

NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL  
KORAMANGALA

FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK

THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017 - 18 AT A GLANCE

March 2018

Dear Parents

Greetings!

“Intelligence plus character, that is the goal of true education” Martin Luther King Jr.

In the process of acquiring knowledge, we realize that it is imperative that the present generation focuses on character building and the art of responding to circumstances. The tools that will aid them towards that goal are their own inner moral compass, their judgment, discretion and choice. To facilitate this, in school, apart from academics, students are taught to be socially aware, to cooperate, to take up responsibilities and to value and respect each other.

It is our sincere hope that as stake holders in the business of moulding children, we impart the right kind of education that helps them build their own inner strength and their commitment towards excellence. It is up to us both parents and teachers to leave the right legacy behind so that our children pick up the right chords to engrave the right grooves and lines on their character while accomplishing the true goal of education.

This academic year has seen a major shift in the conduct of assessments for grades 6 to 10 based on the decision taken by the governing body of the CBSE. Nevertheless our students took on the challenge with renewed vigour proving once again that nothing can deter them in their pursuit of excellence.

### Highlights of the year 2017-18

As we wrap up this academic year, here are some of the major achievements of our students that reiterate the fact that they live by the school motto, ‘**Reach Out, Reach High, Reach Beyond**’.

### Results of AISSCE and AISSE 2017

- Our students of Grade 10 and 12 have done us proud by achieving spectacular results with single minded devotion and perseverance.
- Of the 73 **Grade 12** students who wrote the AISSCE, 51 secured over 90% with the highest being 97.2% and the school average 90.8%. 5 of our grade 12 students were awarded the Merit Certificates for being in the top 0.1% in the country in different subjects.
- They also cracked some of the most difficult entrance exams for Economics, Law, Architecture, Design, Engineering, Medical streams and gained admission into prestigious colleges both in India and abroad. They scored excellent ranks in the CET for Medicine & Engineering and did extremely well in the entrance exams for entry into IITs, BITS & NITs.
- Of the 87 **Grade 10** students who wrote the AISSE, 38 secured a perfect 10 CGPA and 36 got a CGPA between 9-9.8. **Overall 74/87 students scored a CGPA 9 and above.**

### Other Significant Achievements

- **Aditi Koul** of grade 11 and **Rida Shafeek** of grade 12 won the coveted first prize in the **All India CBSE Cryptic Crossword** with a whopping 190 points conducted in New Delhi.
- **Aditya Anirudh** and **Vidushi Bhartari** of grade 10 emerged victorious in the finals of **Shaastra Spark**, an all India School level competition conducted by **IIT, Chennai**.

- **Aditi Koul, Aniket Sanghi and Neha Sharon Jacob** of grade 11 were placed 4th in **The World Scholar's Cup Tournament of Champions held at Yale University, USA.**
- **Prahlad Anand and Advait Suresh** of grade 10 were part of the winning team in **Intellify**, the final round of the International Science and Creativity Olympiad **conducted by IIT, Delhi.**
- **Vinayaka M** of grade 9 won the first prize in the contest '**Classical Voice of India**' in the age category 15-19 Years. He was the youngest contestant in that age group.
- **Nivedita Iyer, Aditya Anirudh** of grade 10 and **Vinayaka M** of Grade 9 bagged the first place, a cash prize of Rs 10,000, for their **sustainable solutions to counter the effects of improper waste distribution**, conducted by **Project NB Youth**, a non-profit organization.
- **Niveditha Iyer** of grade 10 was placed third for her project on self-driving cars in a **Science Fair** conducted **in collaboration with IBM and Intel** where over 2000 science projects were entered.
- **Rida Shafeek, Krithika Sunil and Jigisha Kamal** of grade 12 were one of the 6 teams that participated in **Technovation**, an international app making competition at the **World Pitch Summit in San Francisco, California** where they had the rare privilege of meeting and interacting with Mr. Sundar Pitchai.
- **Ruhan Alva** of grade 6 emerged vice champion in the Easykart 60 category in the **Easykart Championship concluded in Italy.** In the nine round championships, Ruhan was supported by Birel Art. He has also been nominated for the **CNBC TV18 MOTORSPORT AWARD.** It was a pleasant surprise and a great honour to be nominated along with 3 of the best drivers from India competing abroad. Ruhan is the youngest driver to have been nominated.
- **Chinmay.S.I, Chinmay Mahesh and Siddharth Gautam** of grade 12 were placed 4<sup>th</sup> at the National Level in a programming competition conducted by the **Computer Society of India (CSI).**
- **Vinayaka M, Pragya Gupta, Sanat Kurughanti, Rudraksh Gulati, A.Vishwajeet and A.P. Vaideeswaran** of grade 9 made it to the summer training workshop held at Infosys campus as part of the Infosys **Catch them Young Programme.**
- **Muhammad Aamir Anees** of grade 12 was selected and invited to serve as Assistant Director for the Constituent Assembly of Myanmar Committee at the **Harvard Model United Nations Conference, China 2017.**
- **Anvita Nigam and Kanika Mittal** of grade 12 received the '**Youngest Innovators Award**', a special award conferred by **3 M India** in collaboration with **CII** for their program **Teach power**, an initiative to teach the support staff speak, read and write English.
- **Samay Godika** of grade 10 was selected for an on-campus 4-week entrepreneurship program at **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).** He was one of the 13 participants in the 14 year old category.
- **Anika Khandekar** of grade 9 was selected by the Karate Federation of India to represent India at the **World Youth Karate Camp and Cup at Umag, Croatia.**
- **Ananya Raju, Pooja Rajesh, Raksha Badri and Vilina Gupta** from grade 11 were the Runners-Up, winning a cash prize of Rs.7000/- each in the **Accenture Junior Innovation Challenge.** They came up with a viable solution for tackling problems in the real world using technology.

## **SUMMER VACATIONS AND RE-OPENING:**

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

<b>Classes</b>	<b>Day and Date of reopening</b>
Class 9, 10, 11 and 12	Thursday 24.05.2018
Class 1 to 8	Friday 01.06.2018

## **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 of the books may be paid as notified to the students. The 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 who are withdrawing their wards from the next academic year could inform the Principal of the same in writing latest by **Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018**. In order to facilitate the smooth despatch of transfer certificates and other records, a self-addressed envelope of 10" X 14" stamped for Rs. 60/- to be submitted to the school office along with the TC request letter.

## **ANNUAL FEES :**

**Parents will be intimated shortly regarding the payment of annual fee for the academic year 2018 – 19. You may login to Pupilpod to know the fee amount, dates and timings for payment.**

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