



**NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL
CHIKKABANAVARA**

PENLIGHTEN

JUNE - OCTOBER 2025-26



CLIMB 'TIL YOUR DREAM COMES TRUE

*Often your tasks will be many,
And more than you think you can do.*

*Often the road will be rugged
And the hills insurmountable, too.*

*But always remember, the hills ahead
Are never as steep as they seem,
And with Faith in your heart start upward
And climb 'Til you reach your dream.*

*For nothing in life that is worthy
Is never too hard to achieve
If you have the courage to try it
And you have the Faith to believe.*

*For Faith is a force that is greater
Than knowledge or power or skill
And many defeats turn to triumph
If you trust in God's wisdom and will.*

*For Faith is a mover of mountains.
There's nothing that God cannot do,
So, start out today with Faith in your heart
And "Climb 'Til Your Dream Comes True"!*

CEO'S MESSAGE



We at National Public School always believe in the true potential of our students and the influence of educators on them.

The purpose of education is rapidly changing from producing a literate society to producing a learning society. As educators, our prime duty is to “Make learning interesting” for every student, where we collectively work on developing the skills and values which would enable him or her to successfully meet the challenges in our changing world, built on the foundation of principles of hard work, creativity, enthusiasm, discipline and good conduct.

Always be reminded, you are a true reflection of a brighter tomorrow, imbibe the symbolism of your true potential. Your path today is a reminder of the journey and a discovery of your true self. Educators and Parents hold equal and parallel responsibilities in nurturing and shaping the holistic development of children. Both are the fundamental pillars in the formation of a child's character, intelligence and the emotional wellbeing of a student.

At home Parents are the Primary care givers. At school, the educators extend their guidance with essential virtues such as integrity, empathy, respect by cultivating discipline and critical thinking within the academic sphere.

Ultimately both share common mission to prepare the students for a greater society. To create a Generation that is knowledgeable, ethical and compassionate. As the saying goes “It takes a Village to raise a child”

Let's encourage our children to Include not Exclude, to Listen, not to Judge, to think, try and grow at their own pace.

Be present, but give them room to bloom.

Henry Ward Beecher aptly remarked “A child is not a vessel to be filled but a lamp to be lighted” emphasising that the shared guidance of parents and educators kindles the flames of wisdom and virtue within every child.

Ms. Preethi Reddy
CEO

SENIOR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



MASTER THE MACHINE: DON'T LET THE MACHINE MASTER YOU

It gives me immense pleasure to release the first volume of PENLIGHTEN for the A.Y. 2025–26. This Academic Year, I believe that it is important to reflect on one of the most relevant topics “Artificial Intelligence in the Life of Students”.

We are observing a growing trend where students use AI even for simple homework, assignments and creative writing, without applying personal thought or effort. While shortcuts may feel convenient, they rob students of the opportunity to learn, question, struggle and grow — the foundation of true intelligence.

AI can provide answers, but it cannot replace curiosity, creativity, critical thinking, discipline or emotional strength. These are human qualities developed only through effort and experience. Students must learn to control AI, and not allow AI to control them.

A Message to Every Student

AI is certainly a Powerful Tool — But Only When We Control it!

Real intelligence is not artificial — it is original. So, use AI to explore — not to copy; Use AI to enhance — not to replace your ideas.

Be the Master of Technology — do not let Technology Master you because the Future belongs to those who Think, not to those who just 'Copy-Paste'.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our Management — for their unwavering guidance and vision, to our teachers and staff — for their commitment, passion and tireless dedication, to our parents — for their constant support, trust and partnership and to our students — the heartbeat of our school, who inspire us to dream bigger every day.

Together, let us continue to nurture originality, integrity and excellence — empowering our students to:

Reach Out. Reach High. Reach Beyond....not ARTIFICALLY but NATURALLY!

Regards,

Ms. Priyanka Suresh
Sr. Principal

JUNIOR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



“Bright Minds, Beautiful Hearts”

Dear Students,

Every morning when I see you, I am reminded of how extraordinary this generation is. You think fast, learn quickly and dream boldly. You are the spark that lights up our classrooms. But beyond your intelligence, what truly touches our hearts is your kindness, honesty and respect.

Remember this simple line:

“A sharp mind is wonderful, but a good heart is magical.”

Your values are your superpower—the rhythm behind your success, the anchor that keeps you grounded. So, keep learning, keep helping, keep shining—

“Be smart with your mind,
Be gentle and kind,
Success will follow close behind.”

A Note to Our Parents

Dear Parents,

Raising Gen Z and Gen Alpha is a journey of curiosity, energy and discovery. These children don't just listen—they question. They don't just follow—they explore. What they need from us is not perfection, but presence. Let us remember:

“Children don't need a perfect world; they need a patient one.”

Give them space to learn and courage to try. Model the values you want them to hold. With home and school working together, we shape confident and compassionate young minds.

A Note to Our Teachers and Staff

To our dear Teachers, Admin Team, Support-Staff and the Management—

Thank you for creating a school that feels like a family.

Your dedication, patience and teamwork make this environment warm, safe and inspiring.

“Schools become extraordinary not by buildings, but by the hearts that work within them.”

Thank you for the laughter in the corridors, the care in every task, the service through education, and the togetherness we cherish every day.

To students, parents and our wonderful team—

“When minds stay bright and hearts stay right,
The future becomes a shining light.”

Ms. Rajee Samjith
Principal – Junior School

EDITORIAL

A Note from the Editor's Desk

"The pages of this newsletter reflect not just events, but the dreams and determination of every student."

With immense joy and gratitude, we present to you the first volume of our bi-annual school newsletter—a mirror that reflects the spirit, achievements and aspirations of our vibrant school community. Every edition of this newsletter is not merely a compilation of events but a celebration of learning, growth and togetherness. It brings to the forefront the voices, talents and efforts that shape the heartbeat of our institution.

The months gone by have been a dynamic tapestry woven with academic milestones, co-curricular triumphs and opportunities that nurtured values, creativity and confidence in our learners. From classrooms buzzing with curiosity to corridors echoing with laughter and collaboration, every corner of our school has witnessed the blossoming of young minds ready to embrace the future.

This volume captures the essence of those experiences that foster cultural pride, workshops that broaden horizons, competitions that fuel healthy spirit and initiatives that strengthen the bond between teachers, students and parents. As you turn each page, we hope you feel the energy and enthusiasm that our students and staff have poured into making this term meaningful.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all contributors, editors and coordinators whose dedication has transformed ideas into these beautifully curated pages.

As we move ahead, may we continue to uphold the values of excellence, empathy and innovation. Let this edition serve not just as a record of the past, but as a motivation for the extraordinary journeys yet to unfold.

"Growth is not always loud; sometimes it's found in quiet moments of effort, reflection and perseverance."

Happy reading—and may this volume ignite pride and positivity in every member of our school family!

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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE - BOARD TOPPERS GRADE XII



NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL CHIKKABANAVARA

TOP PERFORMERS OF THE CBSE GRADE XII BOARD EXAMINATION 2024-25

SCIENCE



COMMERCE



The Management, Principal and Staff would like to congratulate the Students for the 100% Results!

Congratulations!

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS APPEARED: 14
NUMBER OF DISTINCTION: 09
NUMBER OF FIRST CLASS: 05
CENTUMS (100): 01



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SUBJECT TOPPERS OF THE CBSE GRADE - XII BOARD EXAMINATION 2024-25

ENGLISH - 96



MATHEMATICS - 81



PHYSICS - 92



CHEMISTRY - 97



BIOLOGY - 90



COMPUTER
SCIENCE - 98



ECONOMICS - 100



BUSINESS
STUDIES - 94



ACCOUNTANCY - 99



APPLIED
MATHEMATICS - 95



Congratulations!



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE - BOARD TOPPERS GRADE X



NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL, CHIKKABANAVARA

TOP PERFORMERS (90% AND ABOVE) OF THE CBSE GRADE X BOARD EXAMINATION 2024-25

 PURNAVIREE V ARADHANA 98.8%	 AISHSVI SHETTY 98.2%	 NEHALA NEEL CHANNABASAVARAJ 98.2%	 VARSHA V 97.8%	 ADURGHITA KADADI 97.4%	 NIHARIKA S 97.2%	 AMITABH RANJAN JHA 96.4%	 AYUSHI 96.4%	 JEEVAN T H 96.4%	 NUMANIR AHMED SHRIVASTAV 95.8%	 KIRAN S L 95.4%	 NITHIN H K 95.4%
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 NANDAN S 90.8%	 KARANPREET S 90.8%	 CHINMAYI KASHYAP 90.6%	 NISHANT S 90.6%	 NISHANT K C 90.4%	 MOHIDEVI YASHASHWINI 90.4%	 SAMANT S 90.2%	 TATSARA MOHANA DOODERI 90.2%	 YUKTHA GOWDA 90.2%	 VAISNAVI J 90%		

The Management, Principal and Staff would like to congratulate the Students for the 100% Results!

Congratulations!

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS APPEARED: 79
NUMBER OF DISTINCTION: 76
NUMBER OF FIRST CLASS: 03
CENTUMS (100): 37



NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL, CHIKKABANAVARA

SUBJECT TOPPERS OF THE CBSE GRADE - X BOARD EXAMINATION 2024-25

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CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

Our School, NPS Chikkabanavara, was honoured with a Certificate of Excellence by the Bangalore Sahodaya School Association for achieving 100% results in Grades X and XII. This remarkable recognition is a proud milestone for the institution and serves as a strong motivation for us to continue striving for Academic Excellence year after year.

Students Shine with Centums

Adding to this achievement, our students Aisiri Shetty (Grade X) and Hemal Atish (Grade XII) were felicitated with cash prizes and certificates for securing centums in Science and Economics respectively. Their outstanding performance reflects the hard work of our students and the commitment of our teachers in nurturing academic brilliance.

This recognition inspires the entire NPS Ckbnr community to aim higher and continue setting new benchmarks in excellence.



TOI INTERNSHIP

Hands on Experience in the Field of Journalism and Media

Rajvi Shivam of Grade X, was selected to be a part of Times NIE Summer Training Programme 2025, an internship programme, initiated and specifically designed by The Times NIE as part of the celebrations marking the 40th milestone year of the Times of India's Newspaper in Education (NIE) programme, to add a new dimension to education by promoting student journalism and fostering a deeper understanding of the newspaper industry. This unique initiative was aimed at providing students with hands-on experience in the field of journalism and media.

The 10 - day training workshop, held from April 9 to April 22, 2025, took place at St. Joseph's Boys' High School, Bangalore. During this enriching experience, participants were given the opportunity to work closely with the Marketing and Editorial Teams of The Times of India. The programme included interactive sessions, a visit to a press facility and hands-on project work that enabled students to apply their learnings in a practical setting.

Upon successful completion of the internship, Rajvi Shivam was awarded a 'Letter of Recommendation' by The Times of India, recognising her effort and involvement in the programme. The internship offered valuable insights into the various facets of the newspaper industry and highlighted the numerous career opportunities available in the field of Journalism and Media.

This initiative by The Times NIE has not only inspired students to explore Journalism as a career but also encouraged them to think critically, work collaboratively and communicate effectively with students of various schools.



TEACHER'S ORIENTATION

Inspiring Beginnings

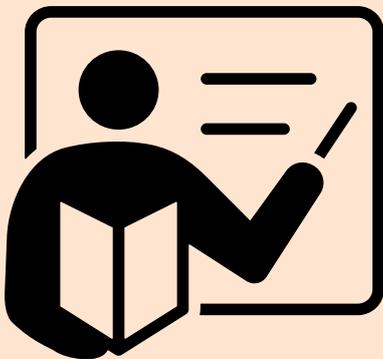
NPS, Ckbnr began its Academic Year 2025 – 26 with the orientation programme for the teachers which was held on May 19, 2025, in the School Auditorium.

Senior School Principal, Ms Priyanka Suresh and Junior School Principal, Ms Rajee Samjith welcomed new teachers and presently working teachers with a traditional lamp lighting ceremony and a motivational session to usher in a year of growth and excellence.

They expressed appreciation for the dedication of the staff and emphasised the collective vision for the upcoming academic session.

Both the Senior and Junior School Principals conducted sessions focusing on the importance of collaboration, innovation in teaching and commitment to student growth. The orientation also aimed at inspiring the teaching community and aligning them with the goals for the year ahead.

The event ended well, creating a positive start to a successful and rewarding school year.



PARENT ORIENTATION

Strengthening Partnerships in Education

The Parent Orientation Programme for the Academic Year 2025-26 was successfully conducted in two informative sessions, catering to the parents of students from Grades VI to XII. The primary objective of the sessions was to familiarise parents with the school's functioning, academic goals and key updates for the year.

The programme started with the traditional lighting of the lamp, symbolising the beginning of enlightenment. This was followed by a heartfelt welcome and addresses by both the Senior and Junior School Principals, who delivered insightful presentations outlining the school's academic vision, emphasis on co-curricular development, understanding of children's psychological needs, strategies for smart parenting in the Gen Z and Gen Alpha era, the importance of a strong school-parent partnership and the implementation of robust student support systems.

Addressing the parents, Senior School Principal, Ms Priyanka Suresh emphasised the importance of both progressive learning and performance learning as key pillars for not just achieving success but attaining excellence.

Significant new introductions for the Academic Year were announced during the sessions, providing insights into enhanced learning methodologies, curriculum updates and additional student enrichment programmes. The School Coordinator and Section Heads anchored the sessions, ensuring that parents received all relevant information pertaining to schedules, assessment systems, communication channels and school policies.





BACK TO SCHOOL – KG I AND KG II

“Every Child’s First Step Back into School is a Small Step toward ‘Big Dreams.’”

On Wednesday, the 4th of June 2025, our vibrant KG I and KG II learners returned to school after the summer break, filling the corridors once again with laughter, energy and excitement. Their cheerful faces said it all - they were truly happy to be back!

To make their first day special and comforting, our teachers organised a welcoming assembly that included a delightful puppet story titled ‘First Day Friends’. The story helped children connect with the idea of friendship and settling in, easing away any first-day jitters. Engaging action songs added to the joy, creating a warm, musical atmosphere that had little ones clapping and smiling along.

As a sweet memento, each child received a special “Welcome Back” medal, which they proudly wore home - a simple but meaningful token to celebrate their brave and joyful return to school.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

“The Earth is our Home - Let’s keep it Clean, Green and Happy!”

On Thursday, the 5th of June 2025, the enthusiastic little learners of KG I and KG II joined hands with the rest of the school in celebrating World Environment Day with joy, care and a shared sense of responsibility.

A special morning assembly brought together students from Pre-primary to Grade XII, united in their commitment to protect our planet. This year’s theme - “Beat Plastic Pollution” - was meaningfully introduced in classrooms by teachers, who explained it in a way that helped even our youngest learners understand how they can make a difference. Adding life to the message, children took part in a sapling plantation drive along with students from other grades. Watching tiny hands gently place young plants into the soil was a heartwarming reminder that, changes begin early - and that every child can grow up to be a guardian of the Earth.

To further reinforce the idea that “green is always beautiful,” children from KG I and KG II also created charming handmade flower bouquets as a takeaway - a colourful symbol of their connection to nature and their role in nurturing it. We believe that environmental awareness starts young and with every seed sown - in the soil and in their hearts - we are growing a greener and more thoughtful generation.





FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

“Every Child is a Different kind of Flower, and All Together, They make this World a Beautiful Garden.”

The New Academic Year began on a joyful note as our youngest learners from Nursery and Playgroup had their first day of school on 6th June and 11th June 2025, respectively. It was a heartwarming start, filled with smiles, excitement and meaningful parent-child moments.

To make the transition smooth and memorable, parents were invited to join their little ones on the first day. Together, they played games and participated in classroom activities, turning the day into a celebration of beginnings.

In Nursery, parents wrote one line about their child using their name and an adjective, which was beautifully displayed on a “Flower Garden” crafted by the teachers. Each flower carried a special message, reflecting the uniqueness of every child. A delightful bunny craft activity followed, where children coloured and decorated bunnies with the help of their parents, making the experience even more special. In Playgroup, our tiny tots engaged in a joyful paper tearing and sticking activity to create a bright, colourful bouquet. This hands-on experience not only sparked creativity but also gave the children a sense of accomplishment as they proudly showed off their work.

The day was a perfect blend of fun, creativity and bonding - marking the beginning of a nurturing and joyful journey ahead!



FATHER'S DAY

"A father is Someone you Look up to, No Matter How Tall you Grow."

Our Pre-Primary students celebrated Father's Day with immense love and joy on Friday, the 13th of June 2025. To honour the unsung heroes in their lives, our little ones created a special surprise - an adorable trophy craft that proudly read "World's Best Dad."

With tiny hands and big hearts, the children poured their love into making these paper trophies during class time, adding colours, sparkle and personal touches to make them truly special. The excitement didn't end there! The trophies were lovingly taken home and presented to their fathers as a surprise token of appreciation. To capture this beautiful moment, families clicked a heartwarming photograph at home - a perfect blend of smiles, hugs and pride.

It was a simple yet meaningful gesture that celebrated the bond between father and child - a reminder that a dad's love and presence are the greatest gifts a child can have.



happy
*Father's
Day*



OVERVIEW OF CURRICULUM

"When Schools and Families Work Together, Children Thrive."

An insightful and interactive Curriculum Overview Session was conducted for the parents of Nursery, KG I and KG II students on Saturday, the 14th of June 2025. The session served as a valuable platform to strengthen the partnership between parents and educators, with the shared goal of supporting every child's holistic development.

During the session, teachers walked parents through the curriculum, offering a detailed explanation of how each subject was introduced and taught in the early years. From foundational literacy and numeracy to life skills and thematic learning, parents gained a clear understanding of the methods and strategies used in the classroom. Important school rules and guidelines were also reiterated to ensure consistency and cooperation between home and school.

What made the session truly memorable was the enthusiastic participation of the parents, who stepped into their children's shoes - quite literally! From singing action songs to engaging in fun classroom routines, parents embraced the experience with childlike joy.

It was a session filled with learning, laughter and reflection - a powerful reminder that when parents and teachers work together, every child benefits. The school looks forward to nurturing this partnership throughout the year.



INTERNATIONAL PICNIC DAY CELEBRATION

"Sometimes, the Simplest Moments become the Most Unforgettable Memories."

International Picnic Day was celebrated by the Pre-Primary children on Wednesday, the 18th of June 2025 with great joy and enthusiasm. The little ones came dressed in adorable picnic outfits - complete with hats, goggles and their own picnic baskets.

It was truly a delightful sight to see the children sharing their favourite snacks with friends, laughing, chatting and soaking in the spirit of the day. A variety of fun games were also organised, adding to the excitement. The entire experience was filled with smiles, sunshine and simple joys - creating beautiful memories for all.

picnic



WORLD MUSIC DAY CELEBRATION

"Where words Fail, Music Speaks."

World Music Day was joyfully celebrated by the Pre-Primary students on Friday, the 20th of June 2025. The KG-II children lit up the stage with enthusiasm, dressed as world-renowned musicians such as Michael Jackson, A. R. Rahman, M S Subbulakshmi, Ilayaraja, Yesudas, Sujatha Mohan and more.

Each child confidently spoke a few lines about the musician they represented, sharing interesting facts about their life and contributions to music. Some even sang short songs, filling the atmosphere with melody and charm.

It was a delightful tribute to the universal language of music and a celebration of talent, confidence and cultural appreciation among our little performers.





THEME OF THE MONTH – (EARTH – PART 1)



“The Earth does not belong to us; We belong to the Earth.”

As part of this year’s enriching theme of the Five Elements, our school began its journey with the first and most grounding element – Earth (Prithvi). Each element will be celebrated over a span of two months, allowing students to explore and connect with the essence of nature in meaningful ways.

On Friday, the 27th of June 2025, we celebrated Prithvi – the element of Earth, symbolising stability, nourishment and life. The campus reflected an earthy vibrance as students and teachers dressed in shades of brown, representing soil – the cradle of all growth.

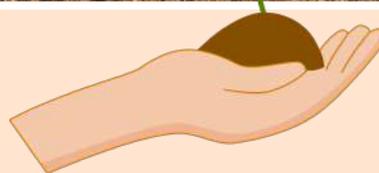
Class-wise group activities encouraged collaboration and curiosity as children learned about soil, farming, composting, trees, and their vital role in maintaining ecological balance. Through storytelling, artwork and discussions, students reflected on their relationship with the Earth and how they can be better caretakers of the planet.

A memorable moment of the day was the creation of a large, symbolic art display featuring a tree holding the Earth at its centre, titled “We All Belong to One Earth.” Each student and teacher placed a palm print on the tree, symbolising their love and shared responsibility towards our planet. The visual was both powerful and heartwarming – a reminder that we are all rooted in the same Earth.

Teachers and students also shared reflections and insights on how small acts – like planting trees, avoiding plastic and conserving water can create a big impact. These moments were not just educational, but deeply emotional, as children understood that Prithvi is not just an element, but a giver of life.

This celebration marked just the beginning.

The theme of Earth (Prithvi) would continue through the month of July, with students engaging in daily reflections, class discussions and hands-on activities centred around our planet.



WORLD CHOCOLATE DAY

"Chocolate makes Everything Better - especially when you're Little!"

The air was filled with sweetness and excitement as the Pre-Primary students celebrated World Chocolate Day with much joy and enthusiasm on Monday, the 7th of July 2025.

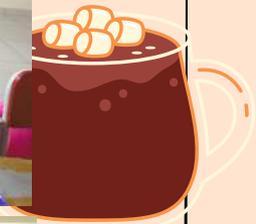
A special assembly was conducted to mark the occasion when the children were introduced to the delightful world of chocolates. The teacher led an engaging session explaining the different types of chocolates - white, milk and dark and shared interesting facts about each.

The young learners were fascinated to learn how chocolate is made, beginning from the humble Cocoa Bean to the delicious treats they love. The process was explained in a simple, visual manner, ensuring that every child understood and enjoyed the learning.

Children excitedly brought their favourite chocolates from home and shared this sweet experience with their classmates. The joy of biting into their beloved treats, while sitting with their friends, made the day even more special.

The celebration not only brought smiles to every child's face but also served as a fun learning experience that blended taste with knowledge.

WORLD
Chocolate
DAY



WORLD EMOJI DAY

"Sometimes all you Need is a Little Emoji to say a Lot!"

The children of Pre-Primary celebrated World Emoji Day with great excitement on Thursday, the 17th of July 2025. Emojis, those colourful little faces we use in messages, are more than just fun; they help us express feelings without using words!

Our little ones explored this digital language by recreating different Emoji Expressions from big grins and cheeky winks to surprised eyes and pouty faces.

Photographs were captured as the children showcased these adorable expressions, and it was truly heartwarming to see such a variety of faces. It was indeed a lovely change from the usual smiles. Their creativity and ability to show emotions so naturally, brought the Emojis to life in the most delightful way!



THEME OF THE MONTH - FIVE ELEMENTS – EARTH (PART 2)

“Every seed sown today is a promise for a greener tomorrow”

In celebration of the Element Earth, the entire school came together for a vibrant and meaningful event on Thursday, the 24th of July 2025. The campus buzzed with earthy energy as teachers across all Grades donned shades of yellow symbolising warmth, sunshine and the nurturing nature of Mother Earth.

A special assembly was conducted for students from Pre-Primary to Grade V, setting up the tone for the day’s celebration. Students of Grades I and II shared heartfelt messages, expressing their love and concern for Mother Earth with clarity and confidence that deeply moved the audience.

A key highlight of the event was the inauguration of a small green patch within the school premises, envisioned as a vegetable and fruit garden. This beautiful initiative was led by both the Principals of the Senior School and the Junior School, who planted the first saplings.

The entire teaching and administrative team joined hands, as they rolled up their sleeves and planted a variety of seeds and saplings along with the children. Students from Playgroup to Grade II were thrilled to dig their hands into the soil, walk barefoot on the earth, and experience the joy of gardening first hand.

Children excitedly sowed seeds of tomato, capsicum, chilli, coriander, spinach, basil, custard apple and many more, nurturing not just plants, but their own understanding of sustainability and environmental care.

The day not only celebrated the element of Earth but also instilled a sense of responsibility in the young minds to protect, preserve and respect the planet they call home.





INTERNATIONAL TIGER DAY

"Tigers are Strong, Tigers are Bright, let's keep them safe with all our Might!"

On Tuesday, the 29th of July 2025, the pre-primary students came together to observe International Tiger Day with great enthusiasm and awareness. A special assembly was conducted to highlight the importance of conserving this magnificent and endangered species - The Tiger.

The assembly began with a brief introduction about the significance of the day, followed by engaging facts about tigers, their role in the ecosystem, and the urgent need for their protection. Teachers shared information in a child-friendly manner, ensuring that even our youngest learners understood why tigers need to be saved.

Our little learners sang rhymes and joined their voices to say, "Save Tigers!" with pride and enthusiasm. They also carried home a thoughtful takeaway craft, reinforcing the message of tiger conservation even beyond the classroom.

The event not only educated students about tigers but also instilled a deep sense of empathy and responsibility towards wildlife.



FRIENDSHIP DAY

"Friendship is the Golden Thread that ties Hearts Together"

Friendship Day was celebrated with great joy and warmth on Friday, the 1st of August 2025, in the Pre-Primary section of our school. The little ones eagerly wished their classmates and expressed the true spirit of togetherness and care. Each child went home proudly wearing a friendship band tied around their wrist, a symbol of love and bonding. The bright smiles and cheerful laughter of the children reflected the happiness of celebrating this special day with their friends.

HAPPY FriendShip Day



CARPE DIEM – IN HOUSE FEST

“Every child is a different kind of flower and all together they make this world a beautiful garden”

The Pre-Primary section of our school celebrated its much-awaited in-house fest, Carpe Diem, on August 5th, 6th and 7th, with great excitement and enthusiasm. Children from Nursery to Grade V participated wholeheartedly in a variety of fun-filled events designed to bring out their creativity and confidence.

The students of Nursery took part in Enchanting Elegance, a delightful fancy-dress event, where they walked smartly on the ramp showcasing their colourful costumes. The students of KG-I expressed their imagination through Little Hands (drawing and colouring) and also participated in Enchanting Elegance, dressed beautifully as monsoon-themed characters – many in costumes lovingly crafted at home. The students of KG-II impressed everyone with Miniature Models, a creative fashion show in winter costumes, as well as Product Pioneers, where they designed and marketed their own innovative products with confidence and charm.

The three-day event was a grand success, filled with cheerful participation, laughter and learning. Winners proudly received medals and certificates, while every participant was presented with a certificate of appreciation.



Carpe diem!

RAKSHA BANDHAN

“The bond between a Brother and Sister is one of the most Cherished Treasures of Life.”

Raksha Bandhan was joyfully celebrated in the Pre-Primary section on Thursday, the 7th of August 2025. A special assembly was conducted to showcase the essence of this beautiful festival. A brother-sister duo from Nursery, with the support of their teacher, enacted the traditional Rakhi-tying ceremony, helping children understand its significance.

The highlight of the day was when every child received a Rakhi, tied it on their wrist and proudly wore it home as a symbol of love and protection. The event not only spread smiles but also strengthened the values of affection, care and togetherness among our little ones.



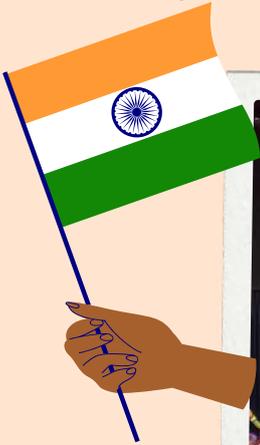
INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

"Freedom is not a Gift; it is the result of the Sacrifices of our Brave Heroes."

The Pre-Primary section celebrated Independence Day with great pride and enthusiasm on Wednesday, the 13th of August 2025. A special assembly was conducted where the teacher spoke about our national symbols, helping children connect with the spirit of the nation. The little ones sang patriotic songs with pride and joy.

Adding to the celebrations, the KG-II students presented a lively dance performance, first for their Pre-Primary peers and later, on stage in the school auditorium, as part of the Junior School celebration. Their energy and enthusiasm truly captured the spirit of the day.

To mark the occasion, every child carried home a tricolour-themed takeaway, a token of patriotism and joy. The event was a meaningful experience that instilled in our young learners' values of unity, love and respect for the nation.



HAPPY
Independence
DAY



KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI

"In every Festival, there is Joy; in every Tradition, there is Meaning."



The Pre-Primary section celebrated Krishna Janmashtami with devotion and festivity on Monday, the 18th of August 2025. Children came dressed in vibrant traditional attire, with many little ones beautifully portraying Radha and Krishna.

A special assembly was conducted, featuring a delightful Role-Play on the birth of Lord Krishna, which brought alive the spirit of the occasion. The celebration continued with soulful Krishna Bhajans sung by a KG-I student, joined joyfully by all. A mesmerising Bharatanatyam performance by a KG-II student left everyone spellbound with her grace and beauty.

As part of the activities, KG-I and KG-II children coloured pictures of Lord Krishna as their takeaway, while Nursery and Playgroup students carried home Krishna headgear, adding charm to the celebration.

The day was filled with devotion, music, dance and joy, leaving countless memories for our little ones.



ELEMENT AIR – PART I

“The air we breathe is invisible, yet it gives life to all.”

The students from Pre-Primary to Grade II, celebrated the Element Air on Monday, the 25th of August 2025, with great enthusiasm and curiosity. Earlier, in the months of June and July, the young learners had explored the Element Earth, and this time, they took a deep dive into understanding the magic and importance of air.

A special assembly was organised where children were introduced to fun experiments that demonstrated the presence and properties of air. From watching balloons inflate to observing how air can move objects, the little scientists were amazed at the wonders around them. Breathing exercises were also conducted, helping students understand the role of air in keeping our bodies healthy and strong.

To add to the spirit of the day, students and teachers alike were dressed in white, symbolising the purity and invisibility of air. The atmosphere was filled with excitement as children discovered how something we cannot see plays such an essential role in our everyday lives.

The celebration not only made learning interactive and experiential but also encouraged the students to observe and appreciate the natural elements around them.





GANESH CHATURTHI

"Festivals are the Smiles of our Culture."

On Friday, the 29th of August 2025, National Public School, Chikkabanavara, celebrated the joyous festival of Ganesh Chaturthi with devotion and enthusiasm. Students from Playgroup to KGII were taken to visit the beautifully adorned idol of Lord Ganesha, where they learned about the significance of the festival and the values associated with it.

To make the day even more special, a thoughtful takeaway was sent home with every child, symbolising blessings and good fortune.



EID AND ONAM CELEBRATION

"Festivals are the Threads that weave Joy, Unity and Togetherness in our Lives."

On Thursday, the 4th of September 2025, the students came together to celebrate the vibrant festivals of Eid and Onam with great enthusiasm and cultural spirit.

A special assembly was organised where a teacher beautifully explained the significance and traditions of both festivals, helping the students understand the values of love, harmony and togetherness that these occasions promote. Students from KG II confidently spoke about the importance of Eid and Onam, sharing how these celebrations bring families and communities closer.

One of the highlights of the celebration was a special dance performance by the talented students of KG II who performed gracefully around the colourful Pookalam - a traditional floral arrangement that symbolises happiness and prosperity during Onam. The performance met with applause and added a joyful charm to the celebration.

It was indeed a celebration filled with smiles, learning and togetherness.



GRANDPARENTS DAY

“Grandparents are a delightful blend of laughter, caring deeds, wonderful stories and love.”

The Pre-Primary Department celebrated Grandparents' Day with immense joy and gratitude on Saturday, the 13th of September 2025. The day was dedicated to honouring the pillars of our families, our beloved grandparents whose wisdom, love and warmth guide the younger generation every day.

The celebration embraced a vibrant Retro Theme, where grandparents and their grandchildren arrived in charming, coordinated outfits, adding a delightful touch of nostalgia to the morning. The highlight of the event was the fashion show, where grandparents proudly walked the ramp together with their little ones, radiating happiness and pride.

To make the occasion even more memorable, children lovingly prepared handmade cards and presented them to their grandparents as a heartfelt gesture of love and appreciation.

A series of fun indoor and outdoor games followed, filling the atmosphere with laughter and cheer as grandparents joyfully participated and re-lived their youthful spirit.

As a token of love and gratitude, each grandparent was presented with a sacred Tulsi plant, symbolising blessings, purity and longevity.

It was truly heartwarming to see the grandparents enjoying themselves, celebrating their special day with enthusiasm and joy.



HAPPY
GRAND
PARENTS
DAY



DUSSEHRA CELEBRATION

“The victory of good over evil is not just a tale from the past, it’s a reminder that light always triumphs over darkness and love conquers all.”

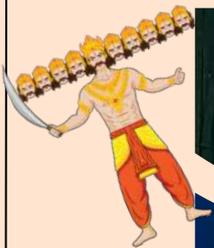
The spirit of festivity and togetherness filled the air as the school celebrated Dussehra with great joy and devotion on Saturday, the 26th of September 2025. The day was marked by vibrant colours, joyful music and a sense of cultural pride, as students, parents and teachers came together to commemorate the triumph of good over evil.

A lovely doll exhibition was thoughtfully arranged, depicting scenes from mythology, traditional life and festive customs. The exhibition not only showcased creativity and craftsmanship but also served as a beautiful reminder of the rich cultural heritage of our country. Parents were invited to witness this magnificent display, and their appreciation added warmth and encouragement to the celebration.

Adding to the festive excitement, a lively ‘Dandiya Dhamaka’ was organised, where parents enthusiastically participated, dancing gracefully in groups to the rhythm of traditional Garba beats. The campus came alive with energy, laughter and vibrant colours as everyone swayed to the festive tunes, creating memories that will be cherished for years to come.

The celebration also featured cultural performances by students and teachers, each performance capturing the essence of Dussehra - the victory of virtue, the power of truth and the importance of unity. The enthusiasm of the participants and the cheering of the audience filled the day with positivity and joy.

The event concluded with warm smiles, heartfelt wishes, and a renewed sense of togetherness.



FROM SEEDS TO HARVEST

"To Plant a Seed is to Believe in Tomorrow."

As part of the 'Element Earth' Activity, our young learners experienced the complete journey from seeds to harvest, nurturing their crops with care, patience and pride. What began as tiny seeds sown by the children blossomed into lush, healthy plants bearing beautiful yield.

In a heartwarming culmination, the students dressed as little farmers proudly sold their fresh, organic produce to the parents. It was a moment of immense joy and achievement as the children showcased the fruits of their hard work grown entirely within the school campus, marking a first-ever initiative of its kind.

This hands-on experience not only connected students with nature but also taught them valuable lessons on sustainability, responsibility and the importance of nurturing our Earth. The smiles on their faces and the pride in their hearts truly made the day a memorable celebration of learning and growth.



DEEPAVALI CELEBRATION

"The festival of lights is a celebration of hope, joy and togetherness that brightens every heart it touches."

Deepavali, the festival of lights, was joyfully celebrated at our school on Friday, the 17th of October 2025. The campus came alive with festive spirit as students and teachers arrived dressed in vibrant ethnic attire, reflecting the rich cultural traditions of India.

A special assembly was conducted to help the little ones understand the true essence of Deepavali, the victory of light over darkness and good over evil. The highlight of the morning was a delightful performance by the students of KG II, who sang a beautiful song on Deepavali, spreading cheer and enthusiasm all around.

The celebration concluded with messages of love, unity and gratitude, reminding everyone that Deepavali is not just about lights and sweets, but also about spreading kindness and happiness.



BACK TO SCHOOL

The Beginning of a Fresh Academic Chapter

The school buzzed with energy and excitement as students of Grades I to XII returned after the summer vacation. Both old and new students were greeted with warmth as the New Academic Year kicked off with great excitement.

To mark the beginning of the New Academic Year, a special assembly was held followed by a formal inauguration in the school auditorium. Senior School Principal, Ms Priyanka Suresh addressed the students and extended a heartfelt welcome to all students and encouraged them to embrace the New Academic Year with dedication and curiosity.

Adding to the cheerful atmosphere, our little one's received special takeaways as a token of welcome, making their return to school even more delightful.

The first day was filled with smiles, reunions and a shared sense of excitement for the year to come.





FRESHERS DAY

Desi Dhamaka

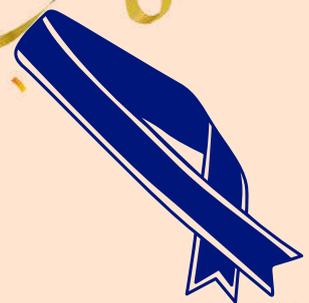
Where first impressions turn into lifelong connections

Under the festive theme of "Desi Dhamaka," the Grade XII students eagerly and energetically organised a 'Welcome Day' for Grade XI students.

The colourful, vibrant and cultural programme started with the auspicious Kumkum Tilak and Aarti ceremony of Grade XI students representing a traditional warm welcome to the new students. The Grade XI students arrived dressed in ethnic attire.

Each student introduced himself/herself on the stage and participated in a vibrant ramp walk in traditional attire, showcasing the diversity and elegance of Indian culture. The event reached a peak as the Senior and Junior School Principals evaluated the participants and selected Mr. Fresher and Ms. Fresher based on their confidence and presentation. The event was followed by an energetic dance performance by the Grade X students.

Senior School Principal Ms Priyanka Suresh addressed and officially welcomed the Grade XI students and applauded the efforts of the students of Grade XII and X in organising a spectacular welcome to their juniors.



MEET YOUR TEACHER

Building Strong School-Home Partnerships

The Academic Year 2025-26 began on a warm and welcoming note with students settling comfortably into their new classes and routines. As part of strengthening the bond between home and school, the school management organised “Meet Your Teacher”.

The event was to have an open communication, mutual understanding and a collaborative approach to a successful Academic Year. Parents were invited to interact with their child’s class teacher to gain an overview of the curriculum, teaching methodologies and classroom plans for the year ahead.

Class teachers welcomed parents to their respective classrooms, where they provided insights into academic expectations, co-curricular engagements, assessments and classroom routines. The interaction offered parents an opportunity to clarify doubts, understand their child’s learning environment and align themselves with the school’s vision for a holistic development.



ENVIRONMENT DAY

From Saplings to Skit – A Day Dedicated to Our Planet Earth



The World Environment Day was celebrated with a series of vibrant activities which aimed at spreading awareness and encouraging sustainable practices among students.

Students from the Primary Grades participated in engaging classroom activities, where they joyfully coloured pictures of the Earth and oceans, learning the importance of protecting our planet in a fun and creative way.

Students of Grade VI to VIII showcased their commitment to sustainability by making paper bags from old newspapers, which were later distributed to nearby chemist shops—an initiative that promoted eco-friendly alternatives to plastic.

Taking it a step further, students of Grades IX and X explored traditional and natural alternatives to modern cutlery. They crafted plates, bowls, spoons and baskets using banana leaves and other natural materials.

As part of the event, primary school students planted saplings in the school garden, accompanied by the school's CEO, Ms. Preethi Reddy, symbolising a commitment to nurturing a greener future.

A special assembly on Environment Day was held which included informative speeches by students on the significance of the day and this year's theme. The assembly also featured a rap performance and a skit by Grade X students, both creatively emphasising environmental issues. The event concluded with a dance performance by Grade X and a soulful song presented by the School Choir.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

Harmony of Body, Mind and Soul

The morning assembly came alive with a vibrant celebration of International Yoga Day. The atmosphere echoed with energy and a shared appreciation for the complete well-being of the school.

To mark the International Yoga Day, selected students from Grades III – IX showcased a series of asanas under the guidance of the yoga instructor. The asanas which were performed with focus and discipline were further followed by breathing exercises and basic postures emphasising balance, flexibility and inner calm. This year's theme, 'Yoga for One Earth, One Health' reiterates the relationship between personal health and balance with the planet.



*International
Yoga Day*



WORLD MUSIC DAY

Notes that Inspire, Beats that Unite

The celebrations continued with the melodious performance by the School Choir on World Music Day. The School Choir presented songs that set a serene and joyful tone. Adding to the musical delight, the newly formed school band 'Rock-A-Forte' made its debut performance, impressing everyone with their energy.

In a heart-warming gesture, the Senior School Principal Ms Priyanka Suresh praised the band members for their excellent performance and even joined in the musical celebration by singing a patriotic song. Junior School Principal Ms Rajee Samjith brought smiles to everyone's faces by leading the assembly in a lively rendition of "If You're Happy and You Know It, Clap Your Hands," engaging the younger students in cheerful participation.

The assembly, which was a beautiful blend of music and mindfulness, highlighted the importance of harmony in both body and spirit.



World Music Day



STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

A Celebration of Leadership and Democracy

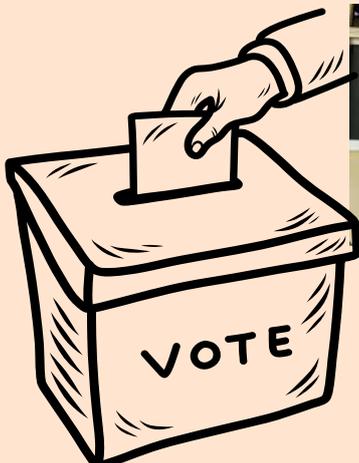
The Student Council Elections are one of the most anticipated events of the Academic Year, marking a vibrant display of leadership, responsibility and youthful democracy within the school community.

The election process began by inviting nominations from interested students. Candidates had to meet the eligibility criteria set by the school—usually involving academic consistency, good conduct and a proven sense of responsibility. Students aspiring for leadership roles submitted their nomination forms along with a brief statement of purpose, outlining their vision for the school. Once nominations were approved, the campaigning phase began. Candidates presented their ideas through speeches, posters and creative slogans. They interacted with their peers, answered questions and communicated their goals for improving school life.

A strict code of conduct was maintained throughout the campaign to ensure fairness. Students were reminded to maintain decorum, promote healthy competition and avoid any form of negative campaigning. A special assembly was organised where candidates for important posts—such as School President, Vice-President, Sports Captain, Vice Captain and House Leaders etc., presented their manifestoes. This gave the student body a clear understanding of each candidate's plans, priorities and leadership approach.

On the day of the elections, the school transformed into a mini-democratic set-up. Students casted their votes through a secret ballot system— digital voting. The process was monitored by teachers to ensure complete transparency and fairness.

Once voting ended, the counting of ballots was carried out under supervision. Excitement filled the air as results were announced. The elected members were congratulated and formally introduced to the school community, marking the beginning of their leadership journey.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

A Celebration of Leadership

The Investiture Ceremony for the Academic Year 2025–26 was held with grandeur and solemnity, marking the official appointment of the newly elected Student Council Members.

The Chief Guest for the occasion, Dr. D.V. Guruprasad, IPS Officer (Retd.) and former Director General of Police, graced the ceremony with his esteemed presence.

The programme commenced with the lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest Dr. D. V. Guruprasad, Ms. Preethi Reddy (CEO), Ms. Priyanka Suresh (Senior School Principal), Ms. Rajee Samjith (Junior School Principal), and Lavanya Ramesh (President of the Student Council).

A detailed account of the Election process was presented by Ms. Priyanka Suresh (Chief Election Commissioner), who also handed over the formal election report to the CEO. A short video showcasing the nominations, campaigning, voting and announcement of results was screened.

Addressing the audience, CEO Ms. Preethi Reddy congratulated the elected leaders and encouraged them to carry out their responsibilities with commitment, empathy and integrity. She urged the students to embrace the opportunity and strive to make a meaningful difference.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

A Celebration of Leadership

The Student Council Members were embellished with ceremonial badges, sashes and house flags in the presence of the housemasters. The elected representatives then took the oath of office, administered by the Chief Election Commissioner and Senior School Principal, Ms. Priyanka Suresh. In her address, she appreciated the support of the parents who attended the ceremony and encouraged the student leaders to uphold the legacy of their houses and fulfil their roles with sincerity and excellence.

Ms. Rajee Samjith, Junior School Principal extended her congratulations to the Council Members and formally introduced the Chief Guest to the gathering.

In his inspiring address, Dr. D.V. Guruprasad congratulated the students and lauded the school for conducting such a well-organised event. He emphasised that challenges should be met with focus and relentless effort. As a gesture of inspiration, he presented a copy of his book, "B.Sc Fail, IPS Pass", to the CEO for the school library.

The event concluded with a speech by the newly appointed Student Council President, Lavanya Ramesh, who expressed her gratitude and outlined her vision as the leader of the council. She also delivered the vote of thanks, acknowledging the support of the school management, teachers, parents and peers.



ENGLISH LITERARY WEEK

Where Words come Alive and Stories take Flight!

The spirit of language, creativity and expression resonated across the campus as students from all Grades enthusiastically participated in the English Literary Week competitions. From Storytelling, Poem Recitation and Elocution to Debates, Spell Bee and Creative Writing, each event became a vibrant celebration of talent, confidence and communication.

Our young learners showcased remarkable linguistic skills with their imagination and expressive abilities. The little ones of Grade I charmed everyone with their Superpower Character Parade, while Grade II students impressed us with their fun and challenging Tongue Twisters. Grade III students participated in Storytelling, and Grade IV brought fictional heroes and princesses to life through Character Portrayal. Grade V students delivered thoughtful Speeches.

Students of Grades VI and VII further competed in the Spell Bee Competition, which tested spelling accuracy, pronunciation, clarity and time management.

Grade VIII students took part in the Elocution Competition, where they presented speeches infused with emotion, expression and powerful rhetorical skills—truly demonstrating their oratory and dramatic abilities.

The English Literary Week concluded with an engaging Inter-House Debate Competition for students of Grades IX to XII, where participants articulated their viewpoints with confidence and critical thinking.



HINDI LITERARY WEEK

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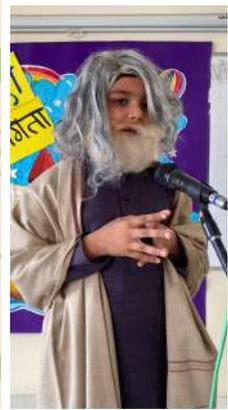
The Hindi Literary Week at our school was a vibrant celebration of the depth, beauty and diversity of Hindi literature, organised by the Hindi Department, the week-long event featured a variety of engaging activities designed to deepen students' appreciation of the Hindi language. The exciting lineup included events across all grades.

Grade I students participated in "Young Poets, Mighty Thoughts," where they expressed their creativity through simple yet powerful verses. Grade II students took part in "Talk About Your Community Helpers," confidently speaking in Hindi about a community helper they admire.

Grade III students showcased their storytelling abilities using props in the Storytelling Competition, while Grade IV students demonstrated quick thinking and language fluency through a Picture Description Activity.

Grade V students stepped into the shoes of different characters and brought them to life in Hindi through expressive monologues.

Students from Grades VI to XII participated in the '3-Bhaasha Competition', which further enriched their communication and presentation skills.



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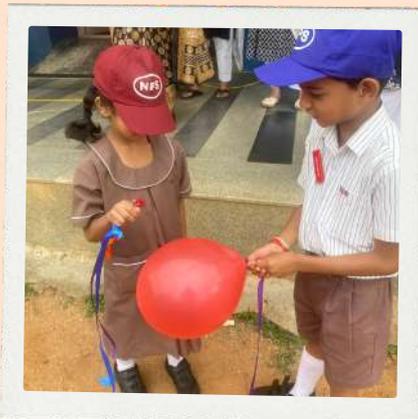
STRESS BUSTER – GRADES I TO V

STRESS BUSTER 2.0

Endless Fun After the Tests

After days of focussed learning and tackling their unit tests with determination, our young learners deserved a joyful break and what better way to recharge than with games, laughter and teamwork. Stress Buster Version 2.0 brought a wave of energy and excitement across our campus as children engaged in a series of fun- filled group and team games. From laughter echoing through the grounds to smiles that lit up every corner, the event helped our students unwind, bond and de-stress in the best way possible – through play.

At NPS, Chikkabanavara we believe that learning thrives when minds are balanced and hearts are happy.



INCREDIBLE INDIA

From Folk Tunes to Dance Beats

As part of the cultural week celebrations, the school organised “Incredible India”, an inter-house cultural event celebrating the spirit and diversity of our nation. The four houses – Athena, Eos, Eirene and Nike – enthusiastically participated in a variety of competitions that showcased the richness of Indian folk traditions and culture.

Students from Grades VI to XII took part in performances ranging from Solo Instrumental themed Patriotism and Folk Songs to Group Singing and Group Dances, both Folk and Semi-classical. Each performance was choreographed and presented by the students themselves, making the event a true celebration of creativity, teamwork and talent. Staying true to the theme, all presentations reflected the vibrance of Indian folk art and culture, leaving the audience spellbound.

The event was judged by in-house teachers along with two of our Alumni students, who faced the challenging task of selecting winners from among the many captivating performances. The best acts were chosen to perform during the Independence Day celebrations.

Both Ms. Priyanka Suresh, Principal (Senior School), and Ms. Rajee Samjith, Principal (Junior School), commended the participants for their outstanding efforts and applauded the choice of folk concepts, noting how apt and wisely selected they were.

The “Incredible India” competitions highlighted the students’ talent, and it was also a meaningful tribute to India’s cultural heritage, igniting patriotic fervour as the school prepared for Independence Day.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

Celebrating the Spirit of Freedom

The 79th Independence Day began with the flag hoisting ceremony by the Chairman, Mr. Raja Reddy, accompanied by the Senior School Principal, Ms. Priyanka Suresh and the Junior School Principal, Ms. Rajee Samjith. Flag hoisting was followed by the rendition of the National Anthem and floral tributes offered to all the freedom fighters.

Students from Grades I to XII presented a vibrant cultural programme that won the audience's applause. The event featured soulful instrumental music, patriotic songs and graceful dance performances. A special highlight was the mime presentation on the theme "Operation Sindoor", which left a lasting impact with its powerful portrayal of courage and unity.

Both Principals addressed the gathering with inspiring words, encouraging students to uphold the values of patriotism, responsibility and service to the nation. The celebration concluded with the distribution of sweets to the staff and students, marking a joyous end to the occasion.

The Independence Day celebration at NPS Chikkabanavara was a tribute to India's freedom and a reminder of the vital role young citizens play in shaping the nation's future.



Independence Day



CAREER TALK

Alumni Inspiring Juniors

As part of the Alumni Talk Series, our school had the privilege of hosting two distinguished Alumni members from the 2020 batch, Aman and Prajwal, who returned to the campus to guide and motivate the current Grade X and XII students on career planning and goal setting.

The session commenced with Mr. Aman Singh, who has been preparing to pursue his Master's in Germany, highlighting the significance of Artificial Intelligence and its increasing impact worldwide. He stressed the need to develop strong soft skills to secure the best career opportunities. Aman also advised students to make informed choices while selecting countries for higher education, remain updated with current affairs and pursue relevant certification courses to enhance employability.

Mr. Prajwal M, who is set to begin his professional journey with Oracle, encouraged students to take skill-based courses seriously and highlighted the diverse opportunities in commerce. He urged them to be open to career transitions and to explore entrepreneurship as a promising field for the future.

The engaging session concluded with an interactive question-and-answer round, where students actively sought guidance from their seniors.



Talk



SCHOOL TRIP – GRADES I & V

"Exploring, Adventuring, and Making Memories!"

The students of Grades I and II went on a joyful one-day school trip, which was full of fun, learning and adventure. The venues were different for both segments. The children were very excited as they boarded the bus, sang songs, danced and enjoyed the ride with their friends. At the venue, they explored the surroundings, played games and participated in engaging activities planned for them. The trip also gave them a chance to learn outside the classroom while spending happy moments with their classmates and teachers.

Grade III students visited 'Kidztopiaa', a place filled with fun, learning and adventure. The park had many play zones such as slides, climbing walls, ball pits and trampoline areas. Students enjoyed role-play zones where they could pretend to be doctors, chefs, pilots, and firefighters.

Grade IV students visited 'Infantry Vama' and Grade – V students enjoyed a memorable one-day trip to 'Rock Sports' Resort. From the moment they set off, the air was filled with excitement as children chatted with friends, enjoyed the ride, and looked forward to the day ahead. The places offered them a perfect mix of learning and enjoyment. Students enjoyed the curated menu, group activities like obstacle courses, air rifle firing, ziplining, wall climbing, team games and a situational awareness exercise. Games and group challenges kept their spirits high, while the enthusiasm of being together added to the fun.



SCHOOL TRIP – GRADES VI TO VIII

#FieldTripDiaries #MemoriesInTheMaking #ExploreAndLearn



Students of Grades VI and VII embarked on an exhilarating outing to 'Rock Sports' Resort, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore. Surrounded by lush greenery and a refreshing natural landscape, students enjoyed a day filled with thrilling adventure activities. Rock climbing, ziplining, obstacle courses, team-building games and fun-filled recreational sessions kept their spirits high throughout the day. Apart from physical engagement, the activities encouraged teamwork, confidence building and leadership qualities.

Meanwhile, Grade VIII students had their own exciting expedition to 'RD Nature Retreat', Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore. Nestled close to nature, the retreat offered a perfect blend of fun and environmental awareness. Students explored the scenic surroundings, participated in eco-friendly activities and engaged in interactive adventure games designed to nurture unity, physical fitness and appreciation for the environment.



SCHOOL TRIP – GRADES IX TO XII

#SchoolTripFun #LearningOnTheGo #AdventureAndLearning

The students of Grades IX, XI and XII went on a field trip to 'Rock Sports' Resort.

On reaching the resort, the students took part in various adventurous activities such as Wall Climbing, Ziplining, The Burma bridge, Land Zorbing, Archery and Horse Hurdles. They showed excellent participation, teamwork and responsibility throughout the day. The Tractor Ride and Bullock Cart ride were truly unforgettable. They added to the calm and charm of the place and made the students feel more connected to the beautiful rural surroundings.

After lunch, the activities continued, and the Magical Maze challenge became the highlight of the trip. The students enjoyed competing section-wise and displayed wonderful enthusiasm and cooperation.

Grade X students embarked on an exciting one-day educational trip to 'Discovery Village.' Set amidst serene landscapes and natural greenery, the venue provided the perfect blend of recreation, learning and adventure.

The day began with a warm welcome, followed by a series of thrilling outdoor activities. Students eagerly participated in rope challenges, trekking, zipline, obstacle courses and strategic team games designed to develop leadership, problem-solving and collaborative skills. Laughter and enthusiasm echoed throughout as classmates encouraged one another to push boundaries and overcome challenges.



'THE ARCADIUM' 2025

*(Where Passion meets Performance)
A Celebration of Sportsmanship and Talent*

Our school hosted the much-anticipated Inter-School Sports Meet – 'The Arcadium', bringing together sportsman spirit and healthy competition. The event saw enthusiastic participation from 14 reputed schools across North Bangalore, with competitions held in five major games – Taekwondo, Basketball, Swimming, Chess and Football.

The day began on a ceremonial note with the inauguration and lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest Master Dr. Pradeep Janardhana, International Instructor, Vice-President Taekwondo Association, India. He was joined by the CEO Ms. Preethi Reddy, Senior School Principal Ms. Priyanka Suresh, Junior School Principal Ms. Rajee Samjith and School Sports Captain Aevanth. Ms. Preethi Reddy declared the meet open, warmly welcoming all participants and wishing them success in their respective events. As the competitions commenced across the school grounds and arenas, the atmosphere buzzed with energy, excitement and the spirit of sportsmanship. Players gave their best and the audience remained engaged and supportive throughout the day.

The valedictory ceremony was held after the final matches, where winners were awarded certificates, medals and trophies. NPS, Jalahalli was awarded the Rolling Trophy for overall excellence.

During his address, Chief Guest Dr. Pradeep urged students to consider sports as an essential aspect of holistic education and highlighted the growing career opportunities in the field of sports. He stressed the importance of integrating sports into the mainstream learning process.

Ms. Priyanka Suresh, Senior School Principal, commended the participating schools for their spirited involvement and announced that 'The Arcadium' would become an annual feature on the school's calendar. Master Gunashekar, President, Karnataka Taekwondo Association was also present at the valedictory programme.

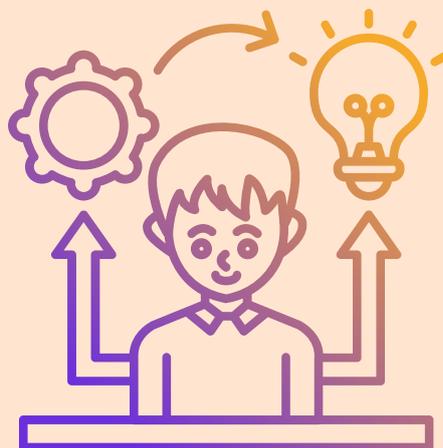


MOVING MINDS

"Bridging Learning and Creativity Through Art"

Our School continues with "Moving Minds," an innovative and inspiring programme for its students wherein education transcends traditional boundaries. In this unique initiative, the students explore the transformative power of art as a vehicle for learning, self-expression and personal growth. "Moving Minds" is not just a programme; it's a journey where students discover the limitless potential of their minds through the magic of artistic exploration.

"Moving Minds" is more than an educational programme; it's a philosophy that recognizes the profound impact art can have on the learning process. By embracing creativity, critical thinking, and cultural appreciation, students in this programme embark on a journey of self-discovery and intellectual growth. Together, they explore the boundless possibilities of learning through art.



VISIT TO KARNATAKA SOAPS AND DETERGENTS LIMITED

Exploring the Legacy of Sandalwood

Our School had organised an industrial visit to Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Limited (KSDL), popularly known as the Sandal Soap Factory. The students of Grade XI Humanities and Commerce participated in this educational trip aimed at providing them with exposure to practical manufacturing processes and real-world business operations.

During the visit, the students, accompanied by faculty members, had the opportunity to observe the entire soap manufacturing process, from the delicate sourcing of sandalwood oil to the use of advanced machinery such as the Double Sigma Mixer and Flow Wrap Machine. They gained valuable insights into the intricate balance between traditional craftsmanship and modern technology that defines KSDL's production process.

The visit proved to be an enriching and inspiring experience, offering students a first-hand understanding of how a heritage brand continues to uphold its legacy while adapting to contemporary market demands.



VISIT TO VIDHANA SOUDHA

Learning Beyond Books: A Day at the Karnataka Legislature

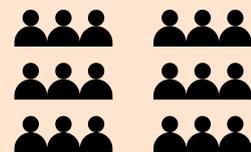
Grade X and Grade XI students of our school, had the unique opportunity to visit the Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru, as part of an educational visit. The visit was aimed at providing first-hand exposure to the functioning of India's democratic institution. The visit was organised to help deepen the students' understanding of legislative procedures and enrich their knowledge of the parliamentary system.

The visit began with entry into the Karnataka Legislative Assembly, a spacious and grand hall where the Speaker, Mr. U T Khader Fareed was presiding over the session. The students were guided to the visitors' gallery located above the Assembly floor, from where they observed the proceedings for about fifteen minutes. They witnessed the active participation of the Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs), which gave them an insightful glimpse into how debates and discussions are conducted in the Lower House.

Following this, the group was led to the Karnataka Legislative Council, where the Chairman Mr Basavaraj Horatti was heading the session. At the time, the Members of the Legislative Council (MLCs) were engaged in a discussion on fire safety laws in high-rise buildings. Observing the debate allowed the students to understand how the Upper House functions and how pressing issues concerning public safety are deliberated upon by lawmakers.

Through this educational visit, the students gained valuable insight into the functioning of both the Upper House and the Lower House of the Karnataka Legislature. Witnessing live sessions of both the Assembly and the Council proved to be an enriching learning experience, enabling them to observe the legislative process in action.

The visit to Vidhana Soudha was educational and inspiring, as it gave the students a deeper appreciation of democratic institutions and their vital role in governance. The students were accompanied by their teachers during the entire programme.





VISIT TO AIR FORCE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Saluting the Spirit of the Guardians of the Sky!

The students of Grades XI and XII had a remarkable and inspiring opportunity to visit the Air Force Technical College to witness the prestigious Passing Out Parade. This visit was organised with the aim of fostering patriotism, discipline and awareness about the Armed Forces as a noble career path.

The Passing Out Parade, a grand ceremony marking the completion of rigorous training by future Air Warriors, was a sight filled with pride and admiration. Students observed the immaculate March Past, Synchronized Drills and Ceremonial Traditions that showcased the courage, commitment and professionalism of the Indian Air Force. The stirring music played by the Air Force Band and the aura of discipline left the audience in awe.

The visit was both educational and emotionally enriching. It instilled a sense of national pride and inspired many young minds to dream of serving the nation in the future. As the students returned, they carried with them unforgettable memories and a renewed respect for the brave personnel who safeguard our skies.

The trip to the Air Force Technical College was truly a proud moment for all — a day that celebrated patriotism, discipline and the spirit of the Indian Air Force.





VISIT TO SPANDANA PSYCHIATRIC CENTRE

The school had organised an educational visit to Spandana Psychiatric Centre for the Psychology students of Grade XI and XII as part of its experiential learning programme. A total of seven students participated in this insightful and informative visit.

The primary objective of the visit was to deepen the students' understanding of mental health and emotional well-being and to help them appreciate the role of psychiatric care in supporting individuals and society.

During the visit, students had the opportunity to interact with counsellors and doctors, who shared valuable insights about various psychological conditions, treatment methods and the importance of early intervention in mental health care.

The students also got access to anonymized patient records for their paper presentation on case studies, which proved to be a great learning experience and an important resource for their upcoming practical examinations. This visit offered them a real-world perspective on topics discussed in class, bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application.

The visit was organised under the guidance of the school faculty, who accompanied the students throughout. The visit encouraged students to develop a compassionate outlook towards mental health and understand the significance of professional support in leading a balanced and healthy life.





TEACHERS' DAY

Retro Vibes and Heartfelt Tributes Mark Teacher's Day

The students organised a memorable Teacher's Day celebration under the theme "Retro". The day began with a warm welcome for the teachers, who were greeted with handmade cards and bookmarks prepared by the students. The celebration commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp by the Senior School Principal, Ms. Priyanka Suresh and the Junior School Principal, Ms. Rajee Samjith.

Students from Grades VI to XII staged a thought-provoking skit highlighting the pivotal role of teachers in shaping the future of their students. Through the performance, they beautifully conveyed how a teacher's dedication leaves a lifelong impact, with their greatest reward being the success of their students.

The school band added energy to the occasion by accompanying songs sung by students of Grades X and XII. This was followed by an entertaining retro dance mix by the Grade X students. A special highlight was the fun GK quiz organised by Grade X students exclusively for the teachers, who enthusiastically took part in it.

The programme concluded with a humorous skit on 'exam stress' by students of Grades XI and XII, along with a heartfelt shout out video featuring messages from students across classes, expressing their gratitude and love for their teachers.



TRIBHAASHA MAHOTSAVA – INTER-HOUSE

A Celebration of Languages and Culture

Our school hosted its first-ever Tri Bhasha Mahotsava – a vibrant cultural event celebrating the beauty of Kannada, Hindi and Sanskrit. The event was inaugurated with the traditional lighting of the lamp by the Senior School Principal Ms. Priyanka Suresh, along with our Alumna Ms. Prakriti Dwivedi.

Students from Grades VI to XII showcased their linguistic flair and creativity through a variety of competitions that brought together three languages with one heartbeat. Events such as Meluku, Super Suddhi, Pratibimba, Ek Din Ka Patraakar, Chai Pe Charcha, Dungal, along with Gītāmṛtam, Chitrakalā-Spardhā, and Katha Manjari highlighted students' talents in speech, drama, folk music, art and recitation.

Ms. Prakriti Dwivedi, who also served as one of the judges, motivated the participants by sharing valuable insights with her juniors.

The event concluded with the announcement of winners by Ms. Priyanka Suresh, Principal Senior School, marking the end of a colourful celebration of language, expression and culture.



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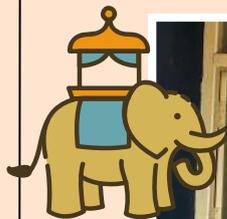
A Blend of Devotion, Dance and Celebration

With the spirit of festivity in the air, our school celebrated Navratri and Dussehra with a special assembly in which the importance of festivities was highlighted with a speech presentation by Keerthana, of Grade VI.

Students of Grade VI also presented a vibrant dance performance, showcasing the cultural richness of the traditions. The dance performance emphasised the values of victory of good over evil, devotion and unity.

In the Pre-Primary section, 'Dandiya dance', a special event was organised for the parents. Parents heartily joined in with their children, adding joy and colour to the celebration.

Alongside, the Pre-Primary teachers set up a doll exhibition, an age-old practice that showcases the rich cultural heritage passed down through generations. It also helps children learn about mythology, traditions and moral values in an engaging, visual way. The dolls were beautifully arranged on different themes, attracting admiration from everyone.



DEEPANJALI CELEBRATION

#FestivalOfLights #LightOverDarkness #DiwaliVibes

The school campus glowed with lights, colours and creativity as the school celebrated its Annual Deepanjali Festival, marking the joyous occasion of Deepavali. The event was a delightful blend of tradition, art and teamwork, showcasing the students' festive spirit and imagination.

The celebration commenced with the lighting of the lamp and Pooja led by the CEO, Ms. Preethi Reddy. She was joined by Senior School Principal, Ms. Priyanka Suresh, Junior School Principal, Ms. Rajee Samjith, along with teachers and administrative staff, to inaugurate the festivities.

The schoolhouses transformed their classrooms into vibrant displays of Deepavali décor — adorned with Diyas, Torans, Rangolis, Flowers, LED lights and handmade artifacts. Each house presented a unique theme, making it a challenging yet enjoyable task for the judges to select the best one.

Adding to the festive charm, the ground floor classrooms showcased handmade Crackers, Diyas and lamps, all crafted by the students. Parents who visited the exhibition were impressed by the students' creativity and many purchased Diyas and Lamps from the stalls set up for the occasion.

As part of the Deepanjali festivities, a special assembly was held to celebrate the spirit of Deepavali at NPS, Ckbnr. The programme began with a melodious group song presented by the kindergarten students, setting a festive tone for the morning. This was followed by a speech on the significance of Deepavali delivered by K. Hariharan of Grade V, who spoke about the values of light, goodness and togetherness that the festival represents. The Junior Choir group presented a soulful performance that captured the spirit of celebration.

Both Senior and Junior School Principals addressed the students and spoke about the importance of Deepavali—a festival that symbolises the victory of light over darkness and the triumph of good over evil. They encouraged students to celebrate the festival with joy, positivity, safety and responsibility.



KALPAVRIKSH – TREE OF SKILLS

Where Every Student's Talent Blooms and Every Skill Finds its Root

To nurture creativity, talent and holistic development, our school had introduced “Kalpavriksh – The Tree of Skills”, a specially designed programme for students of Grades VI to VIII. Inspired by the mythical Kalpavriksh, the tree that fulfils every wish, this initiative aims to help students explore and develop their unique skills in a structured and enjoyable environment. Under this programme, students are allowed to choose from a variety of skill-enhancing clubs:

Awaz: Students learn the art of communication, reporting, photography, videography and content creation, gaining confidence in expressing ideas effectively.

Kalashilp: A creative haven where students explore drawing, painting, craftwork and design, fostering imagination and artistic skills.

Sanjeevani: Focused on ‘What to do when the doctor is not around’.

Swadishth: A culinary-focused club where students explore cooking, nutrition and healthy food habits, combining creativity with practical life skills.

Through Kalpavriksh, students are encouraged to discover their passions, develop talents and enhance practical skills beyond the regular classroom curriculum.



SPEAK UP WEDNESDAYS

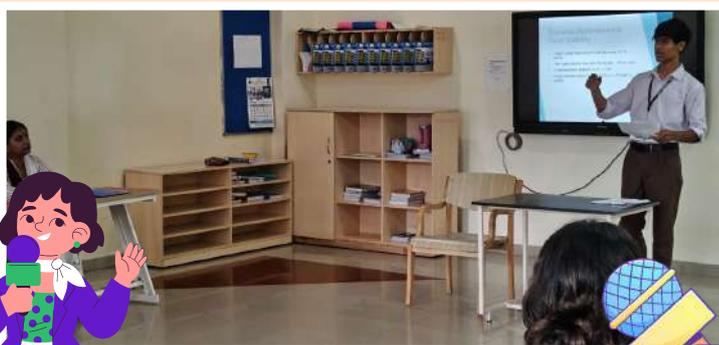
Grooming Future Delegates

To nurture confident communicators and globally aware young leaders, our school proudly introduced “Speak Up Wednesdays” — a weekly initiative designed to prepare students as delegates.

The Commerce and Humanities students of Grade XI engage themselves in a dynamic Mock-Parliament forum every Wednesday called SPEAK UP WEDNESDAYS, where each student represents a state of India as a delegate, presenting and defending their state’s economic strengths, commercial opportunities, investment potential and future development plans. Students analyse how each state contributes to India’s GDP and national growth.

This platform encourages learners to research, build informed opinions and present their perspectives with clarity and conviction. The initiative focuses on strengthening essential skills such as public speaking, structured debate, diplomatic dialogue, critical thinking and policy-based reasoning.

Under the guidance of our Senior School Principal and Teachers, students learn techniques of formal speech, the use of accurate terminology and respectful argumentation — all vital traits of successful delegates. Gradually, they overcome stage fear, build confidence and become more articulate in expressing their viewpoints.



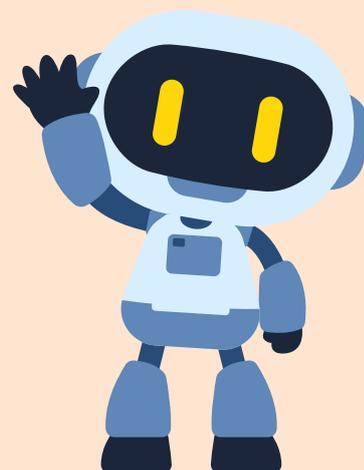
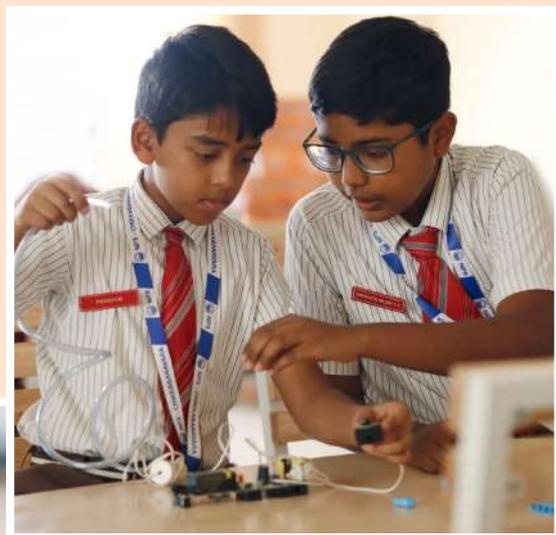
ROBOTICS

Empowering Future Innovators

The Robotics class offers students an exciting opportunity to dive into the world of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). Designed to nurture creativity, critical thinking and hands-on learning, this class prepares students to thrive in a technology-driven future.

Students explore Engineering Principles, Develop Programming Skills, Understand Problem-Solving and Build Custom Robots. Robotics is not only just building machines but also about developing skills that are essential for the future, such as Team Collaboration, Innovative Thinking and Practical Application.

The class features modern tools, such as Robotic kits (e.g., LEGO Mindstorms, VEX Robotics), 3D printers and programming software. Students are encouraged to experiment, fail and improve in a supportive, hands-on learning environment. This programme also provides opportunities for students to participate in National and International competitions, showcasing their skills and fostering a sense of accomplishment and community.



TAEKWONDO

Building Strength, Discipline & Confidence

As part of our commitment to holistic education, our school offers Taekwondo classes that promote physical fitness, mental strength and self-discipline among students. Conducted by trained instructors, the programme introduces learners to the traditional Korean martial art while emphasising values that shape strong character.

Students actively participate in sessions that include basic kicks, blocks, stances, self-defence techniques and endurance training. Through consistent practice, they improve their flexibility, balance, coordination and overall fitness. Beyond physical development, Taekwondo instils essential life skills such as respect, resilience, focus and perseverance.

The programme also provides opportunities for students to showcase their skills through belt grading, inter-school events and demonstrations, motivating them to strive for excellence and set personal goals. The energy and enthusiasm displayed in each class reflect the students' growing confidence and passion for the sport.

Taekwondo training at our school not only equips learners with self-defence techniques but also inspires them to uphold discipline, sportsmanship and a positive mindset — empowering them to face challenges with courage both inside and outside the classroom.



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Where Hobbies Become Passions!

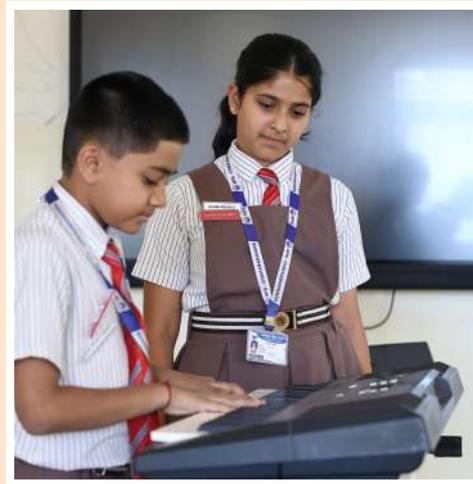
At NPS Chikkabanavara, learning continues beyond the classroom through structured After-School Activities designed to nurture students' talents, interests and overall development.

Each day, enthusiastic learners stay back after school hours to participate in a variety of skill-building sessions conducted by trained instructors.

The sports programme offers students the opportunity to strengthen their physical fitness through Basketball, Cricket, Football, Swimming and Skating. Whether perfecting their dribbling skills on the court, practising strokes in the pool or mastering balance on skates, students immerse themselves with energy and dedication.

Alongside sports, the school also includes music classes that help students explore rhythm, melody and creativity and Taekwondo training instils discipline, self-confidence, focus and self-defence skills.

These after-school classes not only enhance students' physical and creative abilities but also offer them a structured environment to unwind, socialise and pursue their passions in a safe and supportive setting.



CLASS-WISE BULLETIN BOARDS

A Canvas of Creativity and Learning

To encourage creativity, collaborative expression and meaningful learning, our school actively promotes the concept of class-wise bulletin boards. Each class is provided a dedicated space to showcase students' ideas, talents and academic insights in an engaging and visually appealing manner.

Every month, the bulletin boards are designed based on specific themes linked to academic concepts, important days, cultural celebrations or social awareness topics. Students research, plan and decorate their boards with charts, artwork, informative displays, poems and thought-provoking messages. This process helps them strengthen their subject knowledge while enhancing teamwork, artistic skills, communication and responsibility.

These vibrant displays not only beautify the school corridors but also transform them into interactive learning galleries. They serve as a platform for students to stay informed, learn from peers, and take pride in their creative contributions. Teachers act as facilitators, guiding students in presenting content that is accurate, thoughtful and innovative.



HOUSE DISPLAY BOARDS

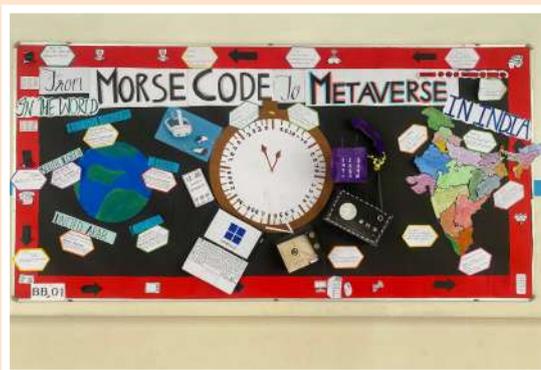
Showcasing Spirit, Talent and Teamwork

As an essential part of our house system, House Display Boards provide a creative platform for students to express their ideas, teamwork and artistic abilities while proudly representing their respective houses. Positioned prominently along the school corridors, these boards reflect the vibrant identity of each house and highlight their commitment to excellence.

Every month or term, students update their boards based on themes related to academics, values, national events, global issues or cultural celebrations. The displays are thoughtfully designed with informative write-ups, illustrations, craft elements and motivating messages that not only capture attention but also educate and inspire peers.

This initiative encourages students to collaborate, research, plan layouts and execute their ideas with creativity and precision. Through participation, they develop essential life skills such as communication, leadership, responsibility and time management. A spirit of healthy competition is fostered, as the boards are evaluated for content, innovation, presentation and relevance to the theme.

House Display Boards stand as a symbol of the team spirit, unity and enthusiasm that defines our house system. They transform school walls into expressive spaces that celebrate learning, creativity and pride in belonging to one's house.



**Reach Out,
Reach High,
Reach Beyond.....**



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