



## NPS International, Mysore

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

#### AN OVERVIEW OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-17

February 2017

Dear Parents

We extend warm greetings and best wishes to all members of the NPSI family. I am delighted to report that we have had a fulfilling academic year and we continue in a spirit of confident enthusiasm.

Our school community strives to instil in each child the excitement that comes with learning. Our teachers are committed to catering to all aspects of each student's development academically, emotionally and physically. Here, parents' involvement makes a tremendous positive difference for students and our school.

I would like to appreciate the members of the parent fraternity of our school, for the encouragement that they give their children, which plays a very active part in their learning.

I would like to update you on the events and progress at the school, for the academic year.

- Our alumni group now is fully settled in their undergraduate courses. Our students are pursuing higher education in institutions of repute outside of Mysore - NALSAR, IISER, NIFT, Azim Premji University, SRM, Symbiosis, Purdue University, Manchester University, University of Pennsylvania, etc. Around 50% of students have opted for technical and pure sciences; 20% of them are in the field of architecture, Humanities and Fine arts; 15% chose the medical stream and the remaining 15% preferred Business and Commerce as their specialisation.
- We are very proud of our students' achievements and we would like to highlight a few of the accomplishments and success stories:
  - In the NLS debate competition, our students did well and Vishnu Mangalvedkar of class XII was adjudged the second best speaker in the tournament and he gets a direct entry into the international debating arena.
  - Ananya BS of class XII emerged winner in the running events held as part of CBSE National Athletics Meet in Gujarat. Independently, she was also presented the Nandi Award for being the best performer of Mysore for the year in athletics.
  - Shambhavi Sanjay of class XII has been a part of the Karnataka State team in throwball this year too and went on to win the runners-up place at the national level.
  - Khyati Gupta of class VI secured the first place in the National Level Abacus competition held at Bangalore. She has further been selected to go to Srilanka for the international level competition in April 2017.
  - Anirudh Behl and Prithvi Vishak, both from class VI, who came first in the Karnataka State level finals of the Wild Wisdom Quiz 2016 went to the national finals at Delhi to compete against the toppers from other states, which had approximately 47000 registrations from 1100 schools.
  - Pranavi of class VIII, Dyuthi of class IX and Vidhatri of class V continue to dominate the golfing arena and have won lot of accolades this year too.
  - Students of class VIII, Aryan Devaiah and Eric Peter won the Interschool Championship in the 'Young Innovator Hunt' a Science Innovator competition conducted by Science Ashram.

- The swimmers of NPS International Mysore brought laurels to the school by their outstanding performance in the inter-collegiate swimming competition held at the university swimming pool, Mysore and came back with the rolling trophy this year.
  - Chiranj S of class VIII, Dhatri Umesh of class IV are the chess grandmasters of NPSI Mysore and have been winning laurels every month; we have a few upcoming players in other classes too.
  - Our Senior Secondary group have represented the school in various fests in Bangalore like Zenith at NPS Koramangala, Mathrix at NPS Indiranagar, Odyssey at NPS HSR, Vivum at The International School Bangalore and other local fests and have emerged victorious in numerous events.
  - Prithvi Vishak of class VI is one of the finalists in the Google India Code to Learn Contest which was conducted between June and August 2016 for middle and high school students all over India.
- We are always striving to cultivate children's enthusiasm for learning and conduct a range of activities for all students over and above the regular curriculum. We have conducted around 50 inter-house competitions and over 30 primary competitions with the objective of nurturing the morale and confidence of the students.
  - NPSI Mysore had numerous events to showcase talent and give opportunities to children to stage programmes and get actively involved in organising events too. Sportacus (Sports Day), Young Entrepreneurship Programme, class assemblies and other important days were celebrated and the ones coming up like Abracadabra (the class presentations by the pre-primary groups) and Concerto (the Early Learning Group's Graduation Day).
  - Career counselling was provided as an option for the senior students. Coaching for SAT, by the Princeton Review team was another facility that was offered. We also had debating workshop by the NLS students and the children have been taking advantage of these opportunities. A School Book Fair and Mobile Planetarium were also organised for the students to take advantage from.
  - The current class XII enjoyed a grand Graduation Day ceremony and are now in the midst of preparations for their board exams.
  - The school believes in enhancing students' learning by providing opportunities for students to participate in curriculum-related activities outside the normal school routine and aims to maximise students' learning experiences. All students from pre- primary to class XII had field trips during this year and excursions were also organised for the higher grades to Wayanad, Coorg, Ramanagaram, Bandipur, Sakleshpur and an international trip to Italy. All these form part of building up team spirit, confidence and exposure to various aspects of learning which become essential as 'life skills.'
  - NPSI, Mysore is committed to adding value to all educators and by helping them to achieve and maintain the vital edge that distinguishes our institutions from the mediocre ones. As part of capacity building for our staff members, the school has invested in various technical training programs and teacher training workshops where the teachers' existing skills are upgraded, honed and even transformed.
  - **SUMMER VACATIONS AND RE-OPENING:**
    - For classes 1 to 9, 11 and the pre-primary, the school will remain closed from Saturday, 1 April 2017 for the summer vacations.
    - For the new batch of classes 10 and 12, the school closes from Friday, April 7 2017.

- **The academic year starts from Wednesday, March 8 2017 for the new batch of Grade 12 and from Thursday, March 23 2017 for the new batch of Grade 10.**
- **The schedule of the re-opening of the school after summer vacation is as follows:**

<b>Classes</b>	<b>Day and Date of reopening</b>
Class 10, 11 and 12	Tuesday 23 May 2017
Class 1 to 9	Thursday 1 June 2017
Junior, Senior Mont and KG2	Monday 5 June 2017
Mont Beginners and KG 1	Wednesday 7 June 2017

- **We would like to reiterate that the students should report back on the reopening day without fail.**

- **TEXTBOOKS AND NOTEBOOKS**

The school has made arrangements for books and materials from different agencies and will distribute them to the students in order to avoid any academic loss when the school re-opens. The prescribed cost of the books may be paid by the students. The schedule of issue of books will be notified separately as soon as we hear from the outsourced agencies.

- **ANNUAL FEES**

The annual fees for the academic year 2017-18 has to be remitted in the school office **before Friday, 10 February 2017**. All payments could be made by either DD or NEFT transfer. We presume that the students who do not remit the fees by the due date will not be continuing in the next academic year.

There has been an inevitable increase in the fees by about 10% to 15% to meet the additional investment in state of the art audio visual rooms, upgradation of conference room and sporting equipment, CCTVs, software and the huge maintenance cost of the large campus.

On behalf of all members of team NPS International, Mysore, I would like to place on record our gratitude to the parent fraternity for extending continued support. We thank you for having reposed faith and confidence in us and standing by us during our testing times.

Your continued encouragement and cooperation in every aspect will help us grow from strength to strength and will enable us to maintain the high level of professionalism which exists at NPSI, Mysore

Best wishes

Sincerely yours

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