

NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL  
KORAMANGALA  
FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK  
THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019 - 20 AT A GLANCE

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Dear Parents

Greetings!

Our education begins even before our birth and goes on life long. School, where the formal education starts, serves as a microcosm of society. It is here that our children's physical, intellectual and emotional development is ensured and their need to grow and co-exist in a diverse social, cultural, economic and ideological milieu is met.

The previous decade has seen rapid advancements in technology and major shifts in global trends. Education, like any other field, is highly influenced by it. It becomes, then, imperative that we give a new dimension to education and transform it to meet the best interests of our children. They should grow into happy and skilled critical thinkers and problem solvers who are able to take wise and balanced decisions as leaders.

When the right values are instilled from childhood and a loving, guiding hand steers their path, our children are sure to take the ideal course, no matter how meandering the path may be. They may stumble and fall but they know how to pick themselves up and march ahead with confidence. As an institution, this has been our relentless pursuit and our students have always risen beyond our expectations to make a mark as global citizens.

#### Highlights of the year 2019-20

Every academic year brings in new challenges, new approaches, new learnings and new hopes. Our students, ever ready to seize the day, have charted new territories this year too. Their accomplishments have not only expanded their own horizons but have also instilled a new found vigour in their juniors to aim to exceed their capabilities. Here are some of the major achievements of our students.

#### Results of CBSE Board Examinations 2019

Strategic planning reinforced by qualitative study, unflinching dedication and high optimism all through the year enabled our students of Grade 10 and 12 reap a rich harvest of excellent results in the year end examinations conducted by CBSE in March 2019. Every year the Board awards Certificate of Merit in each subject to the top 0.1% of the successful candidates in order to recognize their outstanding performance in the Grade 10 and 12 Board examinations. 13 students of Grade 10 and 6 students from Grade 12 received the Certificate of Merit in 2019 in multiple subjects each.

#### AISSE 2019

- Of the 76 Grade 12 students who wrote the AISSE, 54 secured over 90% with the highest being 98.2% ( Kaustubh Roy ) and the school average 90.6 %.
- > They also cracked some of the most difficult entrance exams for Economics, Law, Architecture, Design, Engineering, Medical streams and gained admission into prestigious colleges both in

India and abroad. They scored excellent ranks in the CET for Medicine, Engineering & Architecture and did extremely well in the entrance exams for entry into 11Ts, BI<sup>T</sup>E & NITs.

#### AISSE 2019

> Of the 88 Grade 10 students who wrote the AISSE, 50 secured over 90% with the highest being 99% (Sanat Arora Kuruganti) and the school average 88.01 %.

#### Other Significant Achievements

- Pranjal Srivastava, of Grade 10 created history yet again, he emerged as the youngest Indian ever to win a gold medal at International Mathematics Olympiad's (IMO 2019) in UK. His medal successfully ended a seven year drought of gold for India. Pranjal also won Gold medal in APMO 2019 (Asia and Pacific Math Olympiad). He is one of the top 10 in India who have been recognized by APIO 2019.
- Sanat Kuruganti & Jason A Gomez of Grade 11 have been awarded the NTSE scholarship.
- Niveditha S. Iyer of Grade 12 A has been admitted to The Massachusetts Institute of Technology's (B'IIT) Grade of 2024. She intends to pursue one of the several majors offered by its Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (course 6-x).
- Niveditha S. Iyer of Grade 12 A presented a project under the category of Behavioural Sciences at the RIS National Science Fair organized by the Government of India's Department of Science & Technology in Bangalore during Jan 23-24, 2020. Her project received a Grand Award at the fair and has been selected to represent India at the International Science & Engineering Fair (ISEF) to be held in Anaheim, California during May 10-15, 2020.
- Abhinav Menon of Grade 12 A won a silver medal at the maiden Asia Pacific Linguistics Olympiad. Niveditha Iyer of Grade 12 A clinched overall fourth position in Round 2, winning a silver medal. She represented India at the 2019 International Linguistics Olympiad in South Korea.
- Vishwajeet A of Grade 11A was signed by Big Tunes, a music record company based in Miami, Florida, USA. He will produce songs under the banner which will be released on multiple streaming services, such as iTunes, Spotify, Beatport and You Tube. Vishwajeet's first release, Lightstep, under this banner was launched on 31st August 2019.
- Pranjal Srivastava of Grade 10 participated in the Pradhan Mantri Innovative Learning Programme - "DHRUV" along with sixty gifted students from the field of science and liberal arts across India, under the mentorship of 11T Delhi professors.
- Aryan Mahesh of Grade 9A bagged second place winning a trophy and cash prize worth Rs.30, 000 in the annual Techno-Management Fest, Techniche at 11T Guwahati for his project.
- Anushka Durg of Grade 12A has been accepted as a student into the prestigious New York Academy of Sciences- Junior Academy.
- Shubham Goyal of Grade 11 A was selected in the top 20 finalists of Teen Turks 2019, the nationwide entrepreneurial competition for high school students.

- Shreyas Prasanna and Shubham Goyal of Grade 11 secured 3rd position for making an augmented reality game in 48 hour Hackathon conducted by The NASA International Space Apps Challenge at Dayanand Sagar University
- Samay Godika, Romir Kulshreshtha and Dhruv N Vajipayajula of Grade 12 were named as Commended Students in the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program of PSAT/NMSQT.
- Abhishek Noronha of Grade 9 trekked to the Mt. Everest Base Camp (EBC). He reached a maximum height of 5540m (EBC). The average temperature in this area was 16 degree celsius.
- Ruhaan Alva of Grade 8 won the second round of the X30 National Championship in the Junior Category.
- Anupama Bagade of Grade 10 was a finalist in a national ranking U-16 Tournament conducted in Bangalore by The All India Tennis Association. She is ranked the 4th position in the State.

#### SUMMER VACATIONS AND RE-OPENNG:

The school will remain closed from 1st April 2020 for the summer vacation. The schedule of re-opening of the school is as follows:

Gradees	Day and Date of reopening
Grade 9, 10, 11 and 12	Thursday 28.05.2020
Grade 1 to 8	Wednesday 03.06.2020

#### TEXTBOOKS AND NOTEBOOKS:

We have come across a large number of parents who have expressed their concern and difficulty in organizing textbooks and other materials well in advance. We have made arrangements for books and materials from different agencies and will distribute them to the students in order to avoid any academic loss when the school re-opens. The prescribed cost of the books may be paid as notified to the students. The schedule of issue of books will be notified separately.

#### APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER CERTIFICATE :

We have tremendous pressure from parents seeking admission both from India and abroad. In this context, it would be appreciated if parents of wards who are withdrawing from the school from the next academic year could inform us in writing of the same latest by Monday, 16th March 2020.

It is our endeavour to always seek to do better; to challenge ourselves and our students to set the highest standards in education and achieve ambitious goals.

I would like to wish you all the very best for the summer vacation. We look forward to welcoming you all back, refreshed, for what will be another exciting new academic year.

Best wishes

Sincerely yours

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