

**FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK
NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL, RAJAJINAGAR
AN OVERVIEW OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 - 26**



Dear Parents,

We would like to extend our warm greetings to all the members of our NPS family. As we near the end of another busy, fulfilling and productive academic year at NPS Rajajinagar, we take this opportunity to share details of our school journey of the year 2025-26. We would also like to share important dates and schedules with you for the coming academic year.

1. School Toppers - CBSE Board Exams 2024-25

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

Students of Grades 10 and 12 Batch of 2024-25 have brought honour to the school with their outstanding academic performance in the board exams.

- **Grade 10 - School toppers are -**
*Vivaan Aiyar-98%, Nishka Prashant- 97.8%, Sinchana R- 97.8%, Medha Palicharla - 97.6%
Pramath S R - 97.6%, Sharanya Mangalpadi -97.6%*
- **Grade 12 - School toppers are -**
*Rishi K - 98.4%, Sumedh Rao - 98%, Lochana Ashok J - 97.6% from the Science stream and
K Amruthavalli - 96%, Vaishnavi Ramanathan - 95.8%, Anagha Subhash - 93.6%
from the Commerce stream.*
- **Sumedh Rao** of Grade 12 was awarded the LT. Col. Ajit Bhandarkar Memorial Award for the best academic and co-curricular performance for the academic year 2024 – 25.
- **Vrishank Ravichandran** of Grade 12 was awarded the first Lt. Col. Ajit Bhandarkar (SC) Leadership Award, for his work ethics, sportsmanship and academic performance for the academic year 2024-25.

2. Batch of 2024 - 25: Placements in Prestigious Universities in India and Abroad

FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES	
Aditya Laxmi Nagendra	University of Illinois
Manjari Acharya	University of Leeds, UK
Janhavi Aravind	John Hopkins University
Sumedh Rao	BE in Computer Science, University of Texas, Austin
T K Karthik	Undergraduate course in Computer Science, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
Priyyal Lodha	Major in Finance and Economics, University of Melbourne, Australia
IIT/IIM	
Devank M Karkihalli	BE Computer Science, IIT Delhi
Jahnvi Srinivasa	Electrical Engineering, IIT Madras
Samanjay B R	IIMB, Indore
BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	
Aadyaa Mehrotra	BITS Pilani - 5-Year, Integrated Dual Degree- BE+ MSc programme.
Sambarta Sanyal	BE Computer Science, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus

Namish G Shetty	Mechanical Engineering, BITS Pilani, Goa Campus
Samhita Srivatsa Gorur	MSc Math, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus
Arnav Satish	SCE B.Tech, Manipal Institute of Technology
Shashwat Saha	BE Computer Science, Manipal Institute of Technology
Dhruva Anand	CSD - B Tech in CSE & MS in CSE – IIIT, Hyderabad
Rishi K	Integrated M.Tech in ECE IIIT, Bangalore
Anushka Rajendra Shinde	CS Engineering, NITK - Surathkal
Shauryajit Singh	Thapar School of Advanced AI and Data Science, Punjab
DESIGN COURSES	
Mansi Hiremath	United World Institute of Design (UID), Ahmedabad
Manasvi G Baragur	Bachelor's degree in design, Srishti Manipal University, Bengaluru
MEDICINE	
Ronav B P	MBBS PES Electronic city
Honalu R	MBBS KIMS Bangalore
Akshayasree S	MBBS MVJ Medical College, Hoskote
Shriya Sreenivas	MBBS Rajarajeshwari Medical College
Sunaina P H	MBBS BGS Medical College
Shreya B	MBBS BGS Medical College
Khushi N	MBBS KIMS Bangalore
Adit Madhav Madgula	MBBS ESIC Rajajinagar
Anushka Venkatesh	MBBS Saptagiri Medical College
G K Tejhaswini	MBBS KIMS Bangalore
Amogh Kulkarni	MBBS AIMSRC, Devanahalli
Thoshith S Reddy	MBBS MS Ramaiah Medical College
Dhruv M	MBBS Siddaganga Medical College, Tumkur
Edwin Robi	Nuclear Medicine (BSc) CMC, Vellore
LAW	
Chavi Ramesh Bhojani	LLB, Christ University (Central Campus)
Vaishnav Vasudevan	BBA, LLB Symbiosis Law School, Pune
Aadya Umesh	BA, LLB Ramaiah College of Law
Nydhile Praveen	BBA, LLB NLU Cuttack, Odissa

The IIT JEE Mains Session I Merit List for 2025 - 26 has also been announced. We proudly share the remarkable results of our students who have scored 95 percentile and above.

Name	Percentile
SHANKARA PANCH	99.76
PRANAV B P S	99.49
ABHISHEK V SINGH	98.90
SHREESH GURURAJ PURANIK	98.69
ROHAN MUNISWAMY	98.52

Name	Percentile
VAISHNAVI SUNKAD	98.15
VRISHANK RAVICHANDRAN	97.91
PRANAV SHAGRITHAYA	97.90
ATHREYA SHARAD DESHPANDE	97.58
SHRIVARDHAN C	96.98
RAGHAV S	96.81
S SABHARINATH	96.37
TANISH JAIN	96.34
KOUSTUBH C BALAJI	95.63

Shreyans Sridhara of Grade 12 has qualified the CLAT (Law) Examination securing the **75th All India Rank**

School Prefects 2025 - 26

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 2025 - 26, **Aditya Vasista and Sameeha R Rai of Grade 12** were elected as the student prefects.

3. Achievements in Major Competitions

- **Sumedh Rao** of Grade 12 was admitted to UT Austin for a Computer Science major and has been inducted into the Turing Scholars Honors Program, a highly selective undergrad scholarship program in the US. He is also the only Indian citizen offered admission to the University for the CS program.
- **Gaurang Sinha** of Grade 10 won the 3rd place at Young Entrepreneurs Boot Camp at BITS Pilani for his project, 'Vionix' - a virtual tourism platform to bring immersive travel to the elderly and differently abled.
- **Chinmay Shanker Raman** of Grade 6 secured the second runner-up position in 'Avishkaar IRC League' (International Robotics & Coding) Zonal rounds in Bangalore and is qualified to participate in the National Round on 16 & 17 January 2026, being conducted in Delhi.
- **Dania Navaid** of Grade 10 has been participating in a volunteer program, as part of the Mind4Youth 6-week volunteer curriculum, a youth-led non-profit initiative focused on mental health awareness and creative community that educates volunteers about mental health and the importance of maintaining a positive mind-set.
- **Sanvitti Sai Roopesh** of Grade 8, performed in 2 shows at The Peter Jay Sharp Theatre, Symphony Space, Broadway, NYC on 18th July 2025.

- **Aditya Narayanan Raghavan** of Grade 9, Manan Amar Simha (9D) and Athrey Ram Rao (9C), had the opportunity to be a part of 'Jigyasa', launched by CSIR at NAL, Bengaluru. Students spent a full day immersed in the world of Aerospace Science.
- **Samanvitha Prasad** of Grade 10 had the honour of being a published author with Scholastic, in the Writer's Academy Programme. The budding author's work is published in the book titled 'Waves of Verse'.
- **Hanisha S Shinde** of Grade 11 represented Karnataka in the 40th Youth U-16 National Basketball Championship (2025-26) in Pondicherry, held by Basketball Federation of India. She was part of the Karnataka team that won the silver medal in the tournament.
- **Dheemanth Mahesh of Grade 11**
 - Won a gold medal in 15000 mts 'Road Elimination Race' at the 9th Open National Speed Skating Championship held at Kolkata, West Bengal.
 - Secured 4th place in the 10000 mts 'Road Points Race'.
 - He participated in Khelo India Winter Games 2026 held in Leh Ladakh.
 - Dheemanth and Team Karnataka secured a Silver Medal in 3000 metres relay.
- **Tanvi Gaurav of Grade 9**
 - Won gold in the 4x 200m freestyle relay,
 - Won silver (2nd place) in all her individual events (50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m freestyle) in the swimming competition held at Basavanagudi Aquatic Centre.
 - Won silver in the 4x100m freestyle relay and bronze in the 4x100m medley relay. She will be representing Karnataka in the Jr. National Swimming Championship to be held at Ahmedabad.
 - Won 7 Gold medals and 1 Silver medal at the XXIV State short course Swimming Championship 2025 held by Karnataka Swimming Association. She bagged the Individual Championship at the event.
 - Represented Karnataka in the 51st Junior National Aquatic Championship, 2025 organised by the Swimming Federation of India, held at Ahmedabad. She won a silver medal in the 4x100 m Free Style Relay and a bronze medal in the 4x200 m Free Style Relay.
 - Represented the Karnataka State Swimming Team at the South Zone Swimming Championships held at Hyderabad. She won gold medals in 50m, 100m, 400m, and 800m Freestyle and a Bronze medal in 200m Freestyle (individual events). She also won gold medals in the 4x100m Freestyle Relay, 4x200m Freestyle Relay and 4x100m Medley Relay Events (group events).

- **Krupha S Ukkali of Grade 8**

- Was conferred the title, 'BBMP Mind Master Junior 2025' for securing the first place at the BBMP Mind Master U-16 Chess Tournament
- 1st place at the Maharashtra Chess Festival in 2025
- 5th position in U-15 and U-19 State Chess Championship 2025 organised by the Karnataka State Chess Association.
- Secured 15th position at the 38th National U-13 Chess Championship 2025 held by the Goa Chess Association.
- She secured 5th place in the Best Bengaluru players category in the 2nd Khannur Open FIDE Rated Chess tournament 2025 organised by Panchajanya Chess Academy.
- Secured the first place in the 8th Karnataka State Schools U-13 Girls Chess Championship 2025 organised by the Tumkur District Chess Association
- She will represent Karnataka in the U-13 Girls National School Chess Championship 2025.

- **Surya Uthkarsha of Grade 9**

- Attended an Entrepreneur Summit by 'Teen Theory' at the Prestige Tech Park. Naman Jain, the co-founder of Teen Theory addressed the youth entrepreneurs about a start-up founded by an Ivy league student to streamline the process of college admissions to Ivy League Universities.
- Has initiated The Marg Initiative Roadyz, a game to teach people about road safety and traffic rules while making learning engaging. His initiative has been featured in national media and has been recognized by UNICEF India and the Bengaluru Traffic Police.

- Surya Uthkarsha, Gaurav K Bartola, Arham Begani, Samarth Mallikarjun 9E have been selected for Buildzone (E21) at IIT Madras to present their project 'SwiftGig'. They have made it to the Top 40 teams at the national level.
- Dheemanth Mahesh (11A) and Sriram Ganesh (11A) secured the third place at the TCS InQuizitive 2025.
- Varsha Vinay (9A) completed a research activity on Detection, Isolation and Characterization of Microplastics in Commercial Salt Samples through the Anveshana Program organized by Prayoga Research Centre. The research received recognition as one of the top research projects and was featured in The Times of India.

- Samit Chakraborty of 10A and Vedanth Satish Patil of 10D have qualified for the semifinals in the Science and Mathematics quiz organised by the Visvesvaraya Industrial & Technological Museum (VITM).
- Aditya S of 10B won a bronze medal in Roller Hockey League Season-3, 2025-26 conducted by the Karnataka Roller Skating Association (KRSA) held from 24th-26th June at the Force1 Skating Ring, Channamankere. He has also been selected to represent Karnataka in Inline Hockey Team at the 63rd National Roller-Skating Championship 2025 by Karnataka Roller Skating Association (KRSA).
- Siddharth Krish M of 7E secured the first position in Middle Level at the 'Avishkaar IRC league'- International Robotics & Coding, AI and Game Design Challenge and has qualified to participate in the National Round in Delhi.
- Shreyas G Kaushik 9D participated in the 'Future Innovators MIT-affiliated AI Entrepreneurship Boot Camp' empowering the next generation of Innovators on AI and Entrepreneurship as essential life skills. His team won the second place in pitching ideas.
- **Helix Robot - Innovation and Tech in one arm** - Helix is an advanced robotic arm developed by Tushar Vivek of 9D, Rohan Kumar of 9A and Pratham Jain of 9E, combining latest technology in robotics, artificial intelligence, and computer vision. Equipped with an external overhead camera, Helix can perceive its surroundings and interact with objects intelligently. The integrated AI assistant allows it to understand verbal commands, respond accordingly, and even engage in conversation. Whether retrieving an object or performing precise tasks, Helix merges robotics with advanced features like voice processing and inverse kinematics.

4. Major School Events 2025-26

Student Leadership Training

Student Leadership Training for the elected school council members was conducted at NAFL-North campus to train students to assume leadership roles with a spirit of morality and integrity.

Senior Graduation Ceremony

It was time to bid farewell to the graduating class of 2025-26. The young men and women, adorned in formal wear complemented by their graduation gowns and sashes, exuded an air of scholarliness. Dr Susheela Venkataraman, Guest of Honour, presented the Graduation Address.

Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony

A vibrant affair, marked by ceremonial traditions and heartfelt speeches, was the hallmark of the Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony, 2026. Our little KG scholars received their certificates amidst cheers, accompanied by a melodious song adding to the celebratory atmosphere.

R-NPS MUN '25

From dialogue to debate to diplomacy, the R-NPS MUN saw an eclectic buzz of young intellectuals, solving real world problems. Weeks of preparation, over a hundred delegates, two days of intense debates, and finally drafting resolutions culminating in a cultural program and prizes. Stay tuned for the next edition!

CPR Workshop: When every second counts

The Indian Society of Critical Care & Medicine, alongside the Indian Resuscitation Council Federation and doctors specialised in critical care medicine from various hospitals like St. John's Medical College and Hospital, Aster Hospital, Ramaiah Medical College and Hospital and Manipal Hospital brought an unforgettable CPR hands-on workshop to life! Students gathered in the school auditorium for an impactful session that could one day save a life. A morning well spent learning the art of saving lives!

ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Adolescence Education Programmes were conducted through the year at various grade levels to support students through the physical and emotional changes of growing up. Designed with a respectful, age-appropriate approach, the sessions aimed to foster understanding and self-awareness. Separate sessions for boys and girls created a safe, open space for discussion. Facilitators used visual aids and interactive dialogue to cover topics such as body changes, hygiene, emotional well-being, and self-respect. Students participated asking thoughtful questions. The programme also featured a talk on online safety, offering practical tips for navigating the digital world, and a teacher-led session on positive body image.

Spotlight On Legal Excellence

Anusha Madhusudhan, a proud NPS Rajajinagar alumna, holds a master's degree in law from New York University and a BA, LLB (Hons) undergraduate degree from the National Law University in Kerala. She is an international lawyer who has worked with global law firms, advised Indian and UAE embassies in New York, and assisted the United Nations through the International Court of Justice. She recently gave our students an insightful talk on legal and career options in law. An interactive and intellectual session — kudos to our accomplished alumna.

Promoting Cyber Security Awareness at National Public School Rajajinagar

In observance of National Cyber Security Awareness Month 2025, and as part of the CBSE mandate, National Public School, Rajajinagar, undertook certain initiatives to promote cyber hygiene and best practices in digital safety. Students delivered talks on digital safety during school assemblies, while teachers had a dedicated online safety session. Additionally, the school published a comprehensive cyber security booklet for both students and parents to further educate the community.

Two interactive online quiz programmes were conducted. These efforts align with the 2025 theme, "Cyber Jagrit Bharat," which emphasizes collective responsibility in safeguarding our digital ecosystem and empowering the younger generation to become vigilant digital citizens.

TIMELAPSE

August 22nd and 23rd were days of hustle and excitement at NPS Rajajinagar as students of Grades 11 and 12 hosted Timelapse – an interschool electronics and computer fest. Students from NPS Koramangala, NPS HSR, NPS Indiranagar, NPSI Mysore, NAFL-B, and NAFL North were invited to participate in various tech-centric events, bringing their skills to the forefront in exciting challenges.

Academic Showcases

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 Showcases provided a platform for students to share their remarkable learning experiences with parents, teachers, and the community.

DH- NiE Theatre Workshop

As a part of Newspaper in Education, Deccan Herald conducted a fun-filled theatre workshop called 'Spotlight'. Tarun Sai of Grade 8D and Tanav Gururaj of Grade 10A took part in this creative event, designed to guide budding artists in the path of performing arts. The workshop shed insight into essential skills required for potential theatre artists. Students got hands-on experience with key techniques like voice modulation, eye contact, empathy, gestures, body language, and movement. Led by Mr. Pranav Vishwanathan, an actor from the renowned Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts (LIPA)—founded by Sir Paul McCartney—the workshop was both inspiring and enlightening.

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

POCSO

Colonel Ravi Sirahatti (Retd), with 26 years of distinguished service in the Indian Army - including tenures in Jammu & Kashmir and the world's highest battlefield at Siachen - delivered a captivating session on the POCSO Act. His expertise in strategic consultancy and behavioural training brought immense value as he simplified complex legal nuances for educators. The interactive session not only clarified key aspects of the Act but also provided teachers with crucial insights into child protection laws. Colonel Ravi's ability to demystify the legislation left everyone with further understanding of their role in safeguarding children.

Digital Suraksha Program

A training program for all staff members was held to help maintain digital security especially for social media accounts. This training was conducted by Ms Sumithra L who had attended the workshop organised by META earlier. All staff members got a hands-on experience by logging into their Instagram accounts and exploring security features.

Adolescence Education Training Workshop

An Adolescence Education Program was conducted by CBSE on campus to equip teachers with skills on understanding the psychology of adolescents and strategies to handle any adversity that may arise. This workshop was attended by the pastoral coordinators, the school counsellors and few other staff members.

Classroom Magic

An online workshop was conducted by MItran Global for all staff members on creating happy classrooms in the school environment.

Professional Skills Building:

Our in-house TISB Training Academy (TTA), which works towards the professional development of our Senior Leadership team and Teachers is the initiative of our Vice Chairperson, Dr Bindu Hari, to enhance and upskill our school team, keeping us ahead in teaching practices, classroom management and professionalism at the workplace. The team has continued their yeoman service this year too, offering in-person and online courses that have greatly benefitted the teachers from Early Years to Senior School.

Sports Challenge:

'Esprit de Corps', another initiative in sports and the outdoors by Dr Bindu Hari, has enjoyed wonderful success in its second-year running, bringing a happy spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie. The enthusiastic participation of students in a variety of sports from all our NPS Group of Institutions and NAFL, fosters a rare, collective spirit that binds our teams together.

We invite you to go through our website www.npsrnr.com for more details on the many laurels our students have won this academic year.

6. Summer Vacation:

With reference to the dates for our summer vacation, kindly note the schedule below.

Grade	Last Working Day
Montessori	Friday, 27 th March 2026
KG 1 and KG 2	Friday, 27 th March 2026
Grades 1 to 4	Monday, 30 th March 2026
Grades 5 to 8	Tuesday, 31 st March 2026
New Grade 10	Thursday, 9 th April 2026
New Grade 12	Thursday, 9 th April 2026

Kindly note the detailed schedule of re-opening of school after the summer vacation.

Grade	Re-opening Date
Grades 9 to 12	Monday, 25 th May 2026
Grades 1 to 8	Wednesday, 3 rd June 2026
KG 1	Thursday, 4 th June 2026
Montessori (Freshers)	Thursday, 4 th June 2026
KG 2	Wednesday, 10 th June 2026
Montessori (Juniors and Seniors)	Thursday, 11 th June 2026

(These dates are subject to change based on Government notifications at that time.)

Books Issue:

At the request of parents, the school has made arrangements for the availability of books and materials from different agencies at school. These will be distributed to the students to avoid any

academic delays. The prescribed cost and schedule of issue of books will be notified to you separately.

Application for Transfer Certificate:

We have a lot of applications, both from India and overseas, for admission to NPS Rajajinagar. It would be appreciated if parents who plan to withdraw their wards from the school for the next academic year could inform us of the same, **latest by 12th March 2026**. Kindly access 'Annexure F' application form under the 'Resources' section from the school website and submit it to the school bursary without delay. [annexure-f.pdf \(npsrnr.com\)](#)

School Fees:

As school policy, we do not collect any donations or capitation fee. National Public School is a private self-financing institution, and an annual fee increase of 7.5% to 10% is effective to offset all the increasing expenditure.

We are sure that parents are aware that an escalation in the fee is due to various components like staff salary, government increase in property taxes, increased water and electricity charges, infrastructure maintenance and material expenditure, laboratory, computers and AMCs upkeep, etc. The Annual Fees for the academic year 2026-27 may please be remitted **from Friday, 20th March 2026 to Wednesday, 8th April 2026**, through our Acadamis parent portal. It will be presumed that students who do not remit the fees by the due date will not be continuing in school for the next academic year.

Plans for Academic Year 2026-2027:

We look forward to the next academic year and its exciting growth plans. We will build new opportunities for our students, keeping in mind transformations envisaged in the future of the job industry. We continue to promote critical thinking and research through the introduction of STEM Labs in our schools in addition to Interdisciplinary Project- Based Learning Tasks etc. We are happy to introduce AI based evaluation and feedback for Senior School students with a view to provide individualized assessment feedback and improvement plans to promote in-depth concept driven, application based, higher order learning amongst students. We will also guide and encourage our Senior School students to undertake courses through MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) and obtain Tech Certifications in areas like data analysis (e.g., Google Analytics), digital marketing, etc., to give them an edge for college admissions and open doors to higher learning opportunities.

We hope our students use all the support and guidance provided to excel in every way. We wish you and your wards a wonderful summer vacation!

Warm regards

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