

**FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK
NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL, RAJAJINAGAR
AN OVERVIEW OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022**

Dear Parents

Greetings of the season!

We are at the conclusion of yet another academic year at NPS Rajajinagar. Despite the continued challenge of the Online mode of education interspersed with occasional Offline classes, exams and practicals (for senior students), we are proud to say that our students rose to the occasion once again, and outshone themselves in both, scholastic and co scholastic fields. We are pleased to update you on some important events and achievements of the academic year 2021-22. And together let us hope, with renewed positivity, for a regular, better and productive year 2022-23.

I would, once again, like to thank you for your constant support for the school. During the challenging two years gone by, your regular and valued feedback was instrumental in the smooth flow of academic and co-scholastic events of the school. Perhaps, this turbulent time, ridden with multiple uncertainties, has made your partnership and bond with us even stronger. You have encouraged us to put in our sustained and best efforts to ensure that your ward strives to 'Reach Out, Reach High, Reach Beyond.'

As a result of the pandemic Covid-19, education has undergone a paradigm shift, with the teaching-learning process being on digital platforms or in a hybrid format, to ensure the safety of all our students and staff. Despite the newness and uniqueness of the arrangement, all our students of Grades 10 and 12 of the batch of 2020-21, attained 100% results, as computed by CBSE.

SOME ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR STUDENTS DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022:

As always, many of our students have accomplished many accolades on National and International platforms, which we proudly announce to you.

Batch of 2020-21: Excellent Placements in Prestigious Universities in India and Abroad

Tripan Dham	Indian Institute of Technology - Madras
Pratham Sunkad	Indian Institute of Technology - Madras
Siddhardha V Sreeramagiri	National Institute of Technology - Suratkal
Srishti Madhusudhan	National Institute of Technology - Suratkal
Aakash Mallik	National Institute of Technology - Suratkal
Vartika S Rao	National Institute of Technology - Suratkal
Shoumik Nag	BITS, Pilani
Avyakth Krishnan	BITS, Pilani
Aditya Murthy G Y	Gujarat National Law University
Anjana Palamand	Symbiosis Law School, Pune
Praajna S Baragur	University of Waterloo
Indraneel Acharya	UIUC, University of Illinois
Tanisha Wodeyar	Cardiff University, Wales with a scholarship of 2000 Pounds
Vidith Bohra	Queen's University, Belfast

Award Winners in Various Contests and Events 2021-22

- Tanay Gad of Grade 11 secured All India rank 69 in Kishore Vaigyanik Puraskar Yojana (KVPY) Scholarship exam (2021), funded by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.
- Dyuthi Vivek of Grade 12 has reached Stage 2 in the National Talent Search Examination, conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education.
- The following students from Grade 4 have excelled in various Olympiads conducted by the Science Olympiad Foundation. **Neal Arun** has achieved Zonal rank and International Rank 1 in the SOF International Mathematics Olympiad 2021. He has been awarded a Gold medal, gift certificate for Rs 1000 and a Certificate of Outstanding Performance. **Abhirup Nandi** has scored zonal rank 94, regional rank 105 and International rank 115 in the SOF English Olympiad 2021. He has been awarded a Gold medal and a Certificate of Excellence. **Sneha Basu** has secured Zonal rank 9 in the International Mathematics Olympiad 2021 and Zonal rank 11 in National Science Olympiad 2021.
- Sharanya Mangalpadi, Grade 7, secured international rank 25 for academic performance in Indian School Talent Search Exam conducted in 2020-21.
- Dhrithi P and Samay M of Grade 9 were the 2021-Stars in Infosys ‘Catch ‘em Young’ program, conducted by Infosys – Spring Board.
- Ramana Ramachandran of Grade 10 won First rank at School, City and National level in the Technathlon 2021- Techniche, conducted by IIT, Guwahati.
- Rishav Sanjay of Grade 9 won a cash voucher of Rs 2500 as Top Performer in Information Technology and Behavioural Skills course conducted by Infosys. He also scored a distinction in Green Olympiad conducted by TERI.
- Anika U Bhat, Grade 10, won a cash prize of Rs 1500 in the ‘My Super Power’ contest conducted by Spark Adobe
- Maitreyi Muralidhar of Grade 9 won a Large Silver in Jubileepex 2021, a Philatelic show case, conducted by the Philatelic Society of Bangladesh.
- Veeksha Gogineni, Grade 6 was placed second in the All India round of the Design Championship - graphic design competition held by Mind Box Evolving Education.
- Ahana Bhat, Grade 6 was one of the 400 selected from all over the country for the final round of Katha Utsav, in the Katha Young Writer’s Award competition.
- Abhiram S, Grade 7 secured 2nd place in ‘International Contest on Story Writing’ conducted by Global Learners Academy of Development on 31 May 2021.
- A painting by Muskan Nahata, Grade 6 and a poem by Lochana Ashok Grade 9 in the CBSE Veergatha

Initiative, have the distinction of being featured in the CBSE portal.

- Smriti G Kaushik, Grade 9, was the winner of KalaSourabha International Level Music and Dance Competition, conducted by Veenadhari Institute of Music and Fine Arts. She also won prizes in the Malaysia International Carnatic Music Festival conducted by Sugam Culture and Heritage Foundation.
- Tanvi Gaurav, Grade 5 stood in 4th position in 50m freestyle in the Aquatic Championship 2021, at State level, conducted by Karnataka Swimming Association.
- Siddhi Gautam Shah, Grade 8 has won bronze medals in 50m backstroke and 4x100m medley in swimming competitions at the State level, conducted by the Karnataka Swimming Association in September 2021.
- Krupa S Ukkali, Grade 4 has won Rank 9 in U-19, Rank 32 in U-10 and Rank 12 in U-12 girls Chess Championship 2021, conducted by the All India Chess Federation.

School Events 2021-22

NPS Rajajinagar feels proud to state that during the year 2021-22, we extended the new normal of Online education to our co-curricular segment as well, in order to achieve a wholesome teaching-learning experience. Numerous activities and events, including club activities were organized and held successfully on the Online platform, throughout this academic year, for all classes from Kindergarten, right up to the senior-most students of the school!

An array of activities was organised at the Pre-primary and the Primary level. The tiny tots showcased their innate talents in events like Talent Shows, Green day - expressing renewal and life, Colour day - Joy of colours, Fruits and Vegetables Day – awareness about the importance of healthy eating. The year concluded with the Annual Day celebration ‘Life is Beautiful’ that was replete with songs and dances. Events like Little Brigade (Grade 1-5) focussing on Biodiversity conservation, Theme based class assemblies (Grades 1 – 5), Urbanscapes—divulging the shadow of the metros (Grade 3), Sports Day (Grade 5), Talent Hunt-exploring students’ latent talents (Grades 1-5), Book Launch - project on Novel Writing (Grade 4), I Spy Science-exploration of science concepts through activity-based learning (Grade 5) and Reflexionz- recognising students’ achievements (Grades 1-5) were some of the highlights at the Primary level that witnessed enthusiastic and active participation of the students.

The ubiquitous Young Entrepreneur program by Grade 6 exhibited business skills, including pitching products, raising capital and marketing with great success. Grades 6, 7 and 9 took part in a virtual sports

day, showing their prowess in Athletics. Soulfest (Grades 8 and 9) was an exhibition of student activities in the Visual and Performing Arts platform. R-NPSMUN (Grades 8-12), Timelapse (an interschool Literary fest by students of Grades 11 & 12) and Percipere (an interschool Commerce fest conducted by Grades 11 & 12), saw exciting participation.

Besides these, Environment Day, International Yoga Day, Investiture ceremony, Independence Day, Republic Day, Sanskrit Day, Hindi Diwas, Teachers' Day, Science Day, Children's Day and Christmas were celebrated throughout the academic year with enthusiasm, as is customary every year, albeit online. The students were assured of a variety of activities throughout the year.

Summer Vacations and Dates of Re-opening

The school will remain closed from 1st April 2022 for the summer vacations. The detailed schedule of the re-opening of the school is as follows:

Class	Date
Class 1 to 8	Wednesday, 01 June 2022
Class 9 to 12	Monday, 23 May 2022
KG 1	Friday, 10 June 2022
KG 2	Wednesday, 08 June 2022
Montessori (Freshers)	Wednesday, 15 June 2022
Montessori (Juniors)	Wednesday, 08 June 2022
Montessori (Seniors)	Wednesday, 01 June 2022

These dates are subject to change based on the Government notification at that time.

Textbooks and Notebooks

A large number of parents have expressed their concern and predicaments 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 hitch when the school re-opens. The prescribed cost and schedule of issue of books will be notified to the students separately.

Application for Transfer Certificate

We have tremendous pressure from parents seeking admission to NPS Rajajinagar, both from India and abroad. In this context, it would be appreciated if parents who are planning to withdraw their wards from the school for the next academic year could inform us of the same, latest by Monday, 14 March 2022. You may download the application form “annexure F” from the school website (under Resources) to submit the same at the school Bursary.

Online fee payment for the academic year 2022-23 will be on your Acadamis portal from 21st March 2022.

We have successfully come to the end of an academic year that has without doubt, proved to us how much we can achieve as parents, students and educators. It has definitely been an indicator of the strength that is intrinsic to us. I would like to convey my very best to you for the summer vacation. Do stay safe and I wish you all good health. I look forward to welcoming each one of you, refreshed, for what will be another exciting and productive new academic year.

Warm regards

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