



# NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL, HSR AN OVERVIEW OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24 FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK

**“Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.” —John Dewey**

Dear Parents,

Warm greetings to NPS HSR fraternity!

It is the end of yet another successful academic year. As the academic year draws to a close, we wish to thank you for your faith and confidence in the vision and mission of National Public School. Your cooperation at every step is a source of great motivation for us to continue to help your wards reach academic excellence and grow as confident individuals.

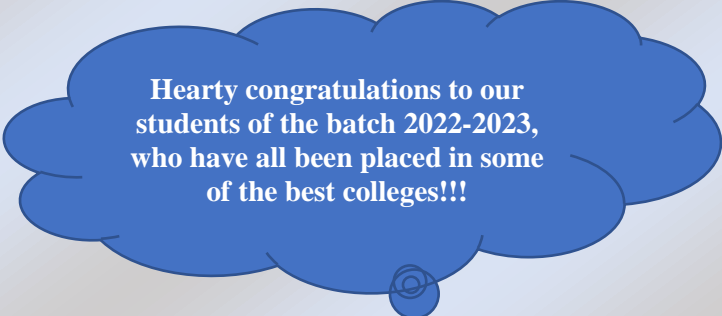
Over the years, we have evolved, reshaped and reimagined our pedagogical practices to enhance learning and mould our learners into individuals who can contribute positively to the society. In line with the recent academic trends and practices, the school had taken an eclectic approach to the teaching-learning process. We commend our students and teachers for the way they readapted themselves with every new method that was introduced for reaching our pedagogical goals. Teachers underwent rigorous training in school and also attended workshops conducted by the CBSE to develop thinking, reasoning, linguistic and social skills of our students. The approach opened up new horizons and scope beyond the reach of traditional methodologies. Here is a glimpse into our success stories that made this academic year one to remember.

## **SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS**

This year has been an exciting term academically with the students of Grade 12 notching up high scores with a school average of 90% and centum in Accountancy, Applied Mathematics, Economics, Computer Science, Entrepreneurship, and Psychology in the All India Senior Secondary Examination, conducted by CBSE in March 2023.

Following closely on the success trail laid out by the students of Grade 12, the students of Grade 10 also achieved top honours. With an aggregate score of 90.7 % and centum galore in English, French, Science, Mathematics and Sanskrit, the results are a reflection of the hard work and perseverance of the students and the teachers of the school.

Hearty congratulations to our students of the batch 2022-2023, who have all been placed in some of the best colleges including the IITs. We are elated and proud to note that most of them have been placed in the top-notch colleges of the country and abroad. We have curated a list of a few colleges and universities that our students have been placed.



| IIT'S       | MEDICAL COLLEGES                  |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| IIT BHU     | B R Ambedkar Medical College      |
|             | BMCRI                             |
|             | BIMS, Belagavi                    |
|             | BGS Medical College               |
| IIT Madras  | CDSIMER                           |
|             | JIPMER (Pondicherry)              |
|             | Kasturba Medical College, Manipal |
| IIT Roorkee | KMC Mangalore                     |
|             | MVJ Medical college               |
|             | Rajarajeshwari Medical College    |
|             | Sri Devraj Urs Medical College    |
|             | St John's Medical College         |

| COLLEGES IN BANGALORE                           | COLLEGES IN INDIA                         | COLLEGES ABROAD                       |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| Azim Premji University                          | Ashoka University                         | Emory University, Atlanta             |
| IIIT Bangalore                                  | BITS Goa,Hyderabad,Pilani                 | Indiana university Bloomington        |
|   | Flame University, Pune                    | King's College, London                |
| Christ University                               | IIIT Hyderabad                            | NTU, Singapore                        |
|   | IISER Pune                                | Oxford University                     |
| Jyothi Nivas College                            | OP Jindal Global University               | Pennsylvania State University         |
|   | Lady Shri Ram College for Women           | Georgia Institute of Technology       |
| Kristu Jayanti College                          | Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal  | Georgia State University              |
|   | NIE Mysore                                | UC Davis                              |
| Manipal Institute of Technology                 | NITK, Surathkal                           | University of British Columbia        |
|   | OP Jindal Global University               | University of California, Los Angeles |
| NIFT (National Institute Of Fashion Technology) | Shiv Nadar University                     | University of California, San Diego   |
|   | Shri Ram College of Commerce              | University of Cambridge               |
| PES University                                  | SRM, Chennai                              | University of Illinois(UIUC)          |
|   |   | University of Maryland, College Park  |
| PESIT   | United World Institute of Design, Gujarat | University of Michigan, Ann Arbor     |
| RV College of Engineering                       |   | University of New South Wales, Sydney |
| St. Joseph's College of Commerce                | VIT Chennai, Vellore                      | University of Rochester               |
|   |   | University of Sheffield               |
|   |   | University of Texas, Austin           |
|   |   | University of Toronto                 |
|   |   | University of Washington, Seattle     |

[NPS HSR College Placements 2022-23](#)

## CO-SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- **IRIS** held at **NPS KRM** saw our students win prizes in gaming, business, hackathon and acapella events, in addition to clinching the third place in the cultural segment.
- **CODESSEY** organised by **NPS INR** witnessed our students secure first place in three of the four tech-events of the cyber fest.
- **SOULIT** conducted by **NPS KRM** saw our middle school students bag the overall runners up trophy in the social science and literary fest.
- **MATRIX** hosted by **NPS RNR** witnessed our students clinch the overall trophy in the mathematics fest.
- **WISSEN** held at **GREENWOOD HIGH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL** saw the students put up a magnificent show in quiz and secure the first position.
- **NATIONAL FINANCE OLYMPIAD** witnessed our students show exceptional financial prowess and earn awards of commendation.

## INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

- **CHAMPIONS TROPHY** held at **NAFL BASAVESHWARNAGAR**, saw the spirited team of grades 9 and 10 notch up their victory and remain unbeaten in the tournament.
- **U-15 BASKETBALL** event held at **DPS WHITEFIELD** witnessed the students romp home with a spectacular victory in the U-15 category.
- **5<sup>th</sup> INTER SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL** organized by **PHYSICAL EDUCATION YOUTH ACADEMY** held at Jayanagar Volleyball Indoor Stadium saw our teams win laurels in the U-12, U-14 and U-15 categories.
- **3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT** conducted by **BISA** witnessed our students emerge winners in the U-15 and U-12 categories.
- **Jr. NBA BASKETBALL U14** tournament sponsored by **RELIANCE** saw our NPS HSR boys qualify for the nationals held in New Delhi.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Athrav Deshpande(5D)** secured third place in Mahatma Gandhi Memorial National Level Open Karate Championship (Kata and Kumite).
- **Avyam Gupta(8A)** emerged winner of the the Karnataka State Basketball Championship and also qualified for Junior NBA nationals.
- **Gargee Ananya (7A)** has successfully completed her ‘1st Dan Black Belt’ diploma in Karate from Sudokann Martial Arts, affiliated with the Akhila Karnataka Sports Karate Association (recognized by WKF and IOC).
- **Madhav Dixit(10A)** etched his mark with gold medals in the Asia Tennis Federation Doubles Championship and CBSE South Zone competition and a bronze medal in the CBSE National Singles category. Additionally, he claimed the runners-up position in the AITA National Challenger Series-Doubles and reached the quarter-finals of the AITA National Singles Series.
- **Niharika. R (9C)** competed in the TRAACS International Yoga Competition held in Cambodia and won gold medals in the Under 18 Artistic Single and Under 18 Traditional Categories.
- **Niranjan Satishchandra Rao (6C)** achieved silver medal in American Math Olympiad (AMO).
- **Ojas Abhijeet H(10A)** presented his innovative project Infrared Pedestrian Alert in 10th National Level Exhibition and Project Competition of Inspire MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspirations and Knowledge) at Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, Delhi.
- **Saanvi Abhijit Hayatnagarkar and Shanaya Sahay(5D)** and Vivaan M K (4D) won Round 2 of the Aeroquiz 2024 conducted by Kalam Labs. They will now work with Kalam Labs scientists on the Perpetual Solar Drone Project.

- **Sharanya Basu**(5B) secured Second Place in SHITO-RYU National Karate Championship-2023 and third place in Karnataka State Karate Championship, November 2023.
- **Vivvaan Bajpayee**(6C) earned praise as a winning author for his short story ‘The Day the Tap Ran Dry’ which was shortlisted for publication on the CBSE academic website.
- **Vihaan Saini**(12B) has clinched the top spot in the CBSE South Zone Shooting Championship, 10 Meter Air Rifle event.

[NPS HSR Achievements & Accolades 2023-2024](#)

### **SCHOOL INITIATIVES**

- **ELYSIUM**, first ever Primary Years fest for Grades 3 to 5, kindled a fire that will ignite the future initiatives by the school. The fest included five exciting events: Bee’livers - A spell bee event, Pizzazz - A ramp walk with a difference, Funkadelic - Art with a Heart, Astral - Dance for a reason, Marionette - Storytelling through puppetry and Luminary - Talent Overload.
- **READATHON**, initiative for grades 1 and 2, exemplified our commitment to nurturing young minds through the magic of literature. This innovative program was designed to ignite a passion for reading in our students, laying the foundation for a lifetime of learning and exploration.
- **KRIDANGAN 2023** celebrated traditional Indian games and showcased an exhilarating display of India's heritage. Kridangan was more than just a sporting event; it was a jubilant ode to our cultural heritage, weaving together the threads of tradition and athleticism in a tapestry of joy and excitement.
- **SUPW** (Socially Useful Productive Work) was launched to promote creativity among students. The program helped inculcate values like self-reliance, responsibility, helpfulness and team work, thereby contributing to their overall development.
- **GAVEL**, the MUN workshop, saw the students of grades 9 and 10 mentor middle school students of class 7 and 8 to hone their oratory and debating skills. The sessions which spanned several months helped the middle schoolers plan and prepare for the upcoming interschool MUN sessions.
- **ECOPRENEURSHIP** was launched to encourage our students to take a stand for the community and emerge as powerful voices for effecting change. Numerous community outreach programs and environment friendly activities were introduced to sensitise those within the school community and outside regarding the importance of eco-consciousness.

Alongside these programs, we also executed to perfection the initiatives launched in the previous years to ensure that our students receive well rounded multi-dimensional educational experience.

### **SCHOOL EVENTS**

- A peep into [Montessori and Kindergarten years](#) of learning, creating and rejoicing – Show-n-Tell , Khel Khel mein, Sports day, Yoga day and many more.
- **SPHOORTI**, the annual school event, featured marchpast, drills, displays, track and field events, races, sports and games. The event fostered camaraderie among the student community and nurtured values like team spirit, perseverance, collaboration and tenacity.

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- **FIRST EDITION**, the month-long story-writing process, culminated with a magnificent presentation by the Grade 4 students. The event, 'First Edition' staged a musical celebration of novel writing based on adventure theme. A vibrant stage with colourful props, upbeat music, and a lively ensemble of performers captivated the attention of the parents.

[NPS HSR First Edition 2023-2024](#)

- **YOUNG ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM** of Grade 6 provided the student entrepreneurs with an opportunity to nurture their business acumen. The Market Day truly lived up to its vision of promoting sustainability, as students adhered to the principles of Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle in crafting their eco-friendly products.

[NPS HSR Market Day 2023-24](#)

- **PARENT ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM** of Grade 7 encouraged healthy collaboration between parents and the school community. The students assumed the roles of mentors and educators on the day and provided training to parents in activities such as Zumba, music, mad ads, arts, crafts, theatre, and games.

[NPS HSR | Parent Engagement Programme 2023](#)

- **INSPIRE** of Grade 8 tested the mathematical and creative prowess of the participants. The competition comprising mathematical games, puzzles, an Escape Room challenge, Math inspired art, dance and drama, among other activities, left the audience and participants visibly impressed.

[NPS HSR | Inspire 2023](#)

- **INCEPTRA**, the biennial interschool commerce and humanities fest, of Grade 11 and 12 witnessed participation from schools across Bangalore and Mysore. The fest featured eleven breath-taking events on marketing, dance, music, fashion, logic, psychology, law, and history, compelling students to think outside the box and be at their creative best.

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- **CYBERNAUTICA**, the first offline edition of the Grade 12 inter-school techno fest, saw tech enthusiasts of grades 9 to 12 from schools across Bangalore battle it out to emerge as the tech champions of the year. The fest, which included eight captivating events, provided the students with an opportunity to immerse themselves in the world of augmented reality and harness the vast potential of artificial intelligence.

[NPS HSR | Cybernautica 2023](#)

In addition to these, we celebrated every major festival, Independence Day, Republic Day, Music Day, Yoga Day, Kannada Rajyotsava and all other important occasions through a host of enriching and engaging activities for students across grades. We left no stone unturned in making the year 2023- 24 a resounding success.

Link to all events: [NPS HSR | School Programmes](#)

We are committed to building and fostering a healthy relationship with parents, as this partnership provides a collective motivation to offer the best education to our young learners. While we thank you for your trust in us, we also hope for your continued support in the years to come.

**Summer Vacations and Date of reopening**

**The school will close for the summer vacation, following the dates given below:**

| Grade         | Last Working Day        |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| Grades 1 to 8 | Thursday, 28 March 2024 |
| New Grade 10  | Thursday, 11 April 2024 |
| New Grade 12  | Thursday, 11 April 2024 |
| KG 1 and KG 2 | Thursday, 28 March 2024 |
| Montessori    | Thursday, 28 March 2024 |

The detailed schedule of the re-opening of the school is as follows:

| Class                          | Date of Re-opening      |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Class 1 to 8                   | Wednesday, 05 June 2024 |
| Class 9,10,11 & 12             | Friday, 24 May 2024     |
| KG 1                           | Thursday, 06 June 2024  |
| KG 2                           | Wednesday, 12 June 2024 |
| Montessori (Freshers)          | Friday, 07 June 2024    |
| Montessori (Juniors & Seniors) | Thursday, 13 June 2024  |

*(These dates are subject to change based on the Government notification at that time.)*

**Books**

On the request of the parents, school has made arrangement for availability of books and materials from different agencies at school. These will be distributed to the students, in order to avoid any academic hitch or delay, when the school re-opens. The prescribed cost and schedule of issue of books will be notified to the students separately.

**Application for Transfer Certificate**

We have tremendous pressure from parents, both from India and abroad, seeking admission to NPS HSR. In this context, it would be appreciated if parents who are planning to withdraw their wards from the school for the next academic year could inform us of the same, latest by 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

**Fees**

Annual fees for the academic year 2024-25 may please be remitted from 20 March 2024 to 5 April 2024, in the Acadamis parent-portal. We presume that the students who do not remit the fees by the due date will not be continuing in the school for the next academic year. We are sure that all the parents are aware that an escalation in the fee is due to various components like staff-salary; government increase in property taxes - four times; increased water and electricity charges; infrastructure maintenance and material expenditure; laboratory, computers and AMCs upkeep etc. An annual fee-increase of 7.5% to 10% is effective to offset the increasing expenditure, as National Public School is a private self-financing institution. As a school policy, we do not collect any donations or capitation fee.

*We are eagerly awaiting to walk into the next academic year and experience everything it has to offer.  
Wishing you and your wards a great summer vacation!*

Best Regards,  
**Dr.K.P. Gopalkrishna**  
**Chairman**