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ACHIEVEMENTS

RESULTS OF IITJEE MAINS (FIRST ROUND) 2026



SAMARTH UMASHANKAR
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MAHESHWAR M
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AANVI MANISH
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ANVI GARG
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ADWAIT AMIT RANADE
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OMANSH GUPTA
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SATHVIK SIVAKUMAR
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ANANYA BIYANI
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ARIHANT MAITY
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MADHAV SRINIVASAN
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SAMARTH GOWDA
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PLACEMENTS 2026



AAKANSH BAJPAI
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES
(NUJS, KOLKATA)
(a premier National Law University in India)

ACHIEVEMENTS



Anvay Varshney (Grade 9) secured second place in IARC (International Autonomous Robotics Challenge) in Asia's largest undergraduate techfest *Techkriti* organized at IIT-Kanpur in March 2026, competing against undergrad students from IITs, NITs and other top engineering colleges across India.

Anvay Varshney also secured Rank 1 in Karnataka zone NSTSE 2026 (National Level Science Talent Search Examination)). He received a gold medal (Rank 5) in Copernicus Olympias in the field of Mathematics held on February 21, 2026, and is selected for the Global round to be held in New York in July 2026.

Suhani Agarwal (Grade 11) has been selected to represent Team India at Harvard College World Schools Invitational 2026 Debate Competition at Harvard University, United States in April 2026.



Sreejani Bhaduri (Grade 10) has been awarded the Silver Honour, top 3% of all 1,400 participants, in the International Linguistics Challenge (ILC), edition 2025.

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Raghuram Ravishankar (Grade 6), secured State Rank-2 and National Rank-9 in the 11th Sanskrit Olympiad conducted by Sanskrit Bharti Educational Trust. He was awarded a medal and a certificate.

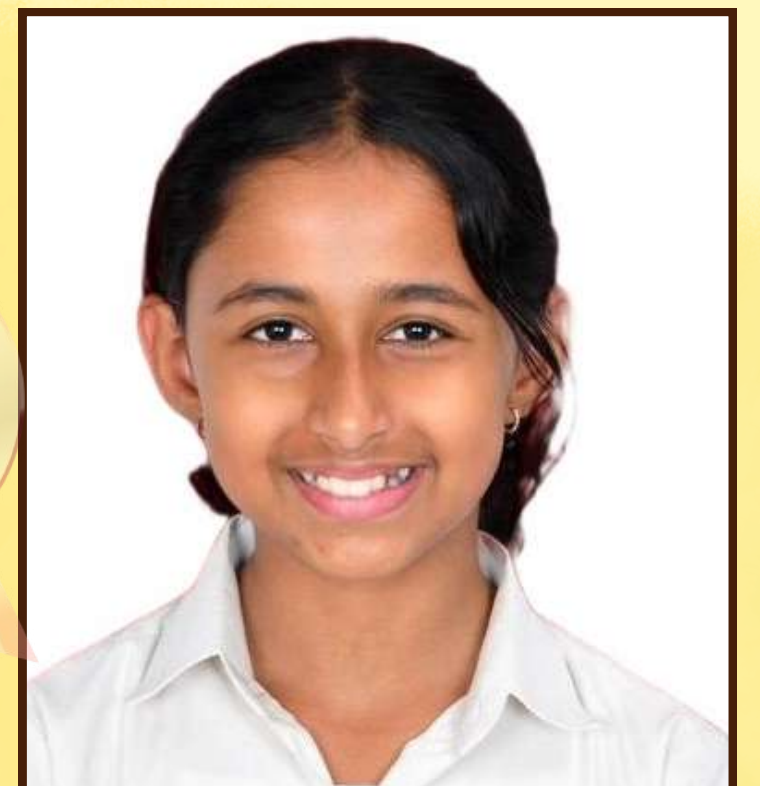


TISB Hacks

TISB Hacks was conducted on 7 February 2026 as an on-campus student hackathon hosted by The International School Bangalore (TISB). It's an annual event where young innovators from across Bengaluru design tech solutions to real-world problems across multiple challenge tracks, with participation from 30+ teams.

Our students performed exceptionally well, winning 3 out of the 5 events they participated in:

Idea Pitch – Junior Category



Kyra K, Ishaa B and Rishita V (Grade 8) secured first position in the Idea Pitch competition, winning a prize of ₹5,000.

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Junior Hackathon – Junior Category



Aarav V (8B) and Vedant V.R (8B) secured 1st place in the Junior Hackathon, earning a prize of ₹12,000 plus a ₹4,000 Emergent credit.

Senior Hackathon – Senior Category



Anvay V (9C) and Naman B (9C) achieved 1st place in the Senior Hackathon, receiving a prize of ₹25,000.



ACHIEVEMENTS

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

In the United Sports Academy basketball tournament under 12 category boys and girls, our Grades 6 and 7 students' teams secured the position of 2nd Runners Up.



MAJOR EVENTS

GRADUATION CEREMONY

The Graduation Ceremony for the twenty-first batch of Grade 12 students of NPS Koramangala was held on 7th February 2026, marking a memorable milestone in their academic journey. The evening unfolded as a graceful blend of reflection and celebration, filled with warm blessings, fond memories of friendships, and evocative musical moments that together created a truly memorable experience.

Ms. Anupama Hoskere, Padmashree awardee, the Chief Guest for the day, brought grace, distinction, and quiet grandeur to the ceremony as a celebrated puppeteer, international performer, Erasmus Mundus scholar, Ministry of Culture Fellow, and Festival Director devoted to India's cultural heritage. Enhancing the event's splendour were the esteemed presences of Vice-Chairperson and Director of the NPS Educational Institutions, Dr. Bindu Hari, CEO Mr. Hari Krishnan, Mentor Principal of NAFL and NPS Educational Institutions Ms. Indira Jayakrishnan, and Principal Ms. Jyotsna Nair.



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, Saraswati Vandana, by students from Grades 7–9, setting a serene tone for the evening.



MAJOR EVENTS

GRADUATION CEREMONY

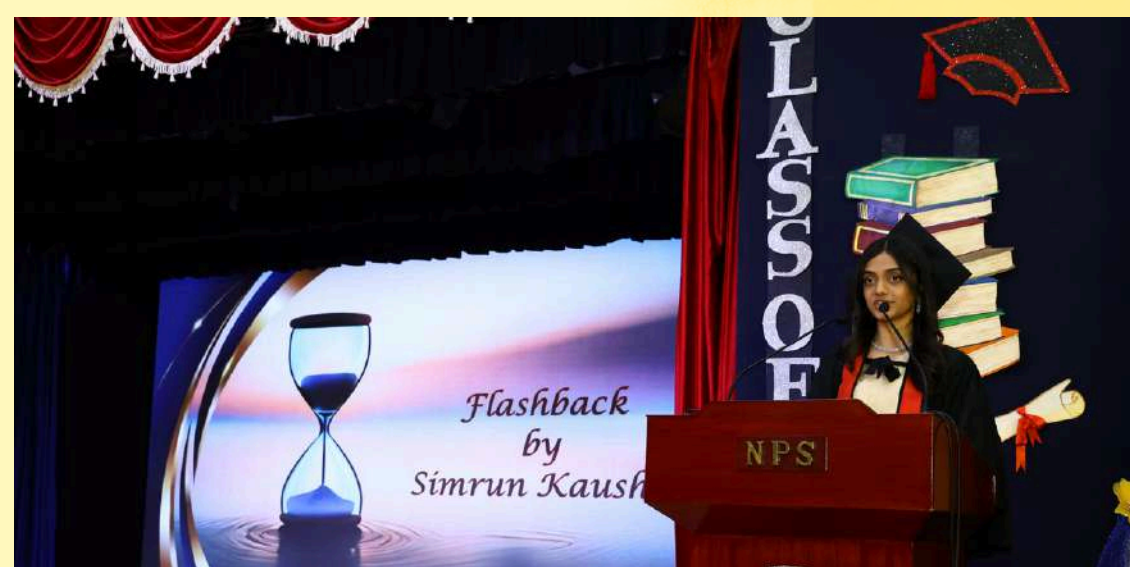
The Chief Guest's message to the batch was rooted in Indian philosophy and culture, emphasising selfless giving, ethical living, and self-discovery. Drawing wisdom from the epics, the Upanishads, and the idea of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, she urged students to seek purpose, happiness, and inner growth.



The Vice Chairperson, Dr. Bindu Hari, also delivered an inspiring address to the outgoing batch, encouraging them to build social currency through humility, trust, and calm leadership, while embracing diverse journeys and giving back to society as they shape their own meaningful brand. Dr. Hari wished the students a future brimming with success. The dignitaries then presented mementoes to the 91 graduands, celebrating their achievements.



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, Ms. Roopa Vishwanath reflected on the journey from the early years to senior secondary, expressing gratitude for the school's nurturing, holistic environment and the teachers' dedication in shaping confident, independent individuals.



MAJOR EVENTS

GRADUATION CEREMONY 2026

Sahana Srivatsan and Simrun Kaushik 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 the School Prefect, Raahil Prakash, reminded students of their responsibilities and their pledge to uphold the values learned during their schooling.

The evening's musical highlights featured a soulful performance by the graduands, with Grade 12 students Adwait Ranade and Samarth Umashankar on the tabla, Shubhang Kuttan on the keyboard, and Rajit Pai on the violin, performing Garaj Garaj in Raag Megh Malhaar.



The Candle Lighting Ceremony, symbolising the transfer of knowledge, was followed by the rousing notes of the school song Reach Out, Reach High, Reach Beyond. The farewell concluded with the mellifluous rendition of Let's Get Together Again by the school choir led by the music teachers, adding a celebratory close to the scintillating event. After the National Anthem, attendees dispersed to enjoy the remainder of the evening on the school grounds.



MAJOR EVENTS

UDYAMA – AN ENTREPRENEURIAL EVENT 2026

Udyama, the much-awaited entrepreneurial showcase led by the students of Grade 6, was held from 10th to 13th February 2026 at our school. Over four vibrant days, our young innovators stepped into the shoes of problem-solvers and changemakers, presenting thoughtfully designed products rooted in real-life challenges. Guided closely by their teachers, the students demonstrated creativity, environmental awareness, empathy, and a strong sense of responsibility towards society. The young entrepreneurs not only confidently pitched for their products but wisely answered the challenging questions by the parents as audience.

Grade 6A

Grade 6A introduced three innovative ventures.

WARM – Warp and Reheat Model, with the tagline Cleaner Choices, Warmer Meals, is a sustainable reheating solution made from natural bamboo. Designed to operate on very low electricity (5–12V), it ensures safety with no risk of overheating while promoting eco-friendly alternatives to plastic.



Nomadlite – One Bag, Infinite Journeys is a smart and sustainable bag featuring an embedded wiring system. Highly portable, it folds neatly into a pouch when not in use, combining technology with convenience for modern lifestyles.



MAJOR EVENTS

UDYAMA – AN ENTREPRENEURIAL EVENT 2026

Craftora – Where Imagination Meets Play showcased eco-friendly bamboo cards embedded with QR codes, blending physical and digital (phygital) learning. Supported by a graphic tablet, thermal printer, and a Fusion App, Craftora encourages creativity, interaction, and immersive play-based learning.



Grade 6B

Grade 6B presented their ideas under meaningful themes connecting daily life, learning, and social responsibility.

Under My Responsibility to the World, students introduced MAT-E-MAGIC, a smart floor sensor mat designed to detect dripping water, absorb wastewater, and recycle it efficiently. Built with biodegradable absorbent material and a dual-layer system, it promotes water conservation in an innovative manner.

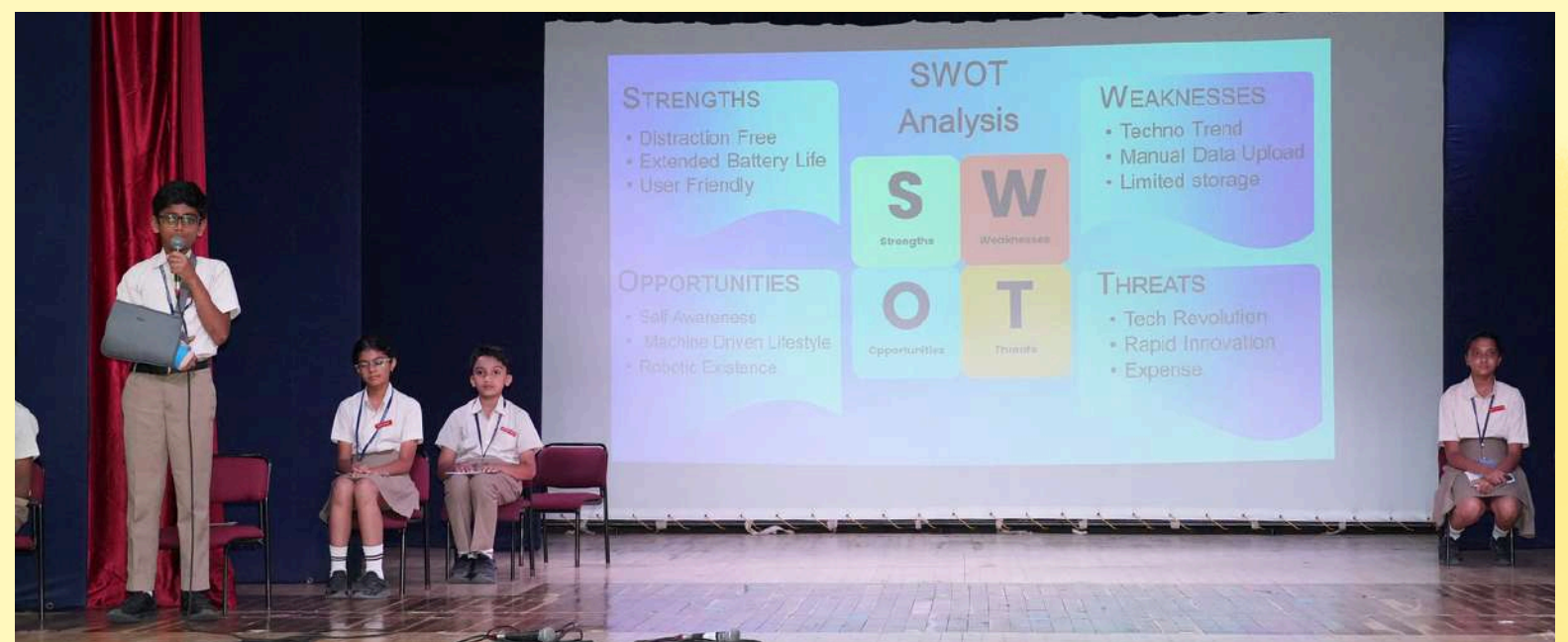


For My Daily Life and Habits, the young entrepreneurs presented MEMOPHRAME, a user-friendly device that supports memory enhancement through personalized reminders. Operating independently without external connectivity, it assists users in staying organized and confident.

Addressing Homework Helper, the team showcased TASKMATE, a step-by-step guidance tool that simplifies complex problems, offers smart hints instead of direct answers, and adapts to individual learning paces. With progress tracking and motivational rewards, TaskMate transforms homework into a journey of independent learning.

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Grade 6C

Grade 6C confidently pitched their products under three impactful themes.

Under My Daily Life and Habits, ZenStep was introduced as a smart wellness mat designed to create calm, stress-free mornings through gentle alarms, acupressure massage, soothing music, and aromatherapy features.

For My Learning and Growth, FLASHNARY, an interactive multi-subject dictionary, simplified complex symbols, acronyms, and scientific terms using engaging pop-ups and quizzes.

Representing My Responsibility to the World, Class Connect was unveiled as a portable classroom board kit fostering inclusivity, student voice, and social-emotional learning through themed zones, reflection activities, and a digital voice-enabled panel.



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Grade 6D

The Udyama presentations concluded on 13th February with Grade 6D's remarkable ideas.

ClassCatch is a smart classroom device that records concise audio summaries of lessons, links them to timetables, and provides reminders for assignments and assessments—ensuring that absent students never fall behind.

Carbo Eater introduced eco-friendly plant pots made from biochar, offering a sustainable alternative to plastic and ceramic pots while contributing positively to the environment.

FocusPro is an affordable offline study companion designed to minimize distractions. With smart lighting and gentle reminders, it creates a calm and focused study environment for students navigating a digitally demanding world.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from parents and teachers, who appreciated the depth of thought and clarity with which the students articulated their ideas. The presentations reflected not only entrepreneurial spirit but also compassion, sustainability, and teamwork. Udyama 2026 once again proved that innovation flourishes when young minds are empowered to think boldly and act responsibly.



MAJOR EVENTS

UDYAMA – AN ENTREPRENEURIAL EVENT 2026



OTHER EVENTS

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Grade 8C: The Wheel of Time – A Game of Peace

On 10 February 2026, Grade 8C put up a spectacular class assembly on *Peace*, a medley of messages spanning two thousand years of history. The assembly commenced with an inspiring speech delivered by Ms. Bharathi Ramesh, faculty member (Kannada Department). Remarking on Mother Teresa and D V Gundappa, the Kannada philosopher - epitomes of peace in a discordant world, Ms Bharathi reminded the audience to uphold peace in their daily lives.



The storyline woven into the assembly skit revolved around four ordinary, quarrelsome children who find a mysterious board game that takes them on an odyssey through time. They witness the destruction of the Kalinga War, the timeless Krishna-Arjuna dialogue, the fanaticism of Adolf Hitler, and the unforgettable speech 'I Have a Dream'. Each scene had its own unique spark, such as the energetic war-dance led by Ashoka, the immortal words of the Gita conveyed in impeccable Hindi, and the perfectly accented, unemotional delivery of Martin Luther King's speech. These four threads were brought together by the incarnation of Peace, a lonely figure in a white sari, who explained that this journey through time was meant to educate them on the value of peace and the horrible implications of warfare. The programme concluded with the soulful songs: *Imagine* and *Noor-e-Khuda*, inspiring all to cherish peace.



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CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Grade 8C: The Wheel of Time – A Game of Peace



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CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Grade 8B

The class assembly on the theme *Embracing Imperfections* was thoughtfully presented by the students of 8B. The programme commenced with an engaging skit featuring three siblings—one constantly striving for perfection, another valuing realism and self-expression, and a third who was carefree and lazy. Through their contrasting personalities, the skit effectively conveyed the message that true beauty lies not in flawlessness, but in authenticity and self-acceptance.

The assembly also featured a lively boys' and girls' dance performance, followed by an entertaining KBC-style quiz that actively engaged the audience. A powerful speech further reinforced the idea that imperfections can shape individuals into capable and resilient personalities—if they choose to learn from their flaws rather than conceal them.

The programme concluded on a melodious note with a soulful song. Overall, the assembly successfully blended entertainment with meaningful learning, reminding everyone that imperfections are a natural part of being human and should be embraced with confidence and dignity.



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CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Grade 8B



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Grade 7A

Grade 7A presented their class assembly on 7th February on the theme *Fabrics of Harmony*. The programme began with the school hymn, creating a calm and respectful atmosphere followed by a thought-provoking speech by Ms. Krishnapriya Vedham, faculty member (Science Department). The students made a compelling start by enacting a thoughtful skit on weaving of sarees, portraying the struggles of weavers and emphasizing why they must be supported and appreciated. A meaningful speech followed, presenting a beautiful analogy of a school as a loom, where students are like threads carefully woven together by teachers to create a strong and vibrant fabric.

The Word of the Day, Fabric, was explained with its different shades of meaning, followed by an inspiring Thought for the Day. A graceful dance performance bedazzled the audience. The gist of the bhajan -Chadariya, *Jheeni Re Jheeni* by Saint Kabir was shared, highlighting life as a delicately woven cloth. The energetic performance to Wavin' Flag added vibrancy and enthusiasm to the programme. The assembly concluded with a sincere Vote of Thanks.



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Grade 7B

On 18th February, 7B presented the morning assembly on the inspiring theme *Carpe Diem— Seize the Day*. The program began with a powerful speech by Ms. Poornima KN, faculty member (Department of Science) emphasizing that time moves steadily forward, reminding everyone of the importance of cherishing the present moment rather than dwelling on the past or worrying about the future.

This was followed by a well-structured news segment covering national, international, science and technology, and sports updates, which gave the assembly an informative and realistic touch.

The highlight of the program was a creative and thought-provoking skit set in a fictional town where time suddenly froze. Through the experiences of four students, the audience gained insight into how regret, unchecked ambition, and constant distraction can prevent people from truly living in the present. The performance conveyed the theme in a powerful and relatable manner.

An engaging interactive quiz involving students from different grades added energy and enthusiasm to the assembly while reinforcing the central message. The assembly concluded with a strong and impactful message — time cannot be controlled, paused, or stored; it can only be lived. Overall, Class 7B presented a meaningful, engaging, and well-coordinated assembly that inspired everyone to value each moment and make the most of every day.



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Grade 7B



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Grade 7C

On 19th February, Grade 7C presented an assembly on the extremely relevant theme for the digital natives, the alpha generation- *Think Before You Click*. It highlighted excessive screen time, social media pressure, cyber safety, and responsible digital behaviour.

The assembly began with an inspiring speech- a case study of Jack Ma- founder of Alibaba- by Ms. Roopa N, faculty member (Social Studies Department). It was followed a skit about a teenager, Aditya, deeply absorbed in the online world. Through scenes of social media trolling, mindless scrolling, and a phishing scam, students effectively demonstrated the dangers of careless online actions. The lively Scroll Smart Quiz Show added an interactive touch, testing knowledge of cybersecurity, hacking, clickbait, and doomscrolling. A meaningful speech stressed the importance of digital footprints, online awareness, and mindful technology use. The message, Think Before You Click, was conveyed clearly and confidently. The idiom out of sorts enriched the script and language components.

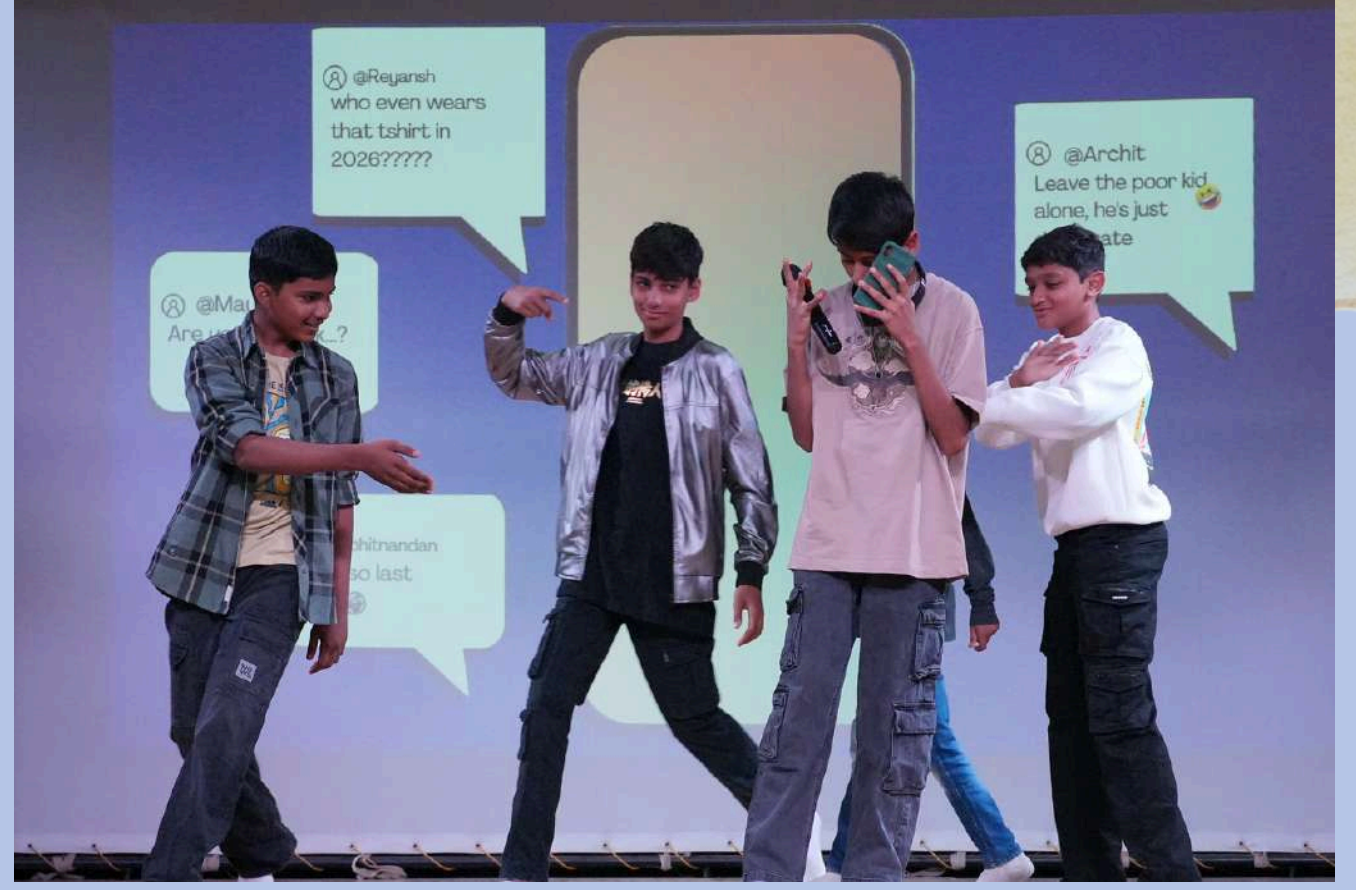
The assembly ended on a positive note with a motivational affirmation promoting wise, safe technology use and reminding everyone to maintain balance in their digital lives. Overall, it was an engaging, relevant, and a well-coordinated show.



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CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Grade 7C



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ART HUB- ART EXHIBITION

Art Hub, the annual art exhibition 2026 held from 11-14 February 2026, was a vibrant celebration of creativity, transforming the Art Room into a lively gallery of colour and imagination. Showcasing artworks from Grades 1 to 9, the exhibition reflected artistic growth, experimentation and cultural exploration across levels.

Grade 9 students impressed viewers with their VPA projects, creating striking three-dimensional cardboard masks using geometric and abstract forms. They also explored Australian Aboriginal art, interpreting its symbolic patterns with thoughtful detail. Grade 8 presented *Swirls of a Rose*, highlighting symmetry in floral compositions, along with papier-mâché Wabi-Sabi Birds inspired by the beauty of simplicity and imperfection. Grade 7's *A Linear Look* featured expressive portraits drawn using a single continuous line, demonstrating the power of minimalism.

Grade 6 explored circular patterns and reflective effects through *Life in a Bubble* and *Mirrored Eclipse*. Grade 5 brightened the display with vibrant oil pastel *Terrific Toucans*, while Grade 4 showcased abstract trees in *Contrasting Natures* alongside colourful, symmetrical beetles.



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ART HUB- ART EXHIBITION

Grade 3's *Under the Sea* drawings beautifully captured aquatic light effects through careful shading. Grade 2 impressed with detailed *Sublime Succulents* and vividly coloured seasonal trees. Our youngest artists in Grade 1 charmed visitors with bright parachute compositions and creative concentric circle designs.

The Photography and Visual Arts students further enriched the exhibition with their digital artworks, adding a contemporary dimension to the showcase. Continuing the tradition, faculty members added to the exhibition's splendour with their vibrant murals and striking acrylic paintings.

The exhibition truly celebrated imagination, skill, and the joy of artistic expression.



OTHER EVENTS

HINDI LEARNING CENTRE — GRADE 6

The Grade 6 Hindi Learning Centre was held on 17th, 18th and 23rd of February with great enthusiasm. For Section A and D it featured six interactive stations focused on Hindi grammar, vocabulary, comprehension, pronunciation, creative writing, and sentence construction. Students fun and learning through game-based activities designed to reinforce concepts while encouraging teamwork and friendly competition.

Section B and C presented a lively *Nukkad Natak* (Street Play) highlighting the dangers and inconveniences of poor road conditions, written and performed by the students themselves. Learners not only strengthened their Hindi skills but also enjoyed a memorable, hands-on experience that combined learning with creativity and civic awareness.



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HINDI LEARNING CENTRE — GRADE 6



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POCSO AWARENESS SESSION – GRADES 7 & 8

A POCSO Awareness Session was conducted on 20 February 2026 for the students of Grades 7 and 8. The session was led by Dr Priyadarshini Ishwar, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Cubbon Park Subdivision, Bengaluru City.

Addressing the students, Dr Ishwar spoke about the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and highlighted the importance of cyber safety in today's digital age. She cautioned students against accessing illegal websites and inappropriate online content, emphasising the long-term consequences of irresponsible digital behaviour.

The session focused on maintaining discipline, cultivating good habits, and making informed choices both online and offline. Students were encouraged to respect parents and elders, communicate openly, and seek guidance whenever faced with uncomfortable situations. She also stressed the importance of planning wisely, staying focused on academics, and using technology responsibly.

The interactive session proved highly informative and impactful, equipping students with greater awareness of their rights, responsibilities, and the need to remain vigilant and responsible in an increasingly digital world.



OTHER EVENTS

BAGLESS DAY

Grade 8

On 25th February, the students of Grade 8 enjoyed a day of enriching experiences beyond the regular classroom routine. The day was thoughtfully planned to blend recreation with meaningful learning.

It began with an energetic sports session featuring basketball, football, volleyball, and other team games that fostered cooperation and strengthened team spirit. This was followed by an engaging interaction with a car and bike mechanic, who explained the functions of various vehicle components and answered students' questions with clarity and patience. After lunch, everyone assembled in the auditorium for a captivating theatrical session. Teachers staged a courtroom drama that was both entertaining and insightful. Later, students worked in groups to present street plays on relevant social issues, showcasing creativity and awareness.

The day concluded on a joyful note, leaving students with cherished memories and valuable lessons in teamwork, collaboration, and confidence.



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BAGLESS DAY



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BAGLESS DAY

Grade 7

Excitement filled the air as the students of Grade 7 arrived on 27th February 2026 for their much-awaited 'Bagless Day', an initiative designed to replace textbooks with teamwork and discovery. The day began with a warm gesture of camaraderie as boys and girls exchanged handshakes, symbolising unity and mutual respect.

The enthusiasm soon moved to the sports field, where basketballs swished through hoops, shuttlecocks soared over nets, and footballs raced across the turf. Students displayed remarkable energy, teamwork, and sportsmanship, turning the morning into a lively celebration of resilience and collaboration.

To foster financial literacy, teachers organised a guided Mock Bank simulation at *Our Bank, Koramangala*. Working in groups, students explored essential banking procedures such as opening accounts and depositing money. The activity offered practical exposure to real-world financial systems, building awareness and confidence.

The afternoon featured an engaging *Product Rebrand* challenge, where students creatively reimagined everyday products and presented them as humorous television advertisements. The performances reflected originality, wit, and strong teamwork.

The day concluded with a vibrant karaoke session that filled the auditorium with music and laughter. As Bagless Day came to an end, students carried home strengthened friendships, valuable life skills, and unforgettable memories.



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BAGLESS DAY

Grade 7

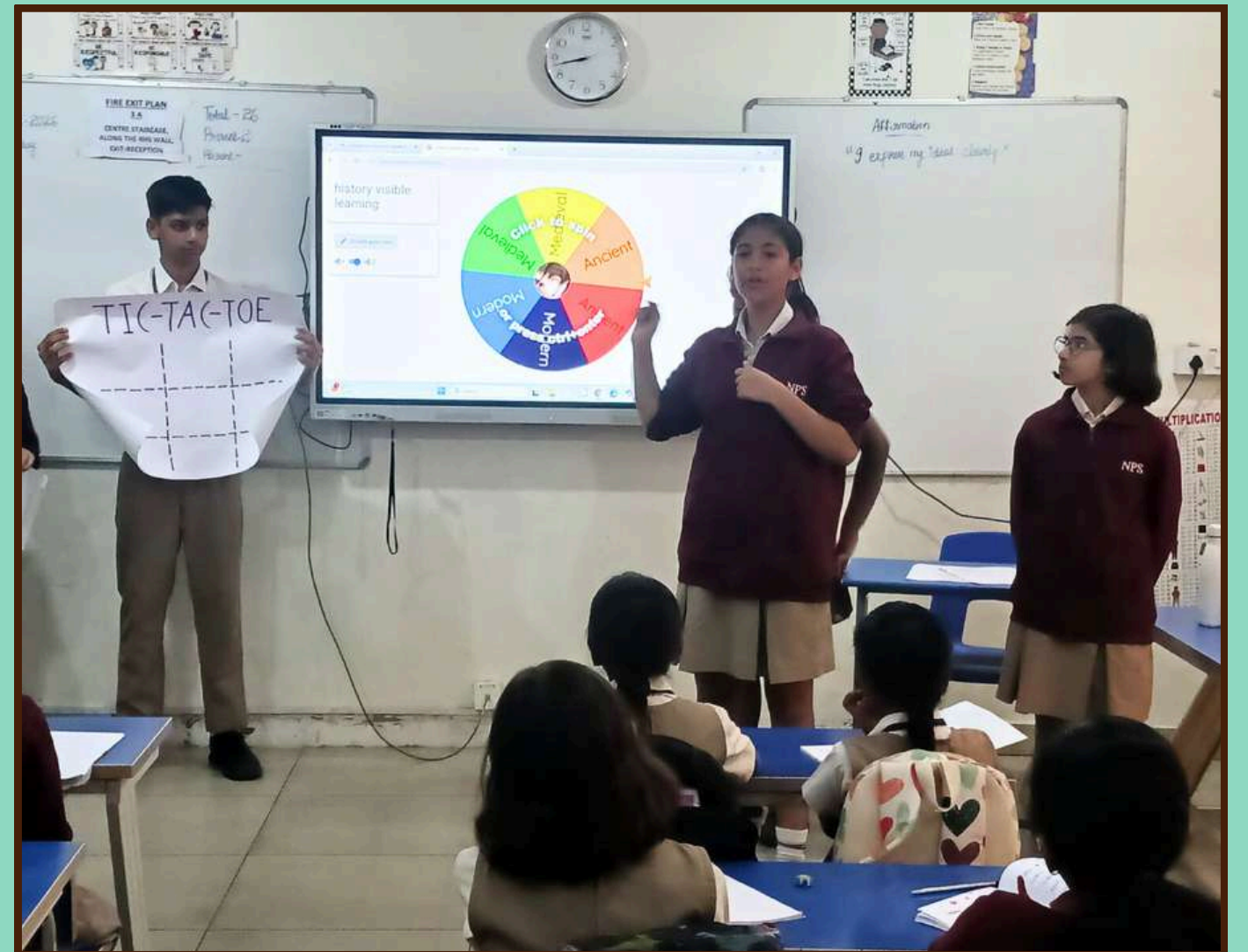


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BEGUR TO BENGALURU – A HERITAGE PRESENTATION

On 24th February, the students of Grade 8 conducted an informative and interactive session for Grade 6 students about their visit to significant historical sites in Bengaluru. They traced the city's journey from its early beginnings, speaking about the ancient Panchalingeshwara Temple and Begur Fort, which reflect its rich past. The architectural splendour of Tipu Sultan's Fort and Tipu Sultan's Summer Palace was highlighted, showcasing the legacy of the Mysore rulers.

They also discussed landmarks such as the Kempegowda Watch Tower, marking the city's original boundaries, and the grand Seshadri Iyer Memorial Hall. Colonial-era structures like St. Mark's Cathedral and Trinity Church were also featured. The presentation included their culinary experiences at Mavalli Tiffin Rooms and Koshy's. Interactive activities such as quizzes and games made the session engaging, while enhancing the presenters' confidence, teamwork, and public speaking skills.



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BEGUR TO BENGALURU – A HERITAGE PRESENTATION



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GRADE 7 - THE THEATRICAL EXPERIENCE

Students of Grades 7 A, B, and C visited St. Joseph's Commerce College on 25-02-26 for an educational field trip, where they witnessed two spectacular plays in Hindi and Kannada.

The Kannada play was based on *Shree Ramayana Darshanam*, the renowned work of Kuvempu, popularly known as Rashtrakavi Kuvempu. The exceptional dialogue delivery, authentic costumes, impressive sound effects, captivating background score, and brilliant lighting left both students and teachers mesmerized.

Prof. Lavakumar addressed the gathering, highlighting the importance of theatre and explaining various types of drama and their relevance in contemporary times. He conducted an impromptu image drama session, encouraging students to think creatively and express themselves through body language and emotions. The students participated enthusiastically, demonstrating excellent engagement and teamwork. His valuable tips on voice modulation, stage presence, and expressive acting greatly enhanced their understanding of theatrical performance.

A mime performance by a student was particularly remarkable. The visit concluded with a meeting with Principal Fr. Lasrado and a photo session. Overall, the trip was an enriching and enjoyable learning experience for all.



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GRADE 7- THE THEATRICAL EXPERIENCE



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GRADE 6 BIG BARN TRIP

On 27th February, Grade 6 visited Big Barn Nature Camp for an exciting and educational field trip. Students boarded the bus with great enthusiasm, looking forward to a day filled with learning and fun. Despite the long journey, spirits remained high as everyone anticipated the experiences ahead.

On arrival, the group enjoyed breakfast before beginning the day's activities. Students first explored the farm area, where they observed various animals and learned about their habits and care. This hands-on experience helped them understand animal behaviour and the importance of kindness and responsibility.

The students then participated in team-building games that highlighted the value of cooperation and collective effort. These activities strengthened friendships and encouraged teamwork. Feeding the cows was another memorable experience, teaching students to respect and appreciate animals.

After lunch, they attempted an obstacle course that tested their resilience and determination. A buggy ride to the gardening area followed, where each student planted a sapling, learning the importance of nurturing nature.

The day concluded with music, dance, and refreshments. Overall, the trip was enriching and memorable, reinforcing values of teamwork, compassion, and perseverance.



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GRADE 6 BIG BARN TRIP



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KANNADA TEACHERS' WORKSHOP

A Kannada Teachers' Workshop was organized for school educators to strengthen classroom practices and assessment strategies. The session was conducted by Mr. Yogesh Chunchanahalli, CBSE Resource Person, and focused on effective pedagogy, question paper analysis, and assessment design. Held on 12th March 2026, the workshop was attended by teachers handling Grades 8 to 10 at all NPS group of schools. The session was interactive, practice-oriented with hands-on engagement. The workshop was well received and provided valuable insights for enhancing teaching and evaluation practices.



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IIT MADRAS WORKSHOP

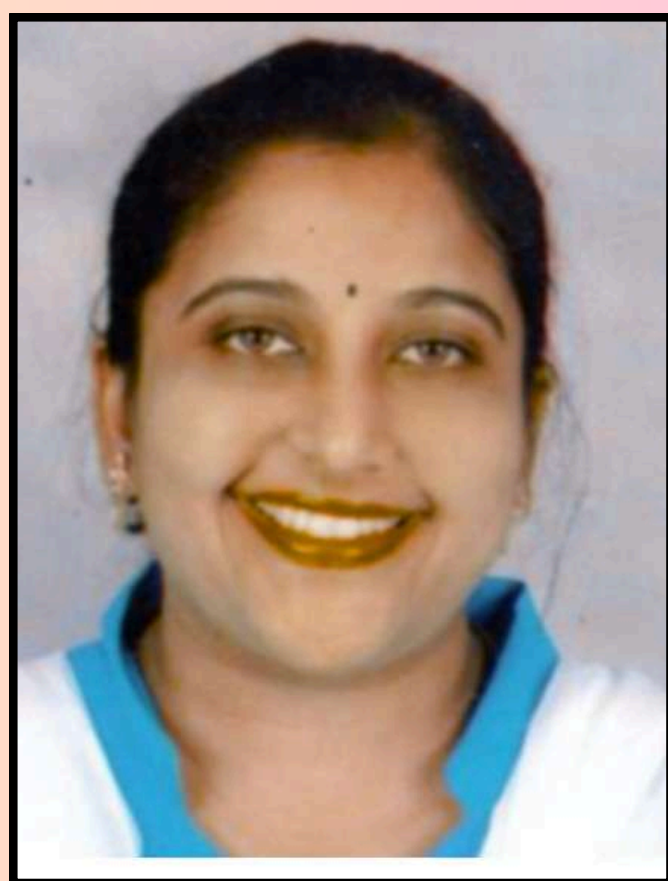
An insightful online workshop on “Interactive & Engaging Teaching Methods Through Games/Activities” was recently conducted by IIT Madras under the NPTEL+ initiative. The session was led by Kartic Vaidyanathan, Founder of LetsPlayToLearn.

The workshop focused on transforming traditional classrooms into dynamic learning spaces using games and activity-based methods. It emphasized the importance of active participation, creativity, and student engagement in enhancing the learning experience. Participants were introduced to several simple and practical techniques that can be easily implemented in everyday teaching. These examples demonstrated how even conventional topics can be taught in a more interactive and enjoyable manner. The session also highlighted how such methods improve understanding, boost memory retention, and develop students’ critical thinking skills. In addition, useful resources and links were shared to support continued learning.

Overall, the workshop was highly informative and encouraged educators to adopt innovative, activity-based approaches to make learning more engaging and effective



TEACHER SPEAK



Ms Deepa Janardhanan

Power of Pause

In today's world, where everyone is constantly rushing, where being busy is admired, and where competition never seems to end, leisure is often misunderstood as laziness. But leisure is not an escape from responsibilities. It is a key to a balanced, healthy, and successful life.

Let us begin by understanding what leisure means. Leisure is not just free time; it is the time we spend doing activities we enjoy—whether that's reading, playing a sport, listening to music, painting, or simply sitting quietly with our thoughts. It is the time that refreshes our mind, recharges our body, and resets our emotions. Without leisure, our life becomes mechanical, stressful, and eventually exhausting.

Many believe that every minute must be productive, every hour must be filled with work, and every day must be packed with achievements. But the truth is that continuous work without rest just burns us out. Just as our phones stop functioning when battery levels drop, our mind also slows down when we ignore rest.

Scientific studies prove that leisure improves concentration, strengthens memory, boosts creativity, and increases long-term productivity. When the mind gets a break from constant pressure, it begins to think clearly. That is why many people find solutions to difficult problems when they step away for a walk or listen to calming music. Leisure clears mental fog and opens the door to new ideas.

TEACHER SPEAK

Power of Pause

This truth is beautifully reflected in many real-life success stories. When Steve Jobs stepped away from Apple after being removed from his own company, the quiet space he gained helped him rediscover his creativity, eventually leading to a revolutionary comeback creating the iMac, iPod, iPhone, and iPad. J.K. Rowling found the idea for Harry Potter not during a stressful moment, but on a delayed train ride when her mind was free to wander. In sports, Virat Kohli regained his form and confidence after taking a mental health break, returning with a century after almost three years, while Lionel Messi's short retirement from international football helped him reset before leading Argentina to victories in the Copa América and the World Cup.

Bill Gates regularly takes off for a week, alone in a cabin, with no meetings and no work pressure. During these "Think Weeks," he reads, relaxes, and reflects. Some Microsoft breakthroughs — including early ideas for Internet Explorer — came from these quiet breaks.

All these real-life stories prove a simple truth: a pause is not a setback—it is a powerful investment in future success.

As students, you must learn to balance work and leisure. Studying is important, but so is resting. Completing homework is important, but so is playing. Preparing for exams is important, but so is sleeping well and taking short breaks. We should not feel guilty for relaxing, because relaxation itself is a part of growth.

So, to conclude I would say, let us make leisure a priority. Let us give ourselves permission to pause, to breathe, to reflect, and to enjoy the simple pleasures of life. Let us promise to take care of our minds and bodies by giving them the rest they deserve. Because in the end, leisure is not just time off—it is time well spent. It is the space where ideas grow, where hearts heal, and where success begins.

Thank you

Ms Deepa Janardhanan

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As we bring this academic year to a close, we reflect on a journey filled with learning, growth, and shared experiences. Each edition of our newsletter has captured the spirit and achievements of our school community. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to students, teachers, and parents for their enthusiasm and support. As we step into a new chapter, we look forward to more meaningful milestones together.



Artistic Expressions by our young artists



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Aishi Taluka - Grade 6 D

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