

**NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL
RAJAJINAGAR, BENGALURU**

FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK

AN OVERVIEW OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017 - 2018

February 2018

Dear Parents

We extend warm greetings and best wishes to all members of the NPS family. We are pleased to take this opportunity to write to you as we move towards the end of an extremely busy, but productive academic year for NPS Rajajinagar.

School-parent communication fosters better understanding and collaboration to make education a wholesome experience for the child. We thank all parents for positively supporting all initiatives undertaken by the school.

With inroads of technology into education, the way students learn has changed. It is logical that the school uses technology to reshape the way teachers and parents interact and improve the experience for all concerned. In the present digital age of instant communication, we have introduced several new initiatives, so that we can stay connected. This academic year too, the school informed parents, if their child was absent from the school, through an automated messaging system. All information needed for parents is sent through e-mail, with the addition of an SMS alert. Recently, our Facebook page was launched, through which one can keep abreast with all the current happenings in the school.

The Parent-Teacher Conferences (PTCs) for all the classes have been extremely well attended and we are overwhelmed with the positive feedback we have received. We have been informed that these conferences have provided parents with specific information on how they can support their children in school and outside of class.

The academic year 2017 - 2018 has been a challenge in academics and other areas with the new assessment scheme introduced by the CBSE. The accomplishments of our students in various spheres of school activity are authentic examples of the school's dedication to the development of each and every student's potential in a

positive environment. We abide by the NPS motto to 'reach out, reach high and reach beyond' and encourage our students to utilize their academic, creative, social and emotional skills.

SOME ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR STUDENTS

Our students have indeed made all of us proud of the achievements they have notched up in every arena at various national and international forums. We would like to highlight few of the achievements and success stories of our students:

- Shashank H S, Balasubramaniam M C, Sai Sree Harsha (XII) and Shatakshi Sarangi (XI) were shortlisted for interview for award of the Kishore Vygyanik Prothsahan Yojna scholarship initiated by the Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India for the year 2017-18
- Sukeerth Ramkumar, Srijan Chakraborty and Samhita R (X) qualified for the state level of the National Talent Search Examination conducted by the NCERT
- Chinmay K Haritas (XI) won the Bangalore Regional Brain Bee conducted by Narayana Hrudayalaya in collaboration with the Society for Neurosciences, Maryland, USA and the International Brain Bee Association and will participate at the National level to be held at Pune in May 2018
- Chinmay Haritas (XI) has been selected by the Vidhyarthi Vigyan Manthan to participate at the National Camp to be held in May 2018
- At the National Astronomy and Science Olympiad, 17 students were awarded certificates of excellence in Level 2
- At the National Standard Examination 2017-18 conducted by the Indian Association of Physics Teachers - Shashank H S and Balasubramaniam M C (XII) qualified for Stage II in Chemistry and will be appearing in the Indian National Olympiad Examinations. Balasubramaniam M C qualified for Stage II in Physics as well
- At the National Standard Examination in Junior Science by the Indian Association of Physics Teachers- Bharath Shankar, Sukeerth Ramkumar, Kritin Potluru(X) and Aditi Arun (IX) emerged among the top 10%
- 26 students qualified for the Regional level of the Mathematics Olympiad and Sukeerth Ramkumar (X) was selected to attend a training camp at the Indian Statistical Institute
- Sushanth Shenoy (X) was declared the State Winner in the Green Olympiad conducted by TERI
- At the 'Catch Them Young' conducted by Infosys Technologies Ltd., Archith Casheekar and Anirudh C Balaji (VIII) have been selected for a training session in software development.

- Subienay Ganesh Ratnam, Soundarya Rangarajan, Shravasti Sarkar, Chinmay K Haritas (XI), Bharath Shankar, Netra Jagadish, Vikram A Rao (X), Aditi Arun, Rahul Ramachandran (IX) and Anirudh C Balaji (VIII) scored a percentile of 99 in PSAT conducted by the College Board, USA
- Spatika C Jayaram was awarded a GE Star Awards scholarship of USD 3000 sponsored by GE Foundation, USA based on her excellent performance in Grade XII. The school was also awarded USD 500 for development purposes
- Anshul Mahesh and Vishal S (X) the 'Finalists in Aerospace' were awarded Certificates of Recognition in the Indian Schools Video Competition 2016-17 conducted by the Australian Trade & Investment Commission
- Varun Ramachandran (VII), our young robot wiz was selected to compete in the Nationals of the World Robotics Olympiad 2017 held at Noida in October 2017
- Aditi Varshini Chandra (X) has been selected to be a member of the Indian Debating Squad and will compete for the Oldham Cup, an International debating competition, to be held at Singapore in April 2018
- Akshan S Rao (X) has been selected as a member of the U-16 Karnataka State Cricket Team
- Swimming champ, Saanvi S Rao (VII), won gold and silver medals at the CBSE South Zone meet held at Nagpur and the Nationals held at Haryana
- Rushil Mendu Madhusudhan (VI), qualified for the India Sub Junior Men's National Hockey Championship (A-Division) 2018
- Dheemanth Mahesh (III) won the I Place at the National Sub Junior Skating Championship 2017-18 held at Haryana and also won a gold medal in the U-10 category at the competitions organised by the Skating Federation of India at Trivandrum
- **OUR BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME:**
 - ✚ Akshan S Rao (X) was selected for the National Coaching camp in the under 16 Boys Basketball category by the Karnataka State Basketball Association
 - ✚ Adarsh N Alva, Atmita B Raju (VIII), Saurav B S (VII) were selected for the 44th Sub Junior Under 13 National Basketball Championship held at Rajasthan in October 2017
 - ✚ Vikas G Vasu (XII), Sanjana Murthy (VIII), Saanvi A, Priyanka B (VII) qualified for the National Basketball Camp held at Bangalore
 - ✚ At the CBSE Clusters State Level Basketball Tournament, the U-19 Boys' team emerged winners and represented the school at the Nationals held at Noida
 - ✚ At the CBSE Clusters State Level Basketball Tournament, the U-14 Girls' team emerged winners and won the bronze medal at the Nationals at Noida

- ✚ At the International Basketball Tournament Easter Cup held in Berlin, Germany, the Girls Team was placed in the overall 4th position in their category
- ✚ The U-12 Boys' and U-14 Girls' teams will be competing at the Gothenburg Basketball Tournament to be held between 9-14 May 2018
- ✚ The U-17 Boys' and Girls' teams are ready for new challenges at the Paris World Games to be held between 9-14 July 2018

As usual, every year, a large number of students passing out from NPS join the IITs and NITs. Several of our students have joined various medical colleges all over India. In addition to this, many of the students have opted for higher education in universities in UK, USA and Singapore.

We are extremely happy to place before you the All India Secondary School Examination (Class 10) and All India Senior School Certificate Examination (Class 12) results of our school. We have achieved 100% results with 90% distinction. Further, 90% of the students were placed in the A1 category.

SUMMER VACATION AND RE-OPENING

The school will remain closed from 29th March 2018 for the summer vacation. The detailed schedule of the re-opening of the school is as follows:

| Classes | Day and Date of reopening |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Class 10, 11 and 12 | Thursday 24.05.18 |
| Class 1 to 9 | Friday 01.06.18 |

TEXTBOOKS AND NOTEBOOKS

We have come across a large number of parents who have expressed their concern and difficulty in organizing textbooks and other materials well in time. We have 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 and schedule of issue of books will be notified separately.

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER CERTIFICATE

We have tremendous pressure from parents seeking admission both from India and abroad. In this context, it would be appreciated if parents of wards who are withdrawing from the school from the next academic year could inform us of the same latest by Wednesday, 28 February 2018. In order to facilitate the smooth dispatch of transfer certificates and other records, a self-addressed envelope of 10" X 14" stamped for Rs. 45/- should be deposited in the school office. Any delay in depositing the envelope may cause anxiety to the parents and inconvenience to the administration during the summer vacation.

ANNUAL FEES

The annual fees for the **academic year 2018-2019 may please be remitted in the school office between 8.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. from Thursday, 22 March to Thursday, 5 April 2018.** All payments could be made by either banker's cheque or pay order only. We presume that the students who do not remit the fees by the due date will not be continuing in the school in the next academic year.

The end of the academic year 2017-2018 is fast approaching. As we look forward to the new academic year, we continue to uphold our school's vision to provide an empowering child-centric environment. This academic year too we were able to involve the students of Class 6 to 12 in our initiative to 'reach out' to the less-privileged through various activities. This enables us in our endeavour to ensure that they develop into socially responsible, independent and life-long learners and leaders, equipped with multidimensional skills and values. This, in turn, will help contribute to making them successful global citizens, who are more effective communicators and collaborators of the 21st century.

We are sure that your unqualified and unstinting support will encourage us to maintain the high standards and ideals set by NPS for its students. Your continued encouragement and co-operation 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 NPS.

Best wishes

Sincerely yours

DR K P GOPALKRISHNA
CHAIRMAN AND FOUNDER PRINCIPAL