9 April 2023.
- 8. **Nilimpa of class 3B** has emerged champion in National Level Abacus Competition-Braino Fest, organised by Braino Brain International. This event was held in Chennai on 9 and 10 September 2023.
- 9. **Gahana Manasi Madhur of class 3C** has won the second prize in Vedic Chants and Special performance in Bhagavad Gita Shloka Chanting, in the International Competition. The event was organised in the online mode by ISKCON Bangalore on 10 August 2023.
- 10. **Devaiah Uthappa of class 11A** has bagged the first place in the State level Kaveri Trail Marathon, organised by NEB on 18 November 2023.
- 11. **Mansh Gupta of class 3B** has won the Writer of the Year award in State Level Handwriting Competition, organised by Manjushree's Magic Steps, on 6 August 2023.
- 12. **Siddhanth R V of class 7B** emerged as the winner in U-12 category, in the National Level Tennis Championship, organised by ATB Tennis Academy between 22 May and 26 May 2023.
- 13. **Atharv Gowda Nitin of class 4C** secured the third place in the State Level Open Karate Championship 2023, organised by Youth Martial Arts Academy in Mysuru on 2 July 2023. He has bagged the first place in the Individual Kata, U-9 category and first place in the Group Kata U-9 category in the National Level Karate Kata Championship, organised by RAYS Shotokan Karate and Kick Boxing Academy, in Mysore on 31 December 2023.
- 14. **Chaarvi S C of class 4C** has bagged the first place in City Level Republic day Badminton Tournament, organised by Tensile Arena in Mysuru on 26 January 2024
- 15. **Viren Kushal Gowda of class 1A** has won the first prize in the National Level Students Arts Competition, in the colouring categories. The event was organised by Lalithakala Centre for Visual Arts in Mysore on 31 Oct 2023.
- 16. Shraavya B Machaiah of class 8C has won the first place in the National Level Karate Championship, in the girls above 12 years Individual Kata, organised by Oinawa Shorin-Ryu Karate Do on 10 Dec 2023.
- 17. **Anvitha Gouri of class 8A** has bagged the second place in National Level Karate Championship, in the 13 year girls Kata category, organised by Okinawa Shorin-Ryu Karate Do on 10 Dec 2023.
- 18. **Aashritha Abhishek of 3C** has bagged the second place in the District Level Basketball tournament, organised by Mysuru Basketball Club in Mysuru on 18 February 2023. She emerged as the Runner up in City Level Basketball Competition, organised by SCP Sports in Mysuru on 18 January 2023 and secured the Runner up in the U-11 girls category at the District Level Basketball Tournament, organised by Mysore Ballers on 25 June 2023. She bagged the second place in U-10 category in the District Level Basketball tournament, organised by National Sports Club on 12 November 2023.
- 19. Atharva Skanda of class 4A has secured third place in National Level Karate Championship, organised by Okinawa Shorin Ryu Karate Do, on 10 December 2023.

- 20. **Pranav Kannan of 9C** won the "Best Innovation in Technology" Award in National Level Young Entrepreneur's Boot Camp, organised by BITS Pilani in Pilani between 14 Jan to 19 Jan 2024.
- 21. **Thanmayi S Chowdipura of class 8C** has won the third place in State Level Singing Competition (Janapada), organised by Samarpana on 28 January 2024.
- 22. **Samarth Girish Acahar of class 2B** has bagged the International second rank in the English Olympiad and has also secured the Academic Excellence Scholarship Award towards all round outstanding performances in SOF. He has also won the Zonal Rank 3 in the Science Olympiad and Zonal Rank 1 in the General Knowledge Olympiad, conducted by SOF for the year 2022-23
- 23. **Adithya Srikiran of 6A** has secured the second prize in Junior Instrumental in the Shravana Yuva Sangeethotsava, organised by Shruthimanjari foundation in Mysuru. He has bagged the first place in District Level "Talavadya" Competition, organised by Gana Bharati in Mysuru on 3 September 2023. He has also bagged the first place in Mridanga in the State Level Cultural Competitions, organised by the Government of Karnataka in Bengaluru on 22 November 2023.
- 24. The Inter-school **Carol Singing** Competition took place at Teresian College in Mysuru, on Sunday 10 December, 2023. The KG & Mont, group and learners from classes 1 to 4 won the first prize and students from classes 8,9 and `10 secured the third prize. Notably, NPSI Mysore emerged as the overall champions, winning the 2023 Carol Singing Award.

### LOOKING FORWARD TO THE ELEVENTH YEAR....

The year gone by has been a fruitful one. The staff squad at NPSI Mysore braced up to challenges of change, embraced success with humility and witnessed many moments of unity and resilience. Together, we emerged triumphant, in various quarters. Every achievement is always inspired by a team of experts and mentors. I wish to express eternal gratitude to the Board of Governors, my mentors, for their constant support in every endeavor of ours. It is overwhelming to see the parent fraternity and the student community, stand by us at all times. The constant communication and feedback, received from stakeholders, has helped us to chalk out our future track. Our effort will always be directed towards improvement so that we continue to bring the best to all our patrons, at all times.

#### TO SUM UP....

"Achievers are those who have redefined impossible, changing what can't be done into a work in progress."

- Richelle E. Goodrich

I am a firm believer of the above quote and have faith that a positive mindset and a strong will power are the vital ingredients of success. When discipline and dedication are combined with values of gratitude, humility, empathy and care, there's no limit to what we can achieve. We continue to give it our best, in all our endeavours, so that perfection and excellence become a habit. My vision for 2024-25 is to create a resource pool of leaders and mentors, both, amongst students and teachers, who will be the ideal role models, striving to make a positive impact to the world around us. I look forward to continued collaboration with stakeholders for a successful academic year ahead.

### REOPENING SCHEDULE...

Given below is the reopening schedule for the Academic Year 2024-25. Looking forward to another great year ahead! Wish you all an enriching and refreshing summer break!

Class	Reopening Day	Timings
Mont Beginners	6-Jun-24	9.30am to 12.50pm
KG1	10-Jun-24	9.30am to 12.50pm
KG2 & Mont Senior	12-Jun-24	9.30am to 02.50pm
Mont Junior	12-Jun-24	9.30am to 12.50pm
Classes 1 to 7	5-Jun-24	8.10am to 2.50pm
Class 11	6-Jun-24	8.10am to 2.50pm
Classes 8,9,10 & 12	24-May-24	8.10am to 2.50pm

## Snippets Of The Academic Year 2023-24 At A Glance - Video

Best Wishes

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