

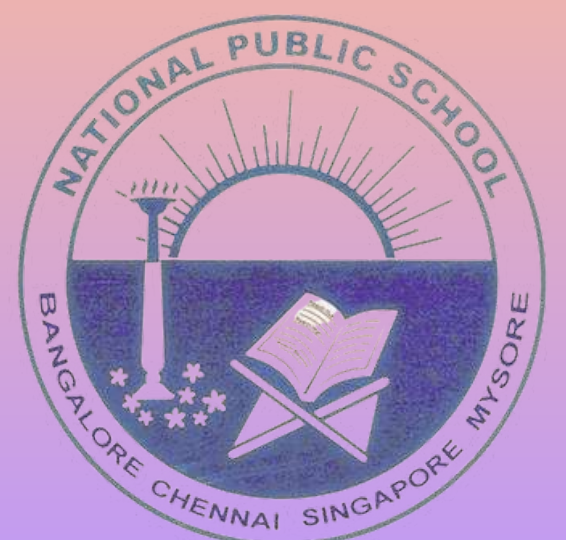
# NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL KORAMANGALA REVERBERANCE



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Dear Readers,

This issue of the newsletter takes us towards the end of a rewarding journey filled with immense learnings, exciting experiences, and achievements we take pride in. Our students' participation in the events, competitions, and learning sessions has made them more competent, more resilient, more mature, and ready for the world.

Our first Alumni Meet, 'Timeless Ties,' was a step towards strengthening our institution's legacy by fostering lasting connections between our alumni and their alma mater.

To know more about this story and others, please read on....





# Awards & Accolades





# Achievements



Prakaash Sarran (Grade 10) won the Singles event, boys under 16 of the All India Ranking, National Series event held from 20th to 25th January 2025 at Singha Sports Academy, Jalandhar, Punjab.

After Nationals, National Series is considered the biggest tournament in All India Ranking. A player who wins the tournament earns 75 all India ranking points for winning singles. National Series comes higher in points and standing than talent series, championship series and super series (which are national ranking tournaments too).

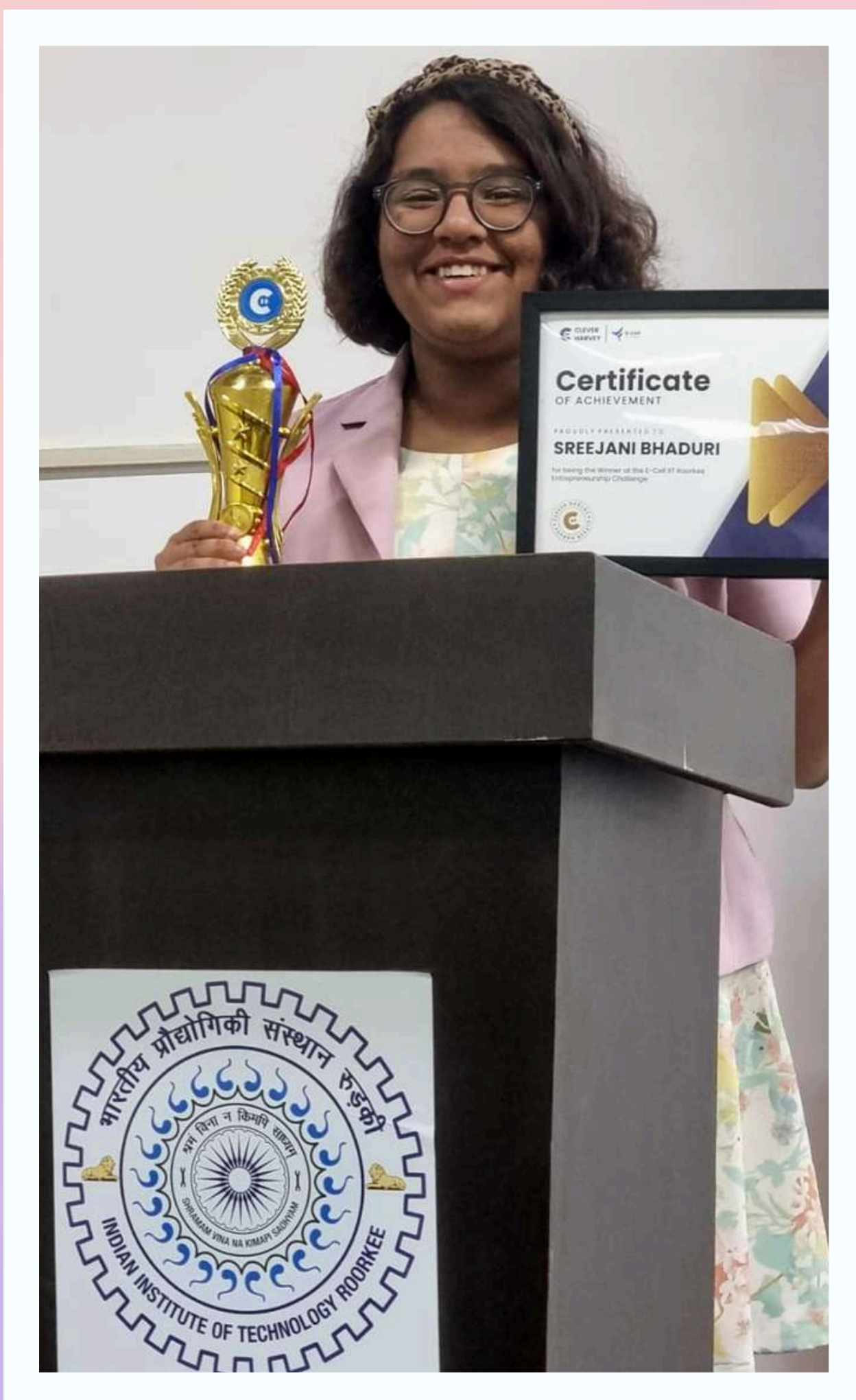


# Achievements

## IIT ROORKEE ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Sreejani Bhaduri (Grade 9) attended a weeklong workshop in the last week of January and won E-cell IITRoorkee Entrepreneurship Challenge 2025. She will receive a cash prize of Rs. 25,000/- and memento at the E-summit IITRoorkee 2025.

## VIDYARTHI VIGYAN MANTHAN



Sreejani Bhaduri (Grade 9) has emerged victorious in the Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) Karnataka State level Exam on 12th January 2025. She has been selected for the VVM National Level Camp and Exam that will be held in at IIT Kanpur in May 2025.

VVM, an initiative of Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA), in collaboration with NCERT, is a national-level online exam open to students in grades 6–11 that identifies and rewards students with a talent for science.



# Achievements

## BRAIN BEE COMPETITION

Gargi Ghosh (Grade 11) secured first place in the regional round of the prestigious Brain Bee neuroscience competition, held on 5th January 2025 at the Majumdar Shaw Medical Center. Her remarkable performance has qualified her for the National Round. Aanvi Manish, also from Grade 11, achieved an impressive fourth position, adding to the school's pride. The competition consisted of four rigorous written and oral rounds.





# Achievements

## NATIONAL DEBATE SESSION

On 19th October, 2024, Sachit Bhujang, Hansini Prasanna and Sreyan Panda (Grade 9) participated in the South Zone Regional inter-school debate competition conducted by PRS Legislative research, a non-profit organisation. They won the first place in the PRS student parliament, competing with 24 team from all over Karnataka and qualified for the national round.

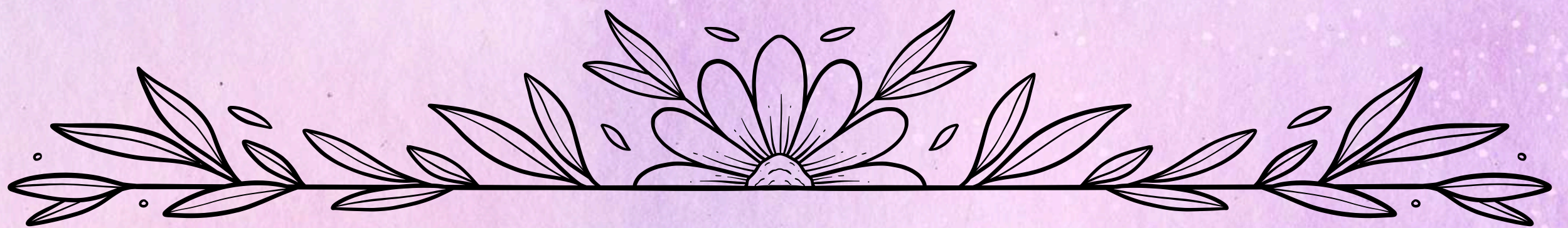
From January 16th to 18th 2025, they travelled to Delhi for the National Debate Session. Competing against 20 other teams from across India in the national round, they emerged as champions. They received two out of three special accolades: one for delivering the best response to a parliamentary question and another for the best participation in the bill discussion, thereby sealing their victory







# *Interschool Competitions*







# INTERSCHOOL COMPETITIONS

## SCHOOL INNOVATION CONTEST

Our school participated in the School Innovation Contest of the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell in the academic year 2023-24.

Two of our Innovations/Ideas submitted for funding support through the School Innovation Contest and School Innovation Marathon are shortlisted for the next round i.e. E-Pitching Round. (Overall, out of the submitted 1,03,901 ideas, 1500 ideas are shortlisted).

### THE SELECTED TEAMS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

#### **Team 2**

**Idea Title - Task Tacticians**

**Team members: Gia Goyal 7C**

**Manasvi Vangapati 7A**

**Geetanjali C 7A**

#### **Team 1**

**Idea Title : Electrocage**

**Team members: Anvay Varshney 8C**

**Abhishek J 8B**

**Vihaan Maheshwari 8C**





# INTERSCHOOL COMPETITIONS



## INTERSCHOOL QUIZ

Chinmay Jujare and Manan Maheshwari (Grade 10) participated in the senior category of annual interschool quiz conducted by Indica on 26th January at NIMHANS Convention Centre. They bagged the fourth place after competing with 62 teams from across the city.





# INTERSCHOOL COMPETITIONS

## NAFL NORTH JUNIOR MUN

NAFL North conducted their annual junior MUN conference on the 8th and 9th January 2025. Our students from Grade 8 won multiple awards. Varad Bhatia won the Best Delegate award in the All India Political Parties Meet. Abhinav Anand won the Best Delegate award in the United Nations Security Council.

Abhishek Jonnalagadda won the Outstanding Delegate award in the United Nation Security Council and Samarth Iyer won the Best Position paper in the United Nations Human Rights Council.








# INTERSCHOOL COMPETITIONS

## GREENWOOD HIGH- CHESS



Greenwood High International School organised chess competition for Grade 2-9 on 28th-29th January 2025 with the support of Karnataka State Chess Association. Geetanjali Chidambaram (Grade 7) and Sarah Kaur Chhabra (Grade 9) won 2nd and 3rd place respectively.




## ROBOCUP JUNIOR (RCJ) INDIA COMPETITION



Anvay Varshnay (Grade 8) has won Best Robot Design award at national level in RoboCup Junior (RCJ) India competition held at Bangalore on 11-12 January 2025, among 30 teams selected from all over India from Grades 8-12.

Anvay played the role of Team Captain in this prestigious national level robotics competition.





# ESPRIT DE CORPS

## ATHLETIC MEET

In the Esprit De Corps Athletic Meet 2025 at NPSI Mysore held on 8th February 2025

Our students won prizes in the following events.

**Grade 3-5**

**Girls:**

**Aishani: 200m third**

**Sarah: 100m first**

**Grade 6-8**

**Girls:**

**Bishakha: 100m third and 200m third**

**Sanchita: 400m third**

**Boys:**

**Adarsh: 200m second**

## STAFF CARROM

The Global Montessori Rajajinagar hosted Esprit De corps carrom competition for NPS staff members on 25th January 2025.

Our school photographer Mr Nishanth A won the first place.

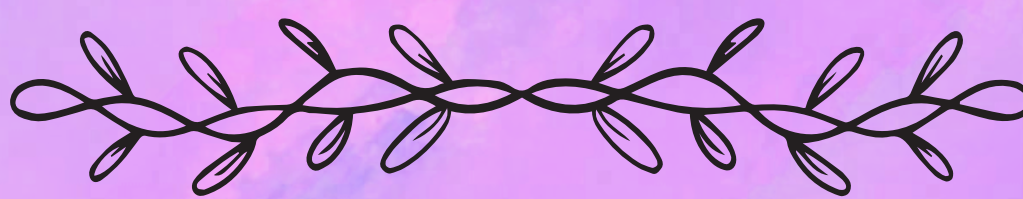




## FOOTBALL AND CHESS

NPS KRM Grades 6-7 Boys team were the winners in the Esprit de Corps football finals on 4th January 2025 held at NPS Rajajinagar.

In Chess competition Aarav Srivastava (Grade 9) secured second place.



## BASKETBALL

The International School Bangalore hosted Basket ball tournament on 6th February 2025. Our Grade 9 Boys team clinched the top spot by being the winner.

Nikhil Naveen was awarded the Best Player of the tournament.





# INTERSCHOOL COMPETITIONS

## GENESIS @TISB

At Genesis, the biology event, held by TISB on 7th December 2024, Rishima Varija and Anvi Sharma (Grade 8) bagged the 1st place in Excellent Expo in the junior's category and Gargi Ghosh, Ivana Chander, Rishika Jha and Vrishank Karthik of 11B won the 2nd place in the same event in the senior category.

Tanvi Bhargava, Sana Zahra and Sharanya Ray (Grade 8) placed 2nd in the poster making event, Penicillin.



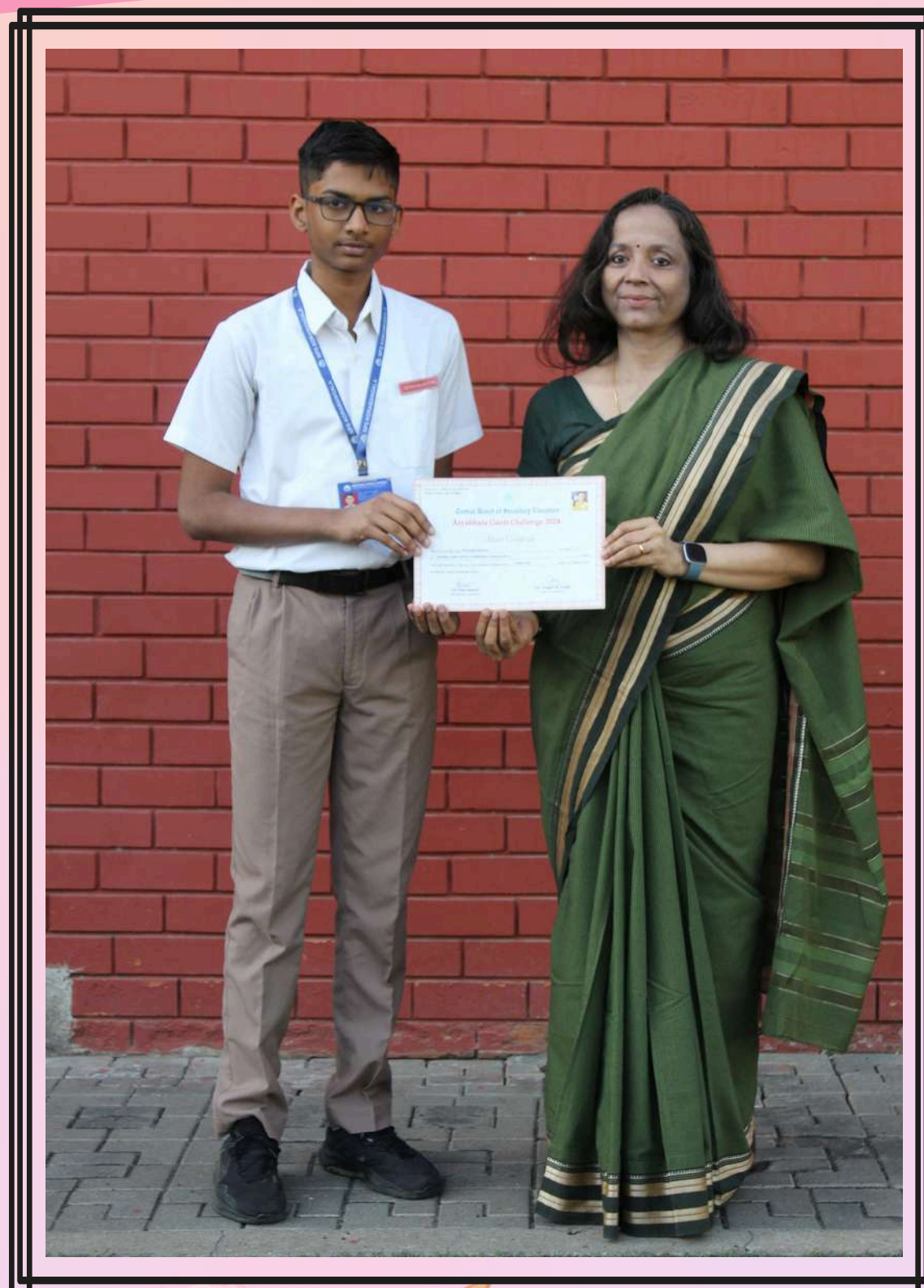


# INTERSCHOOL COMPETITIONS

## ARYABHATA GANIT CHALLENGE

Aryabhata Ganit Challenge (AGC) is an annual Mathematics competition organised by CBSE which aims at promoting mathematical reasoning, problem solving skills, and a love for mathematics among students. It is conducted in two stages: a school round followed by a CBSE-conducted national round.

Arham Gada and Reyaansh Agarwal (Grade 9) successfully cleared both 1st and 2nd stage of the competition, securing a coveted position among the top 100 students from the Bengaluru region under CBSE.





# INTERSCHOOL COMPETITIONS

## AMERICAN MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD

Anvay Varshnay (Grade 8) was awarded bronze medal for his outstanding achievement in Grade 8, American Mathematics Olympiad (AMO) held on 2nd November 2024. AMO is an international math competition organised by SIMCC and Southern Illinois University (SIU)



## VANDA NATIONAL JUNIOR SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Anvay Varshnay (Grade 8) was awarded silver medal and country rank 14 for outstanding achievement in Vanda National Junior Science Olympiad held in May 2024.

Vanda is an international Science Competition held annually around the globe. It focuses on the student's ability to think critically, creatively and higher order thinking skills aligned to 21st century competencies.



# INTERSCHOOL COMPETITIONS

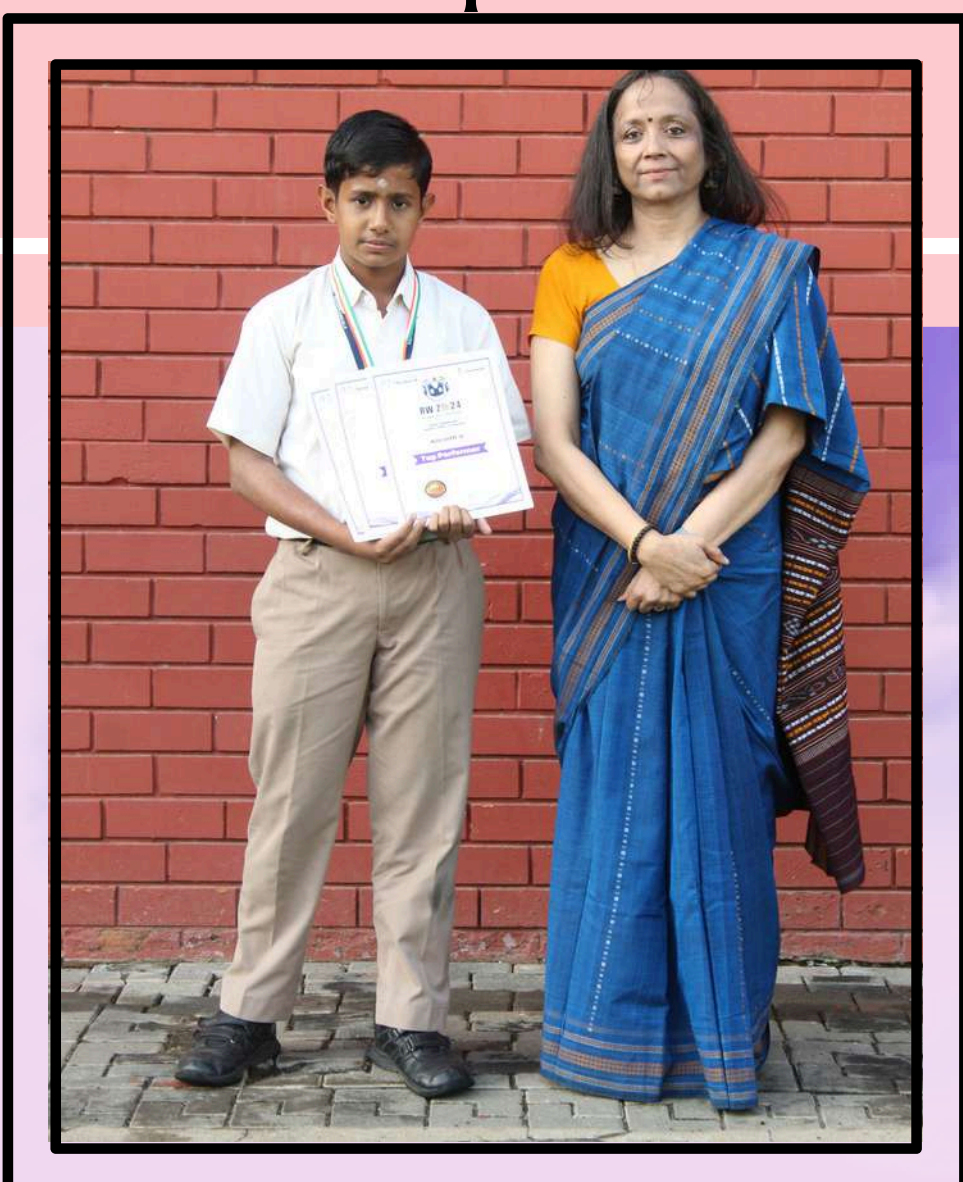
## ALL DANCE EUROPE 2024

Reyna Ann Mathew (Grade 7) participated in the All Dance Europe 2024 held in Portugal from 25th to 29th July 2024. She was part of the dance crew One Move that represented India. The team performed in 4 categories and secured 3 gold and 1 silver.



## RW 2024

Advaith V (Grade 8) secured runners up position among 50 teams in the regional round of Robotics Championship, senior category (10-15 years) in RW 2024 organised by Robotized World on 26th November 2024. He went on to participate in the nationals held in Vododara and secured 11th position.



## SYNFINITY @ GSSE

Saanvi Lalwani and Ananya Ray (Grade 9) participated in the Synfinity fest held by the Gnan Srishti School of Excellence student body on 22nd November 2024. They bagged 2nd place in Imagin-arte, a Swap-art event.





# Major Events





# GRADUATION DAY



The Graduation Ceremony for the twentieth batch of Grade 12 students at NPS Koramangala was held on 8th February 2025, marking a significant milestone in their academic journey. The event was a perfect blend of nostalgia, inspiration, and celebration, with heartfelt blessings from well-wishers, treasured recollections of friendships, and captivating music creating an unforgettable atmosphere.



The chief guest for the day, Mr Bhaskar Bhat, the Managing Director of Titan Company Ltd., the esteemed Chairman K P Gopalkrishna TISB, NAFL and NPS Group of Schools, Vice Chairperson Dr. Bindu Hari, and the Principal, Ms. Jyotsna Nair graced the occasion, adding to the event's grandeur.





# GRADUATION DAY

As parents arrived, they were welcomed with a nostalgic montage showcasing cherished moments of the graduating batch, from their early years to senior school, evoking both pride and sentiment. The ceremony commenced with the auspicious lighting of the lamp, accompanied by a melodious invocation by students from Grades 7-9, setting the tone for the evening.

Vice Chairperson, Dr. Bindu Hari addressed the outgoing batch, urging them to remain grateful to their parents and society and to strive to be positive contributors. Drawing inspiration from World Chess Champion Gukesh Dommaraju's triumph and humility, she highlighted the transformative power of constructive habits that define the character. Dr. Hari wished the students a future brimming with success. The dignitaries then presented mementoes to the 80 graduands, celebrating their achievements.





# GRADUATION DAY

The chief guest Mr Bhaskar Bhat delivered an inspiring speech, encouraging students to celebrate uniqueness, embrace diversity, and uphold values like curiosity, humility, confidence, and humanity, exemplified by the illustrious industrialist and philanthropist Ratan Tata.



Showering the pearls of wisdom on the bright talented batch, the esteemed Chairman, Dr K P Gopalkrishna emphasized the importance of resilience and adaptability in today's rapidly evolving world and advised parents to support their children in pursuing their dreams in alignment with the school's motto, Reach Out, Reach Out and Reach Beyond.





# GRADUATION DAY

In her address, Principal Ms. Jyotsna Nair fondly commended the lovingly lively yet fiercely competitive Class of 2025 and recounted their remarkable accomplishments across various fields. She shared five profound insights drawn from Sanskrit teachings: never give up, understand the power of your thoughts, recognize your completeness, see auspiciousness in everything, and find true happiness within.

The ceremony continued with the principal's ceremonial declaration, as students moved their tassels from right to left, signifying their transition to becoming graduands.



Representing the parent fraternity, Dr. Shradha Bahirwani expressed gratitude to the school for fostering a nurturing and holistic environment, sharing anecdotes that underscored the school's commitment to its students' growth.





# GRADUATION DAY

Atulit Subramaniam and Kavya Shankar from the graduating batch shared heartfelt memories, expressing gratitude for the values and skills instilled in them by the school. The Covenant, solemnly read by School Vice-Prefect, Fareed Ur Rehman Kidwai, reminded students of their responsibilities and their pledge to uphold the values learned during their schooling.



The evening's musical highlights, presented by the graduands, included a soulful rendition of Our Last Summer by Preethi Prabhu, accompanied on violin by Martin Gomez, and a poignant performance of Naina.. jo saanjhe khwab dekhte thhe (Dangal) by Shantanu Kadiyali. The Candle Lighting Ceremony, symbolizing the transfer of knowledge was followed by the rousing notes of school song Reach Out, Reach High, and Reach Beyond. The farewell concluded with the music teacher Mr Jason Francis's mellifluous rendition of Let's Get Together Again, adding a celebratory note to the scintillating event. After the national anthem, attendees dispersed to enjoy the remainder of the scintillating evening on the school grounds.





# happy GRADUATION





## Aditya Amit Kale

Amiable, determined & outspoken

Member of the school football team

Likes to learn new languages, study psychology & gaming

Aspires to study Information Engineering, Computer Science or Aerospace Engineering



## Aryan Ethan Garg

patient, logical & considerate  
tennis player & music enthusiast  
secured NFO rank of 46  
plans to study Mathematics and Economics  
dreams of exploring unknown corners of the world









# Republic Day

NPS Koramangala celebrated India's 76th Republic Day on 26th January 2025 with patriotic zeal. The Principal, Ms. Jyotsna Nair, unfurled the tricolour, accompanied by a melodious rendition of the national anthem by students, teachers, and parents.

Earlier, on 24th January, the school marked the occasion with a cultural celebration. The programme started with a mellifluous patriotic rendition of the song Tiranga followed by a series of graceful dances performed by Grade 9 Visual and Performing Arts students to a medley of songs, leaving the audience feeling a deep sense of love for the nation.





# Republic Day

An ardently eloquent and insightful speech by Ms Aparna Mrig, Faculty Member invoked the spirit of patriotism and individual potential within the audience.

She highlighted the journey of India from independence to becoming a republic and emphasized the role of students as future torchbearers. She encouraged students to strive for excellence in their chosen fields, concluding her speech with a call to uphold the Fundamental Duties outlined in the Constitution and to work collectively for a better India.





# Republic Day







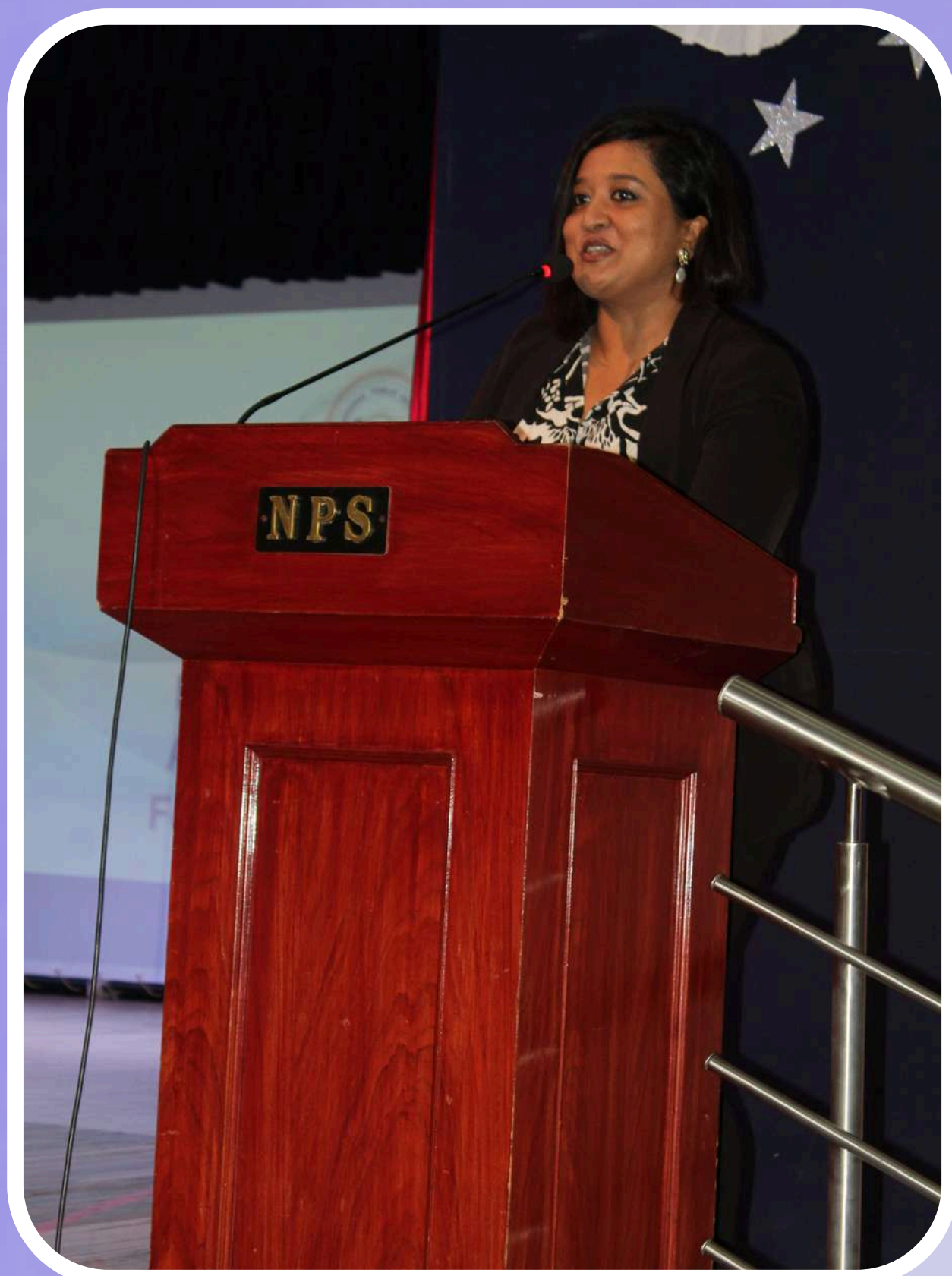
# HANDING OVER CEREMONY

The Handing Over Ceremony, a momentous occasion marking the transition of responsibilities from Grade 12 leaders to their deputies, was celebrated on the 28th of January, 2025.



The event began with a warm welcome to the Guest of Honour, Ms. Meghana Srinivas, Founder and CEO of TrustIn, a legal tech company, and an esteemed NPS alumna from the Class of 2008, along with the Principal, Ms. Jyotsna Nair.

As the ceremonial lamp was lit, students from Grades 6-9 invoked divine blessings with a harmonious fusion of Malayalam and Hindi prayers. Ms. Srinivas fondly reminisced about her school days and imparted valuable insights on the significance of learning and unlearning. This was followed by the Principal presiding over the symbolic exchange of the school flag and House flags, marking the official handing over of the leadership.







# HANDING OVER CEREMONY



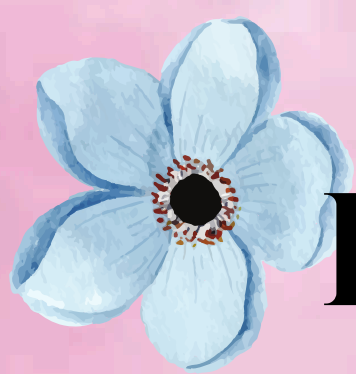
Certificates of Appreciation were conferred upon Student Council members, interschool competition winners, and students with perfect attendance. School Prefect Rakshak Jain delivered a heartfelt speech reflecting on the year's accomplishments, expressing gratitude for the unwavering support that helped his team achieve their ambitious goals.



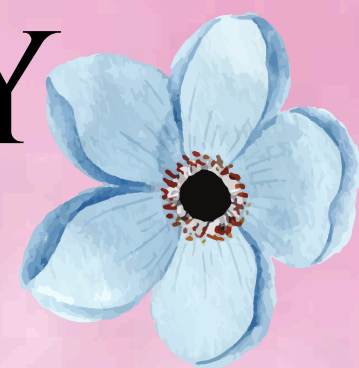
The highlight of the event was the announcement of the Best Outgoing Student award, presented to Farid Ur Rahman Kidwai for his exceptional leadership and all-round excellence. Adding vibrancy to the ceremony, students of Grades 8 and 9 performed a captivating classical dance fusion, Samanway.







# HANDING OVER CEREMONY



It was amazing to look back at the slew of year-long major and minor events, activities, and competitions covered in a compact presentation by the Principal Ms. Jyotsna Nair. The students' exceptional achievements underscored the richness of these experiences. She also awarded the Inter-House Cultural Trophy to the jubilant Pioneers, the Overall Sports Trophy to the Explorers, and the Best Cheering Cup to the Challengers. Students of Grades 6-9 performed the song My Own Superhero, captivating the audience with its infectious rhythm.



The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks by Vice Prefect Samarth D. Gawda, followed by a touching gesture from Grades 9 and 11 students, who presented Best of Luck cards to Grades 10 and 12, wishing them success in their board exams and future endeavours.





# HANDING OVER CEREMONY





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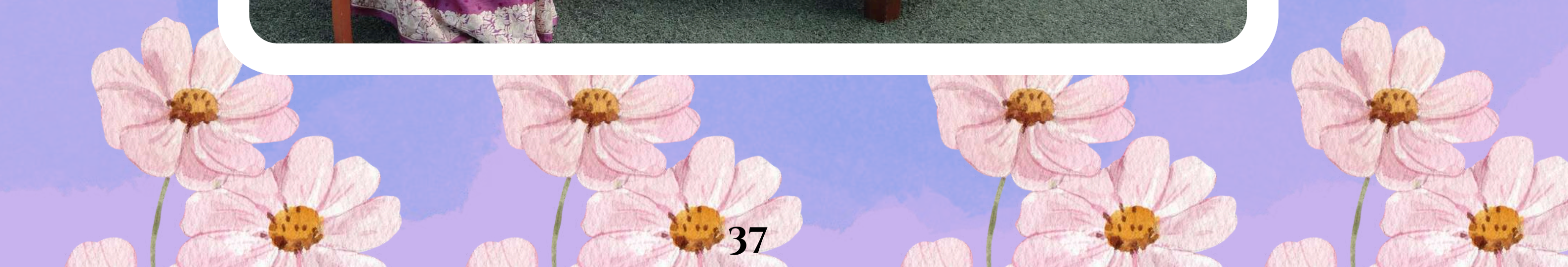


# NPS K'S FIRST ALUMNI MEET- 2025

**"Alumni are the heartbeat of any institution, carrying its legacy wherever they go."**

**National Public School, Koramangala hosted its First Alumni Meet – Timeless Ties on 25th January, 2025. The evening was a heartwarming celebration filled with love, laughter, nostalgia, and camaraderie as alumni from the classes of 2006 to 2024 gathered on the school lawns—revisiting the grounds where they played, competed, forged friendships, and learned valuable life lessons.**

**The event also welcomed former Principals, Vice- Principals and co-ordinators, including Ms. Lakshmi Rao, Ms Sudha Balan, Ms Chitra Rao, Ms Bhagyam Shekar, along with several ex-teachers who contributed to the school's illustrious journey.**







# NPS K'S FIRST ALUMNI MEET- 2025

The evening commenced with a melodious classical prayer and lively activities that set the tone for the celebration.

Principal Ms. Jyotsna Nair warmly welcomed the gathering and shared a brief yet impactful overview of the school's progress over the past two decades. She highlighted the incredible accomplishments of NPS Koramangala alumni, who have excelled as doctors, architects, lawyers, musicians, researchers and more, following their education at premier universities across India and the globe. Former

Principal Ms. Sudha Balan reflected on the indelible legacy of NPS Koramangala, cemented over the years.





# NPS K'S FIRST ALUMNI MEET- 2025

Alumni such as Radhika Sethumadhavan (Class of 2006), siblings Ayesha Anees (Class of 2009) and Aamir Anees (Class of 2016), and Tejas Kinger (Class of 2011) fondly shared how the opportunities and exposure provided by their alma mater, coupled with the values it instilled, shaped them into confident, empathetic global citizens. They reminisced about the warmth and care they received as students, cherishing the enduring bonds and lifelong connections forged during their time at NPS Koramangala.





# NPS K'S FIRST ALUMNI MEET- 2025

The evening was further enriched by soulful musical performances from alumni such as Radhika Sethumadhavan and Vinayaka M (Class of 2021), with more joining in to create an unforgettable atmosphere.

As the alumni gathered under the twilight sky, it was a symphony of shared memories and heartfelt anecdotes that drew them closer. In their words, "No matter where life takes us, NPS K will always be our home."







# NPS K'S FIRST ALUMNI MEET- 2025





# START ART AND BAKE SALE

## Category A (Grades 3 & 4):

**My Superhero** –design superheroes with special powers and unique costumes.

## Category B (Grades 5 & 6):

**Urban Jungle** –a contrast between nature and the city environment.

## Category C (Grades 7 & 8):

**Metamorphosis** – Artworks showcased the transformation or evolution of an object, person, or idea over time.

**NPS KRM stArt – The Interschool Art Competition on 11th January 2025.** The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from 122 students across 7 schools. The competition was divided into three categories.

The event wasn't just about creativity but also about contributing to a meaningful cause. Through registration fees, students raised ₹30,500, and the bake sale organized by the students of Grades 7 & 8 brought in ₹58,500, making a total of ₹89,000.

All proceeds from the event will be donated to Karunaashraya, a palliative care home for terminally ill cancer patients. The event witnessed immense creativity, teamwork, and generosity by everyone involved in the event.





# START ART AND BAKE SALE





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# *Interhouse Events*





# DRAMATICS CLUB

The interhouse dramatics event for Grades 6-8 took place on 10th January 2025. The students brought to life the stories of Tenali Raman and Feluda in the contemporary world.

The Challengers enacted a tale of Tenali Raman modified to the present world in a flawless manner, which earned them their well-deserved first place.

The Voyagers secured the second position with their tale of detective Feluda and the Explorers got the third place.





# DRAMATICS CLUB





# DANCE CLUB



The Interhouse Dance Competition for Grades 6-8, held on 13th January 2025, was a dazzling showcase of skill, innovation, and teamwork. Competitors from all the four Houses participated with zest, mesmerizing the audience with traditional folk dances. The performances were a vibrant tribute to India's rich cultural diversity. Performing Arts Club student leaders deserve commendation for their exceptional organization. After meticulous deliberation, the judges announced the following results:



**PIONEERS**



**VOYAGERS**



**CHALLENGERS**







# *Other Events*





# DIGITAL LITERACY FOR SUPPORT STAFF

Hamza Khan and Prajal KS (Grade 11) conducted a digital literacy session, Tech4Bharath, for the support staff of the school on 4th January 2025. With an objective to enhance digital awareness, the session covered key topics including online banking, setting up two-factor authentication, recognizing online frauds and scams, safe usage of OTPs, and creating strong passwords. The objective was to equip participants with the knowledge and tools to navigate the digital world safely and efficiently.



The session was well-received, with attendees expressing gratitude for clearing common misconceptions and doubts. A Q&A session at the end allowed for further clarification, leaving everyone with a better understanding of how to protect themselves online.





# VISIBLE LEARNING CENTRES

## TOWNS, TRADE, AND CRAFTSPEOPLE

On 10th January, the students of Grade 7C conducted an engaging session at the Visible Learning Centre on the social science topic-Towns, Trade, and Craftspeople. The session aimed to provide a deeper understanding of the topic through collaborative activities and interactive games.

Students gained insight into the vibrant trade networks of ancient India. They appreciated the intricate work of crafts persons and the importance of craftsmanship in shaping the economy. They also had an insight about Hampi-an important trading town of medieval India.

The interactive approach fostered teamwork, communication, and a deeper connection with the topic. The combination of group discussions, hands-on experiences, and interactive games ensured active participation and holistic learning.





# VISIBLE LEARNING CENTRES

## THE CLIMATE CLASSROOM

Grade 9C students transformed their classroom to a Climate Classroom for the Peer Learning Centre on 15th January 2025. Focusing on their learnings from the chapter, Climate, the session aimed to encourage collaborative learning through engaging activities.

Students identified seasons based on characteristics, solved climate-themed crossword puzzles, analyzed climate situations through role-play, and distinguished between weather and climate using cue cards. The interactive approach made learning enjoyable, though time constraints prevented all students from participating in every activity. The session was a successful blend of fun and learning, fostering a deeper understanding of climate concepts.





# VISIBLE LEARNING CENTRES

## HEART OF THE MATTER

Class 9B conducted a Peer Learning Centre for the students of class 9A and 9C on 21st January 2025. The topic was Structure of Atom and was called Heart of the Matter. Students set up games in groups of 3-4 each and covered different parts of the chapter through interactive quizzes, activities and more.

The elemental Bingo, Periodic table Snake and Ladder, Isowars, Bombarda, Guess Who, Valancy Challenge, Configuration Quest were some of the activities. The visiting students were rewarded tickets for every correct answer. These tickets were later redeemed for delicious prizes. It was an exciting day filled with a perfect blend of fun and learning.





# *VISIBLE LEARNING CENTRES*

## *GRADE-8*

### **ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM**

**On February 7, 2025, Class 8B conducted a Peer Learning Centre as part of their physics project, teaching concepts from Electricity and Magnetism to Classes 8A and 8C through engaging activities. Six student groups presented topics creatively. Group 1 explained Light-Dependent Resistors (LDR) using a working model, while Group 2 demonstrated electroplating and double switches with functional models.**



**This initiative aimed to enhance understanding of advanced technology, explore satellite components, and highlight unique aspects of electricity and magnetism. As a result, students gained insights into concepts like electricity, cells, electromagnetism, and conventional current flow, fostering both practical knowledge and teamwork skills through peer-led learning.**

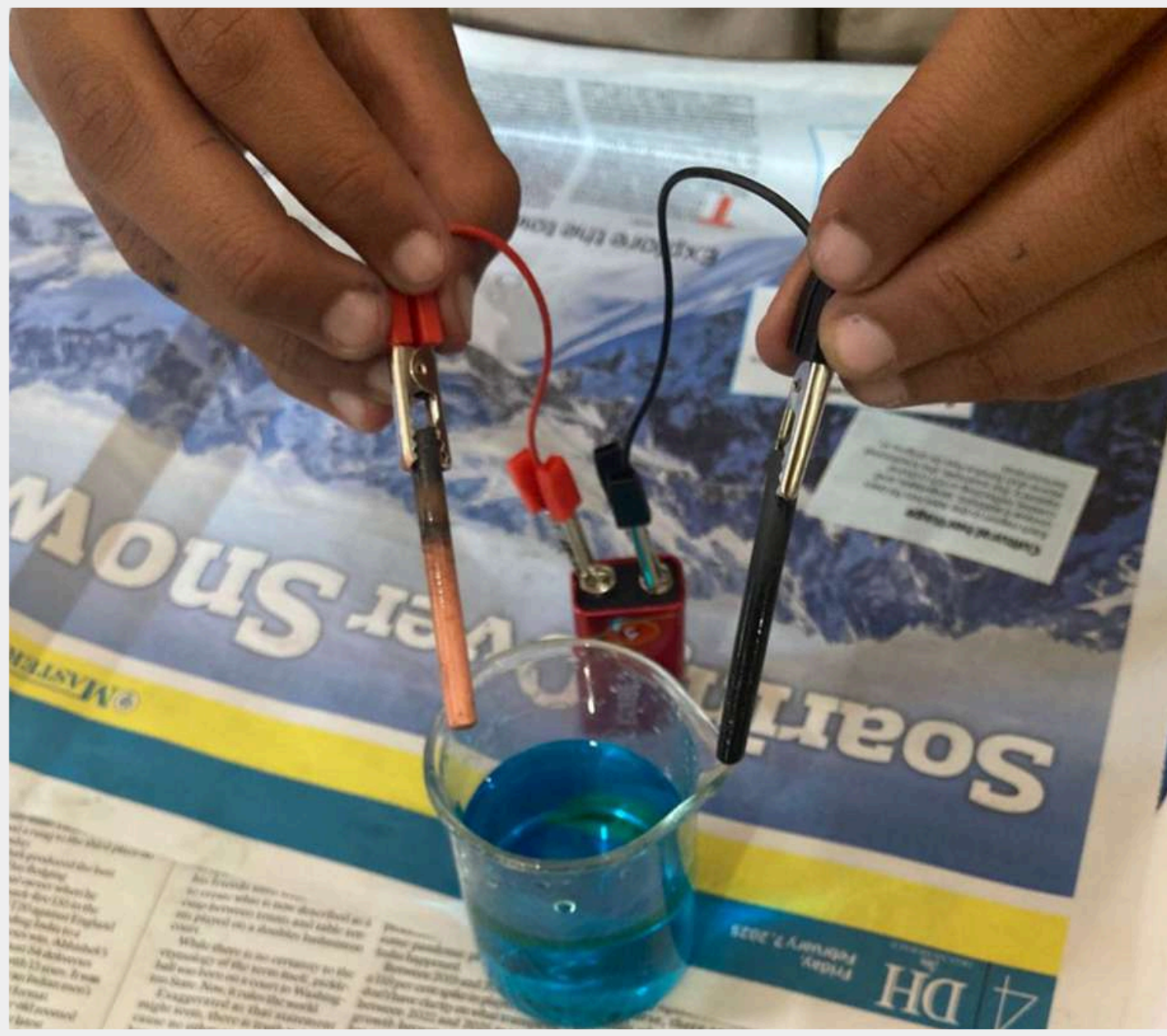




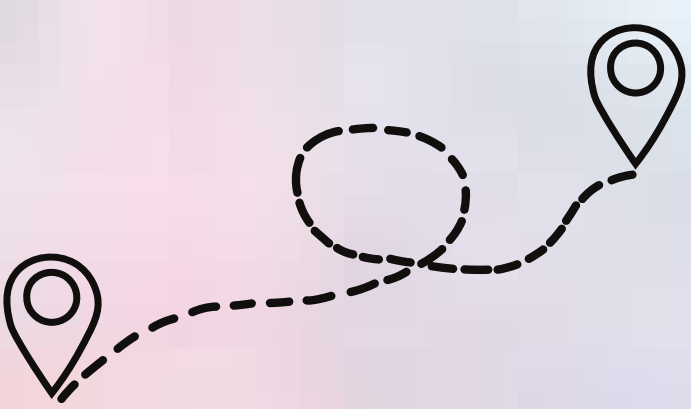
# VISIBLE LEARNING CENTRES

## Grade 8

Group 3 delved into electromagnetism, and Group 4 showcased a lunar rover through a model and a game that rewarded winners with chocolates. Group 5 explained electric cars and motors using a non-working model, and Group 6 presented hydroelectricity in detail.







# field trips

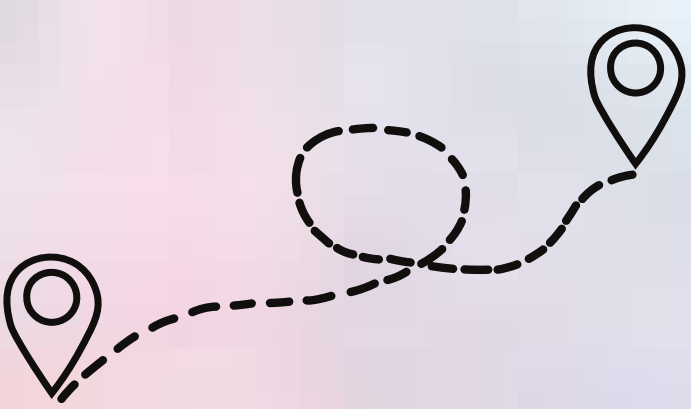


## GRADE 11

Grade 11 had a taste of a military camp as part of their annual overnight trip this year. Grade 11 visited Vama Retreats in Oodanahalli, Bengaluru on 16 and 17 Jan 2025. A variety of activities in the defence style that included obstacle course, dog show and shooting range were lined up as part of the itinerary.







# field trips



## GRADE II

Students enjoyed the activities and the spacious camp that had excellent food and accommodation. Nature walk was an added program for the students where they learnt about apiary and ornithology. It was both an educational and a leisure trip away from the classroom environment.





# field trips

## GRADE 9

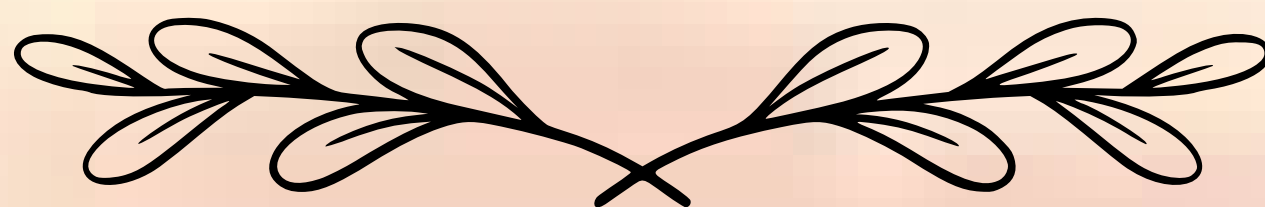
Grade 9 students enjoyed a day filled with fun, bonding and leisure at Sportico resort located in the scenic Malur region, of Bengaluru on 16th January 2025. The team Sportico engaged the students in a series of team-building activities designed to foster communication, coordination, leadership and teamwork skills.





# field trips

They enjoyed resort facilities like high and low rope course, bubble soccer and various indoor and outdoor games, dance floor and of course sumptuous meals with friends and classmates.







# field trips



MAKING MEMORIES THAT LAST A LIFETIME





# COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMME

The students of Grade 10A and 10B visited The Little Sisters of The Poor, an old age home, on 22nd and 30th January 2025 as part of their community service programme. They prepared fun games and homemade cakes and cookies for the elderly residents.



Upon arrival, they were warmly welcomed by an elderly sister and given a tour of the modest Anglo-Indian facility, which included living areas, a medical bay, a kitchen, and a spacious lawn where residents spent their time reading newspapers or assisting in the kitchen. Each resident had a private room where they pursued hobbies like puppet-making or sculpting animals from sponges.





# COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMME

Despite their age and frailty, the elders were cheerful and welcoming, engaging with students through conversation, song, and dance. The students also donated food items and toiletries to the home.



Founded in post-revolution France by Jeanne Jugan, The Little Sisters of The Poor is dedicated to caring for the elderly who have no other support. The visit was a profound learning experience for the students, teaching them that wealth holds no value on one's deathbed, and true fulfillment lies in kindness and generosity.





# FINANCIAL LITERACY

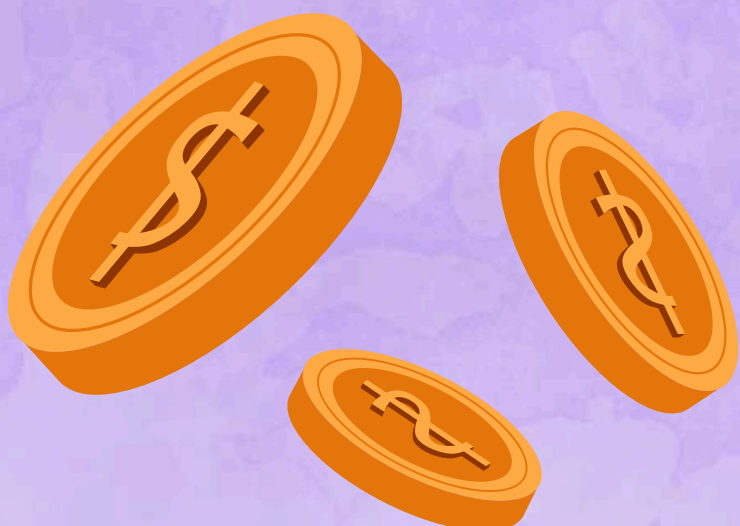
The International Finance Student Association (IFSA) is a global network of finance student associations that conducts Youth Empowerment Program (YEP). This program focuses on imparting fundamental financial literacy skills to school students. It aims at laying a strong foundation that supports informed financial decisions, promoting economic stability, and fostering a lifetime of financial well-being.





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As part of YEP, our alumna **Ananya M Jose, Class of 2023**, who is currently pursuing Economics Honours in her UG at the prestigious St. Stephens college, Delhi University, conducted an engaging online session on financial literacy for our Grade 8 students on 28th January 2025. She covered basics of money and currency, banking credit and debt, taxation, and savings in her session that the students found very interesting and enlightening.







# *Teacher Speak*

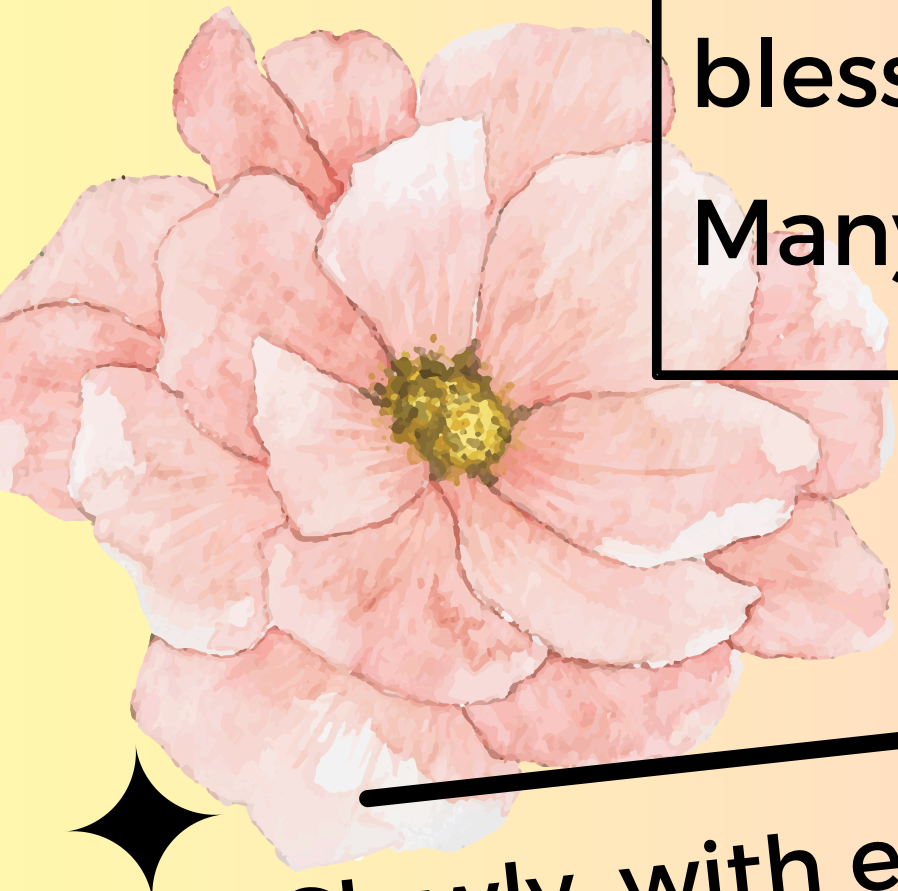




# CORNUCOPIA





Cornucopia finds its origin in the Greek mythology. Zeus, the sky and thunder god of the Greeks, was fed with the milk from a goat called Almathea. One day, while playing with Almathea, Zeus accidentally broke off its horn. But Zeus, being the very powerful and magical child that he was, blessed the horn with the virtue of abundance. Many images of Zeus show him holding this horn.





Slowly, with evolving generations, this horn was replaced by a horn shaped basket filled with fruits and vegetables and given away as gifts at weddings and other festivities, symbolizing prosperity and growth. Another very fascinating fact that I came across was that North Americans celebrate a Thanksgiving feast in November with a lavish spread of food and wine. The cornucopia is filled with flowers, fruits, nuts and vegetables like the gourds and the melons, and this is used to decorate the tables for the occasion.

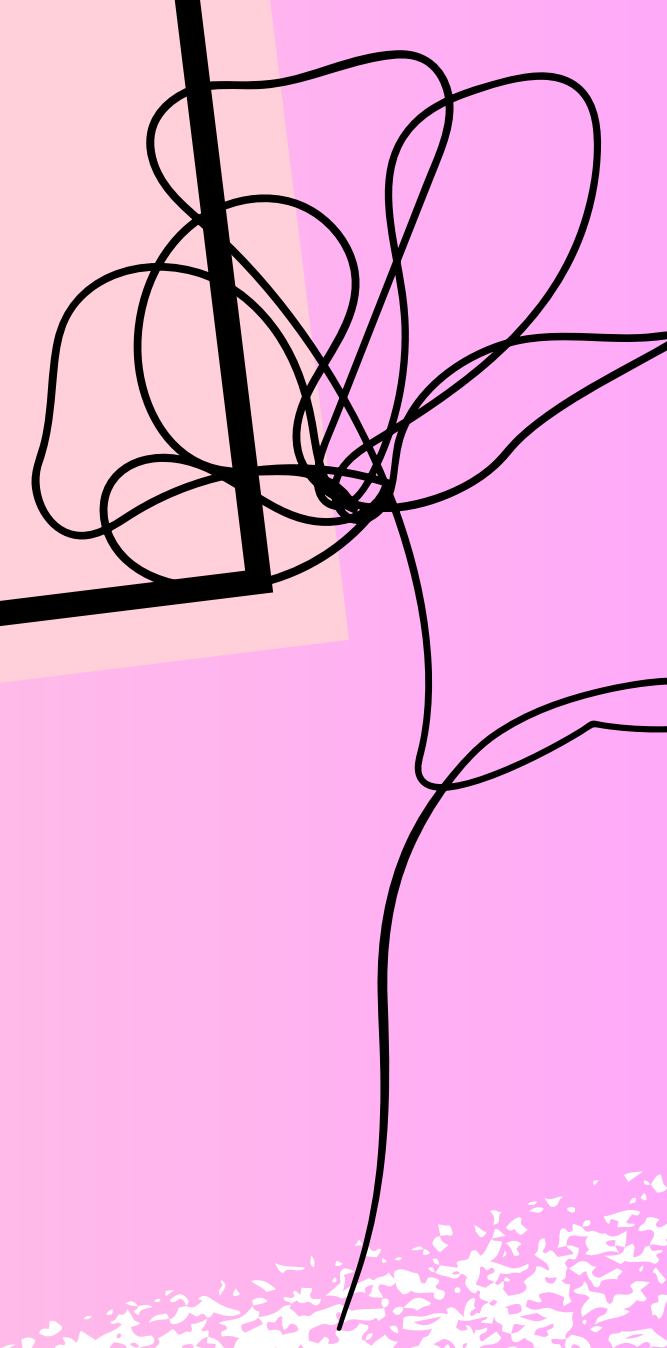






Similarly in India, we are surrounded by our own modern-day cornucopia. Think about our diverse cultures, languages, and traditions. Each one is like a unique fruit in the horn, adding richness and flavour to our nation's tapestry. It's a concept that transcends mythology and finds resonance in our daily lives, even in the stories of remarkable individuals like Ratan Tata.





Ratan Tata, the visionary industrialist, is not just known for his business acumen but also for his deep-seated belief in giving back to society. He exemplifies the modern-day cornucopian spirit through his philanthropic endeavours. One such inspiring anecdote from his life is about the Nano car project.










When Ratan Tata envisioned the Nano, the world's most affordable car, his aim was to provide a means of transportation to millions of Indian families who previously could only dream of owning a car. Despite facing numerous challenges and setbacks, Tata Motors under his leadership persevered. The Nano wasn't just a car; it represented a cornucopia of possibilities – of mobility, accessibility, and economic empowerment for many. His unwavering commitment to innovation and social responsibility reflects the essence of cornucopia.



In our own lives, we encounter opportunities every day to embrace this cornucopian spirit, don't we? Whether it's through sharing our knowledge with others, helping those in need, or simply appreciating the blessings we have. Our school is a cornucopia in itself with the multitude of talented teachers and every individual that we meet here is striving to make their unique contributions through their own work and gestures. Our classrooms are a cornucopia of students.







So, as we navigate our journey through school and beyond, let us remember that each of us sitting here is a cornucopia in ourselves and can always strive to become a collective cornucopia of our community too. Thank you and wishing you all abundance and prosperity in your life!

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