

**NPS International, Mysore**

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

**AN OVERVIEW OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18**

March 2018

Dear Parents

Greetings to you!!!

It gives me immense pleasure to report that we have had yet another successful and fulfilling academic year 2017-18. We have completed 5 academic years and we continue in a spirit of confident enthusiasm to scale greater heights.

Our school community strives to make each child an all-rounder, complete with academic and personality development. Our teachers are committed to catering to all aspects of each student's development academically, emotionally and physically. Here, parents' involvement makes a tremendous positive difference for students and our school.

I would like to appreciate the members of the parent fraternity of our school, for the continued support which has encouraged children to enjoy learning as they grow. Your belief in the system is truly motivating for every member of team NPSI Mysore.

On behalf of all members of team NPS International Mysore, I would like to place on record our gratitude to the parent fraternity for holding hands with us and supporting us throughout. We thank you for the faith and confidence you have shown in us and standing by us during our testing times.

I would like to give you an overview of events and accolades for the academic year 2017-18.

- Our second batch of alumni, class of 2017, are now settled in undergraduate courses of their choice. Our students are pursuing higher education in Universities and Institutions of repute, both in and outside Mysore.
- Ananya H S from the Class of 2017, secured **All India Rank 11 in the CLAT** exams and is pursuing Law at NLS Bangalore. Deepshika from the same batch is pursuing Biology in the **University of Debrecan Hungary** with 100% Scholarship.
- From Class of 2017, around 50% of our students have opted for technical and pure sciences, 20% chose the medical stream and pure sciences, 15% preferred Business and Commerce as their specialisation and 15% chose Architecture, Humanities and Fine arts.
- We are very proud of our students' achievements and we would like to highlight a few of the accomplishments and success stories:
  - Rushali of Class X won the gold medal in 100 and 200 meters track events at the **South Zone CBSE Athletic Cluster Meet** and was selected for the finals, where she stood **5<sup>th</sup> at All India Level**.
  - Drishti Karumbiah, our senior secondary student of Class XII was the Champion in the Girls 14-18 category at the **Chicago Summer Classic Hurricane Junior Golf Tour 2017**.

- Vidhatri Urs of Class VI was awarded the **Best Lady Golfer at Round Table India Open – Golf Tour 2017**. She continues to win accolades and add feathers to her cap.
- The Chess Wizard Dhatri Umesh from Class V has won numerous prizes at the City, State, Regional, National and **International Chess Tournaments**, held throughout the year.
- Our senior secondary students represented school in many Inter School Fests and competitions like **Impressionz, Inceptra, Vivum, Napsonic, Engenius, Hackathon, NLS debate**, etc., and brought laurels to themselves and the school.
- In the **Kidovator Creativity Olympiad - Erewhon Challenge** conducted in Bangalore in January 2018, our students from Class IX secured the top ranks. Nageshwar Venkatesh - **All India Rank 1** along with a cash prize, Janak Sunil - **All India Rank 5** and Shashank Raj - **All India Rank 10**. Manjunatha Sajjanar of Class VII secured **All India Rank 4** in this Olympiad.
- Aayush Aiyanna of Class XII won the Best Manager award at **Inceptra – A Commerce Fest** hosted by NPS, HSR Bangalore.
- Students from Classes VIII to X took part in various Inter School fests and competitions held in the city like **Bonjour – The French Festival, MUN India Session, English Play Festival, Declamation Competition** held by AVK and a few more and won accolades in various categories.
- Antara M of Class X, Siri D, Nageshwar. V, Ameiy Acharya and Janak Sunil of Class IX, Prakruthi H, and Anirudh Simha of Class VIII won The Best Diplomats award at the **MUN India Session** held at De-Paul Mysore in November 2017.
- Ishani, Manav, Ananth, Gargee and Vishnu of Class VI, Anirudh Simha and Anurag of Class VIII, Ashish, Chandni and Harshith of Class IX won the third place in the Junior and Senior Group League respectively at the **Regional Level Math Whizz** held in December 2017 at Bangalore.
- The highlight of the academic year 2017 -18 was **Sportanza – The Inter School Sports Fest** hosted by us in August 2017.
- A grand **Graduation Day** ceremony was held for the outgoing class of 2018 in January. Mr Randeep D, Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate Mysore graced the occasion and delivered the convocation address.
- Along with academics a lot of effort is put in to hone other skills and talents in our students by conducting Inter house competitions for Classes VI to XII and Primary Competitions from Classes I to V. These competitions instill in them team work and competitive spirit. Around **60 Inter House Competitions and 30 Primary competitions** have been conducted this academic year.
- We at NPSI Mysore strongly believe that every child should be a part of any event conducted at school. Students are given opportunity to organize and involve themselves in events conducted at school. With this view we had **Ninaad – Our Musical Extravaganza** where every child from Classes I to XII was involved. Along with this we celebrate festivals, important days at school, conduct Class Assemblies for classes I to XII and schedule Class Presentations for the Early Learning Group.

- All activities and events that students participate in school, shows them that learning is not confined only within the four walls of the classroom. Field Trips from Pre-Primary to Class XII are conducted to enable students to gain a better insight into learning and to enhance their knowledge with a visual and practical experience.
- Guest lectures and career guidance sessions by representatives of various Universities and Organizations are scheduled for the students of the senior classes, which also helps them to choose the right academic programmes at the undergraduate level.
- To create an awareness amongst students to acknowledge the efforts of teachers a **‘Teacher Appreciation Week’** is celebrated, where students and parents appreciate teachers in the form of cards, letters and emails.
- NPSI Mysore is committed to adding value to all educators to help them understand the changing needs of young learners, and to facilitate and mentor students to build a teacher – student relationship. As a part of capacity building for our staff members, the school has invested in various technical training programmes and teacher training workshops, where the teachers’ existing skills are upgraded, honed and transformed.
- To encourage exchange of ideas and to listen to suggestions and feedback of parents and to keep parents upbeat with the changing educational norms, **“Open Forums”** are held for parents in the fraternity.
- **TEXTBOOKS AND NOTEBOOKS**

The school has made arrangements for different agencies to distribute books and materials to our students in order to avoid any academic loss when the school re-opens. The prescribed cost of the books may be paid by the students. The schedule of issue of books will be notified separately.

- **SUMMER BREAK AND RE-OPENING SCHEDULES:**

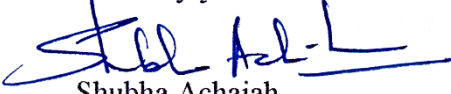
- **For classes 1 to 8, 11 and the pre-primary, the school will remain closed from Monday, 2 April 2018 for the summer vacations.**
- **For the new batch of classes 10 and 12, the school closes from Thursday, April 12 2018.**
- **The academic year starts from Monday, 5 March 2018 for the new batch of Grade 10 and 12.**
- **The schedule of the re-opening of the school after summer vacation is as follows:**

<b>Classes</b>	<b>Day and Date of reopening</b>
<b>Class 9, 10, 11 and 12</b>	<b>Wednesday, 23 May 2018</b>
<b>Class 1 to 8</b>	<b>Friday, 1 June 2018</b>
<b>Mont Junior, Senior and KG 2</b>	<b>Tuesday, 5 June 2018</b>
<b>Mont Beginners and KG 1</b>	<b>Wednesday, 6 June 2018</b>

Our journey of making excellence a habit has been exciting. Your cooperation will help us maintain high standards and ideals set by the NPS group of Institutions.

Best wishes

Sincerely yours



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