

**FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK  
NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL, RAJAJINAGAR  
AN OVERVIEW OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24**



Dear Parents,

We would like to extend warm greetings to all members of the NPS family. As we move towards the end of another busy, fulfilling and productive academic year at NPS Rajajinagar we take this opportunity to communicate with you the journey of the year 2023-24, at school.

Our students and teachers put in dedicated team effort in all endeavours - academic and co-scholastic - to keep the NPS Rajajinagar flag flying high! The curriculum is carefully designed to foster intellectual curiosity, creativity and critical-thinking skills among the students. We feel proud to inform you that Design Thinking, Artificial Intelligence and Robotics are also being initiated into our curriculum. We have taken the first step in this direction by following project-based learning methodology, which focuses on the application of classroom learning to real-world challenges and problems, in the Grades 9 and 10 Computer Science Curriculum.

We strongly believe that to make education a nurturing and wholesome experience for the child, parent participation is a vital aspect. It ensures an empathetic and collaborative environment, conducive to better learning. We thank all the parents for their active involvement and encouraging support for all the initiatives undertaken by the school during this academic year.

NPS has its in-house Teacher Training Academy (TTA), which works towards the professional development of all our Principals, Middle Leaders and teachers. This is an initiative of our Vice Chairperson, Dr Bindu Hari, to keep the staff suitably motivated. Workshops and activities conducted by TTA, enhance and upskill the knowledge, skills and expertise in teaching practices, among all the staff of NPS, continuously and consistently.

Dr Bindu Hari has introduced yet another event, to encourage sports among students and faculty members! *Espirit De Corps* – has been initiated to bring together the spirit of competition, sportsmanship and camaraderie. The participation of the eight enthusiastic NPS branches helps in fostering an atmosphere of unity and teamwork. It is a testament to sportsmanship, the collective spirit that binds students and schools together.

We stand by the NPS motto to 'Reach Out, Reach High and Reach Beyond' and inspire our students to maximize their academic, creative, social and emotional skills. It gives me great pleasure to bring to you this year's most noteworthy accomplishments of NPS Rajajinagar, and of our students.

### **1. Major Students' Achievements & Accolades**

The following are some of the most admirable academic and extracurricular accomplishments:

Students of Grades 10 and 12 Batch of 2022-23 again brought honour to their school with their outstanding academic performance in the board exams.

- *Grade 10 - School toppers are – Rishi K (99%), Shourya Reddy Kondamadugula, Lochana Ashok J (98.00%) and Samarth Paavan Srinidhi (97.60%).*
- *Grade 12 - School toppers are – Susmit Roy (98.4%), Pradyum V Athreya, Pranav Venkatesh Jambur (96%) and Shambhavi A Mustapure (95.6%) from the Science stream and Tarun K (93.2%), Aditya Kumar Hurkadli (91%) and M Sreeram Karthik (90.6%) from the Commerce stream.*

- Susmit Roy of Grade 12 was awarded the LT. Col. Ajit Bhandarkar Memorial Award for the best academic and co-curricular performance for the academic year 2022-23.

## 2. Batch of 2022-23: Placements in Prestigious Universities in India and Abroad

FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES	
Abhishek Srinivasan	University of Illinois Chicago-Computer Science Engineering
Anvesha Girish	University of Wisconsin Madison-Computer Science Engineering
Jatin Jain	Rochester University of Technology, New York-Scholarship of \$30,000
Khushi Lathia	University of Buffalo, New York-Business Administration-Scholarship of \$4,00,000
Meghna Rao K	University of California Santa Barbara- Pre-psychological and Brain Science
Neha Deepak Hemadri	Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland Ohio-Economics and Computer Science. Scholarship of \$2,24,0000
Sidhant Rao	Indiana University Bloomington-BBA
Srivenkata Ramakrishna Chatrati	University of Illinois Chicago-Computer Science Engineering
IISC	
Susmit Roy	Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru (IISc)-4 year BS
IIT	
Anisha Nanda	Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur –B. Tech in Chemical Engineering
Harshita K Shenoy	Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai-B. Tech in Chemical Engineering
BIT	
Aravind Ramana Ramanathan Narayanan	Birla Institute of Technology, Pilani-MSc Mathematics (Dual degree program)
Varun Ravichandran	Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Hyderabad- MSc Mathematics (Dual degree program)
IIIT	
Vishal A Rao	Indian Institute Information Technology (IIIT), Hyderabad- B. Tech in Computer Science
LAW	
Athith J Rai	Symbiosis Law School, Pune- BA LLB
Vibha Vaikuntanath	National Law University, Odisha- Law
IIM	
Tarun K	Indian Institute of Management, Indore- IPM (Integrated Program in Management, BA+MBA)
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DESIGN	
Ishna Hemant Savadatti	National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad-Bachelor of Design
MEDICINE	
Adit Vishwanath S	Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute-MBBS
Adithi Biswajit	JSS Medical College-MBBS
Aditi Prabhu B	Sapthagiri Institute of Medical Sciences
Khyati Nittala	Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore

Maanya H	Dr Chandramma Dayanand Sagar Institute of Medical Education and Research-MBBS
Nikhil Athreya	Dr Chandramma Dayanand Sagar Institute of Medical Education and Research-MBBS
Purav Y S	Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute-MBBS
Rishabh Shetty	AJ Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Center-MBBS
Pradyum V Athreya	ESIC Medical College Hospital, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore-MBBS

**Our students have also taken admission in other prominent Engineering and Medical Colleges, M S Ramaiah, PES and Manipal Universities.**

**Batch of 2023-24: Placements in Prestigious Foreign and Indian Universities**

- Parth K Dubal – University of Colorado, Boulder (Mechanical Engineering)
- Sujan A Bangre - Computer Science Engineering, University at Buffalo, NY, George Mason University with a scholarship of \$24000 and University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- Aditya Sridhar – Admission offers from University of Massachusetts Amherst (Informatics) with Chancellor's Award and University of Wisconsin, Madison and University of Maryland (Computer Science)
- Vaasudev Vinay Vaidya - Secured admission in Texas A&M University (General Engineering) and University of Illinois, Urbana, Champaign (Systems Engineering & Design)
- Yash Aanand - University of Alabama for Bachelor of Computer Science with a Presidential scholarship of \$112000

The IIT JEE Mains Merit List for 2023-24 has also been announced. We proudly share the stupendous results of our students who have scored 90<sup>th</sup> percentile and above.

Name	Percentile
Rishabh Prashobh	99.45 percentile
Sidhant Prabhu R	98.84 percentile
Aditya Sridhar	98.40 percentile
Vikram S Iyengar	98.30 percentile
Dhyan Kutagulla	96.98 percentile
Nishanth Vishwanath S	96.05 percentile
Mahesh T R	96.78 percentile
Sriram K	95.93 percentile
Pramath J	95.80 percentile
Prateek Tejaswi	95.00 percentile
Anirudh M	93.55 percentile
Niranjan Salgar	92.90 percentile
Shashank Keshava Murthy	91.95 percentile
Sanjana Athreya	91.67 percentile
Siddhanth Satish Patil	91.29 percentile
Hananeel Ephraim Mandam	91.28 percentile
Rushil Mendu Madhusudhan	90.69 percentile
Vaasudev Vinay Vaidya	90.12 percentile

## **Common Law Admission Test Results 2023 - 2024**

Dhruthi Kedilaya - All India Rank - 82 & Karnataka Rank - 4

Utsav Prasad - All India Rank 92

## **School Prefects 2023-24**

Each year, two students from grade 12 receive the highest honour, which stands for leadership, bravery, and extreme diligence of being chosen as the school representatives - the student prefects, who serve as the face of the grade. For the academic year 2023-24, *Parth K Dubal and Dhruti Kedilaya of Grade 12* were elected as the student prefects.

## **3. Major Competitions**

### **Bhatia Memorial Interschool English Debate**

Dhruti Kedilaya of Grade 12, spoke against the topic 'India must whole-heartedly embrace Artificial Intelligence to enable its progress from a developing nation to a developed nation' and with her convincing arguments, she debated her way into the 3<sup>rd</sup> position at the Bhatia Memorial Interschool English Debate.

### **The Diana Award 2023**

Divaa Uthkarsha of Grade 9 is one of the recipients of this award, an award which is given to youngsters between the ages 9 and 25 for their social action or humanitarian work. In a virtual award ceremony, the award recipients were addressed by HRH Prince of Wales, Duke of Sussex Prince Harry and the CEO of the Diana Awards, Ms. Tesse Ojo, CBE. Along with a citation, Divaa will be nominated for the International Legacy Award.

### **Bharatnatyam World Record**

Sangamam Global Academy in association with the Department of Tourism, Government of Puducherry and Indira Gandhi National Center for Arts organized a performance of Ananda Thandavam. **Aishwarya A Mallya**, 9C and **Aaradhya A Mallya**, 5D were a part of this performance for which they were awarded a certificate with the title 'Nadana Kalaikkothai'. They danced continuously for 8 minutes and 54 seconds to enter the Guinness World Records. They were also awarded the title 'Nritya Mayuri' for participating in Navratri Natya Arpanam, a classical dance festival conducted at Batu Caves Sri Subramaniyar Swamy Temple, Malaysia.

### **G20 Students' Summit**

The first-of-its-kind two-day G20 School Students' Summit was organized by Studomatrix in partnership with Y20 in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. The summit aimed to redefine global education, empowering the leaders of tomorrow through collaboration and skill development. Participants engaged with renowned scholars, networked with international delegations, and were mentored by industry leaders in educational policymaking. **Divaa Uthkarsha**, Grade 10, was one of the 70 delegates from all over India chosen to attend the conference after an intensive 3 rounds of screening and selection process. She was the youngest delegate and represented Karnataka with 4 other members.

### **Music Accolades**

Rohan Kumar has been awarded the Centre for Cultural Resources and Training's Cultural Talent Search Scholarship Scheme for the year 2022-23 for Carnatic vocal. His other achievements include 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the annual music competitions conducted by the Madras Music Academy, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the Mysore Vasudevachar & Purandaradasa Devaranama Category, and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the annual music competitions conducted by the Bangalore Gayana Samaja in 2 categories - Traditional Kritis and Devaranamas. He was also selected by the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan to give a concert as part of their Udayonmukhi 2023 program during this year's Navarathri Festival.

**Paritosh Kailas** Grade 11 has been a student of Hindustani Music and is receiving a yearly scholarship of 16,000/-Rupees from the Centre for Cultural Resources and Training.

### **#WriteAngle Challenge**

Elakya Kannan, Grade 8, took part in the #WriteAngle Challenge organised by Bookleaf Publishing India. She has written 21 poems over three weeks which were published. Elakya's book 'Songs of the Still' has been nominated for the Limited Edition 21<sup>st</sup> Century Emily Dickinson Award.

### **1M1B Activate Impact Summit**

**Divaa Uthkarsha, Grade 10** was part of the youth contingent representing India at the United Nations for the 1M1B Activate Impact Summit at New York City. Her project entitled 'Project Surya' aimed at helping the underprivileged Type 1 Diabetes children in Bangalore, was among the Top 15 winners in the finals and provided her an opportunity to speak as a panellist on the Sustainability Panel.

### **Design Hackathon**

**Nidhi K Iyer and Deepti Srihari** of Grade 12 are the winners of the Design Hackathon 2023, a PAN India Design Competition, showcasing remarkable talent and dedication among 1300 participants. Their winning design focussed on road safety.

### **Sports Major Achievements**

#### **Indian National Basketball League**

Khushi N, Tisha and Sachika Shetty emerged as Runners up in the INBL 3x3 State level basketball tournament reaching the quarter final stage of the National level.

#### **Esprit De Corps – Inter NPS/NAFL sports for students and staff**

The NPS group of schools held tournaments for teachers and students that help in maintaining their physical and mental well-being. These include tournaments in basketball, football, kho-kho, swimming, badminton for students and chess, carrom, 5k marathon for teachers. The overall trophy was bagged by NPS Rajajinagar!

## **4. Major School Events 2023-24**

### **Student Leadership Training**

Student Leadership Training for the elected school council members is a pilot project established this academic year in collaboration with the NPS Quality Assurance Team and the TISB Training Academy to train students to assume leadership roles with a spirit of morality and integrity.

### **Investiture Ceremony**

The annual investiture ceremony to recognize and badge the student leaders for the academic year, also introduced the school prefects, vice prefects, house captains, vice-captains, sports captains, club secretaries and presidents, highlighting their crucial roles in fostering camaraderie and excellence.

### **Senior Graduation Ceremony**

It was time to bid farewell to the graduating class of 2024. The young men and women, adorned in formal wear complemented by their graduation gowns and sashes, exuded an air of scholarliness. Guest of Honour, Mr Anand Gopal, a distinguished alumnus of NPS Batch of 2004, Co-Founder and COO at Vairo Technologies presented the Graduation Address.

## **Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony**

A vibrant affair, marked by ceremonial traditions and heartfelt speeches were the hallmark of the first ever Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony. Our little KG scholars received their certificates amidst cheers, accompanied by melodious songs adding to the celebratory atmosphere.

## **R-NPSMUN '23**

Amidst an atmosphere brimming with anticipation and enthusiasm, the 7th edition of R-NPS Model United Nations '23 commenced. This annual simulation hosted for three days saw nearly 300 delegates convened to fulfill their assigned roles. The event featured a combination of traditional and unconventional committees, comprising the UNSC, UNHRC, DISEC, Lok Sabha and the IPC.

## **Scholastic Internship Program**

In a bid to impart practical knowledge and real-world experience, Scholastic Book Company organised an internship program for our students. The nine young minds were Tia Salian 9A, Jahaan Kukreja 10A, Pranav Kabadi S 10B, Anirudh S 10C, Eshanika Kapoor 10D, Arnav Satish 11A, Samanvitha S 11B, Tanusha Agarwal and Aadya Merathia 11C.

## **Academic Showcase**

In a world where the pace of life often leaves us with little time to truly understand what our students are learning; one event stands out as a venture of transparency and educational celebration. The Academic Showcase provided a platform for students to share their remarkable learning experiences with parents, teachers and the community.

## **76th Independence Day**

Embracing the true spirit of Independence, the 76th Independence Day and inspired by the desire for a deeper connection with our country's history, tradition and culture, students of Grade 5 and 9 embarked on a cultural extravaganza that embodied the spirit of democracy and freedom. The event was a perfect amalgamation of speeches and cultural performances. The speeches in Hindi, Kannada and English highlighted the importance of preserving the freedom that our leaders have fought for. The dance performance captured the essence of patriotism and national pride.

## **Momentum – Annual Sports Meet: Grades 10 - 12**

A ceremonial guard of honor and the hoisting of the school flag, followed by a parade by Pegasus, Phoenix, Orion and Centaur houses, marching in harmony, accompanied by the school's brass band, this event was a competition between the four houses whose thematic displays were based on their house colours. The event was graced by the Guest of Honour Mr. Sachin Belvadi, a National Medalist in Basketball and Nadaprabhu Kempegowda awardee.

## **Athena - Primary Sports Day**

The event commenced with a grand opening ceremony, featuring the school band and a spectacular March Past by the five marching contingents symbolizing the spirit of unity and competition. The festivities began with a mesmerizing yoga performance followed by a myriad of sports displays such as aerobics, fan veil, umbrella and hula hoop which showcased the diverse facets of physical activity and sports. The displays symbolized the five elements (AIR, FIRE, WATER, EARTH and SPACE) which guide our very existence.

## **Artventure 2023**

This art gallery walk through the school corridors transcended the boundaries of conventional art. The event envisioned a world aligned with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The exhibition showcased sculptures, paintings, multimedia art and crafts, created by students from Grades KG to 12. Each piece of art conveyed the students' vision of a more sustainable future, addressing global issues like poverty, water conservation etc.

## **Childrens' Day**

Children's Day was celebrated with an array of captivating events planned and executed by the faculty. The morning assembly witnessed the teachers' choir singing the school prayer and a special song to celebrate the day. Further, an adorable quiz named "TWACT" (Teacher was a Child too) unfolded, requiring students to discern their teachers' identities from snapshots of their younger selves. The event took an enchanting turn as the teachers transformed the stage to wonder and laughter through a drama and skit performance. The students were also given a small memento as a keepsake to cherish this special day.

## **Field Trips**

St. John's National Academy of Health Sciences organized MedEx, a medical exhibition open to Biology students of grade 11 and 12. The exhibition was very informative and featured different stalls that included anatomy, forensic science, pathology, microbiology and morphology.

## **GKVK – University of Agricultural Sciences**

A field trip to Gandhi Krishi Vigyana Kendra (GKVK), Bangalore was arranged for Biology students of Grades 11 and 12. They toured and interacted with representatives from the departments of Entomology, Sericulture, Apiculture and Seed Culture facilities.

## **Kanakadasa Jayanthi and Rajyotsava**

Karnataka Rajyotsava Day was celebrated with celebration by singing Baro Krishnaiah followed by a speech on the life of Kanakadasa. The choir also sang 'Nityotsava' in praise of Karnataka and Lokadakalajji written by Shishunala Sheriff in both folk and rock style. The students performed 'Kamsale' a unique folk dance and dressed in colourful costumes, they spoke about the historical significance and symbolic essence of Karnataka Rajyotsava, painting a vivid picture of the state's rich heritage.

## **Dasara and Diwali celebrations**

The program started with a speech highlighting the importance of Dasara and the different types of celebrations that take place across the country. The students sang 'Mahalakshmi Namostute' followed by a Kannada song 'Love you Mysuru'. The audience were enthralled by a Bharatnatyam performance and skits culminating with a spectacular ramp walk. Emphasis was placed on promoting a green Diwali and fostering a sense of global unity.

## **Young Entrepreneur Program and Market Day 2023**

The school embraced the spirit of making a difference yet again, with its annual Market Day, guided by the compelling motto, "Come, buy, and make a difference!" The focal participants in this impactful event were the Grade 6 students, who, for the occasion, assumed the role of entrepreneurs. Named 'Curio City', the event transformed the school's playground into a vibrant marketplace with stalls showcasing

students' products. Adding depth to the event is its philanthropic purpose. The proceeds from 'Curio City' will be directed towards organizations engaged in social service and charity.

### **Kindergarten Annual Day: 'The Adventures of Paddington Bear.'**

It was a delightful journey filled with laughter, joy and heartfelt performances depicting different aspects of Paddington's adventures in London: 'Autumn Wish', 'Chinese New Year and 'Missing Circus Tickets'. The little ones dressed in adorable costumes added to the charm of the performance. The meticulously designed props captivated the audience throughout the show.

### **The Great Indian Gombe Story : Annual Day - Grade 7 and 8**

A captivating annual day, the theme moved from the ordinary to the unique. The entire spectacle revolved around the cultural significance of dolls in Indian traditions within the context of the Dussera festival. In keeping with the original concept of arranging Golus during Dussera, the dolls were artfully divided into steps that featured dolls representing themes ranging from the Indian Cricket Team, construction workers, South Indian meals, Egyptian, Korean, Russian dolls and British Tin soldiers, Marapachi dolls and puppets from Rajasthan and Gujarat. A stunning Mysore Dussera procession made a grand entrance. A melodic touch was added to the event with a choir presenting a seamless medley of Indian and French songs.

### **Talent Razzmatazz: Grade 9 Annual Day**

The curtains lifted with a traditional Bharatnatyam dance, an invocation seeking divine blessings. As the event unfolded, a mix of talents emerged – from the Knee Ballet to the Glow Stick dance and a robotic dance. Short skits wove tales of wisdom from The Chanakya Neeti, unravelling murder mysteries, exploring the antics of Greek Gods, and evoking laughter with portrayals of Charlie Chaplin and Mr. Bean and 'Mind Your Language'. The event also featured Kathak, Dandiya and Bhangra dances.

### **Sri Purandara Dasa and Sri Thyagaraja Aaradhana Sangeethotsava**

This concert stands as an annual celebration dedicated to the two influential composers who have significantly shaped Indian Carnatic music. The show featured a harmonious ensemble of artists from Grades 4 to 11 proficient in Tabla, Flute, Harmonium, Keyboard, Mandolin, Mrudangam, Sitar, and the Veena.

### **Vikram and Betal – An Ancient Wisdom Remix: Theatrical production Grade 11**

This year, the spotlight was on dramatizing a classic Indian tale, the legend of King Vikramaditya and Betal. However, the performances featured a contemporary twist as the stories of Vikram and Betal were ingeniously adapted to give it a modern context. Aptly titled 'Vikram and Betal: An Ancient Wisdom Remix,' parents were treated to a timeless journey as the characters transitioned into the modern world.

### **Little Voices**

Little Voices, the musical extravaganza presented by Grades 1 to 5 students unveiled music and dance by the young performers. The event featured a diverse array of musical genres that included soulful tunes of SAPA songs, Indian and Western music. Interwoven with the musical segments were beautifully choreographed dance numbers.



## **Christmas Celebrations**

Christmas is a symphony of love, kindness and joy. The assembly featured a student choir serenading the audience with a harmonious medley of classic carols. The vibrant dance performance by the students dressed as Santa and his elves added an extra layer of joy to the celebration. The students performed a heartwarming skit that revolved around the theme of friendship during the festive season.

## **Science Exhibition – Panch Tatva Unveiled**

This exhibition by the students of Grades 1 and 2 served as an engaging platform for the young scientists to showcase their curiosity and enthusiasm for the wonders of science. The event was a fascinating exploration of the five fundamental elements of earth- AIR, FIRE, WATER, EARTH and SPACE incorporating hands-on activities and interactive projects. The students took pride in presenting their individual / group projects. Through visual aids, models and creative displays, they showcased their understanding of various scientific phenomena.

## **Mega Quiz**

The students of Grades 1,2 and 3 to 5 presented the Mega Quiz Event that was a delightful display of young minds actively engaging in knowledge exploring, teamwork and intellectual prowess. The Mega Quiz kicked off with enthusiasm as participants engaged in a battle of wits, answering challenging questions from a wide range of topics.

## **School Picnics**

Students of all grades had a day away from the classroom, a day full of laughter, travel, food, fun and togetherness. There were a variety of team building activities bringing joy to both the enthusiastic students and their ever-sporting teachers.

## **5. Faculty Professional Development**

### **SaPa**

Subramaniam Academy of performing arts conducted a week-long training session for music teachers which was filled with interactive activities that saw a harmonious fusion of music theory, dance and theatre activities.

### **Capacity Building Program on Art Integration**

An Art Integration workshop was organized by the CBSE Centre of Excellence, Bengaluru, with skilled resource persons. Teachers handling all subjects attended the interactive session that had hands-on DIY activities. The workshop helped enhance the teachers' methodologies in pedagogy.

### **Understanding Learning difficulties in Children**

The Madras Dyslexia Association conducted a workshop for early years' teachers on identifying learning disabilities in young children with emphasis on Dyslexia, Dyscalculia and hyperactivity. The workshop also focussed on inclusion strategies.

## Trinity College London – Training and Assessments

This year the school has initiated the Trinity learning programs for children of all ages. The faculty members of the English Department, theatre and kindergarten were trained by the Trinity representatives. The training for students ranged from Young Performers certificate to Speech and Drama to English Language Communication, culminating in assessments administered by the Trinity evaluators from London.

### Day out with Dr. Bindu Hari

On a sunlit Saturday morning, teachers were treated to a day of enrichment, relaxation and camaraderie as they embarked on a rejuvenating training excursion in the serene ambience of Eagleton Golf Resort. The Vice Chairperson of the NPS group of schools took the stage to delve into the essence of school culture. Through case studies and hands-on activities, she illustrated how every moment of student-teacher interaction is an opportunity for a teachable moment. The learning continued with an address by the Dean, centering on the power of words, emphasizing their influence on mindset and behavior.

### Faculty Fitness

The importance of fit teachers can never be emphasized enough, as a fit body is required to maintain a high level of mental health. A fitness test was administered, and teachers were individually evaluated on different tasks that tested their agility, resilience and stamina.

## 6. Summer Vacations and Date of reopening

The school will close for the summer vacation, following the dates given below:

Grade	Last Working Day
Grades 1 to 4	Wednesday, 27 March 2024
Grades 5 to 8	Thursday, 28 March 2024
New Grade 10	Saturday, 6 April 2024
New Grade 12	Saturday, 6 April 2024
KG 1 and KG 2	Wednesday, 27 March 2024
Montessori	Thursday, 28 March 2024

After the summer vacation, the detailed schedule of re-opening of school is as follows:

Grade	Re-opening Date
Grades 1 to 8	Wednesday, 5 June 2024
Grades 9 to 12	Friday, 24 May 2024
KG 1	Thursday, 6 June 2024
KG 2	Monday, 10 June 2024
Montessori (Freshers)	Wednesday, 12 June 2024
Montessori (Juniors and Seniors)	Thursday, 6 June 2024

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

## 7. Books

On the request parents, school has made arrangement for availability of books and materials from different agencies at school. These will be distributed to the students, in order to avoid any academic hitch or delay, when the school re-opens. The prescribed cost and schedule of issue of books will be notified to the students separately.

## 8. Application for Transfer Certificate

We have tremendous pressure from parents, both from India and abroad, seeking admission to NPS Rajajinagar. 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, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024. From the school website, "Annexure F" application form under the "Resources" section can be obtained and submitted to the school bursary.

<https://npsrnr.com/pdfs/2021-2022/Request-for-Transfer-Certificate.pdf>

## 9. Annual Fees

Annual fees for the academic year 2024-25 may please be remitted from 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024 to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024, in the Acadamis parent-portal. We presume that the students who do not remit the fees by the due date will not be continuing in the school for the next academic year.

We are sure that all the parents are aware that an escalation in the fee is due to various components like staff-salary; government increase in property taxes - four times; increased water and electricity charges, infrastructure maintenance and material expenditure, laboratory, computers and AMCs upkeep etc. An annual fee-increase of 7.5% to 10% is effective to offset the increasing expenditure, as National Public School is a private self-financing institution. As a school policy, we do not collect any donations or capitation fee.

We are eagerly awaiting to walk into the next academic year and experience everything it has to offer. Wishing you and your wards a great summer vacation!

Warm Regards  
DR K P GOPALKRISHNA  
Chairman, NPS Group of Institutions, NAFL and TISB

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