

**NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**KORAMANGALA**  
**FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK**  
**THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021 - 22 AT A GLANCE**

March 2022

Dear Parents

Greetings!

The year 2021, in retrospect, was paradoxically similar in a different way. Covid 19 continued to wreak havoc, though even more brutally; Children's summer holiday plans in April- May 2021 turned topsy – turvy, and the academic year continued online for the second successive year. However, the coping mechanism which we began to master the previous year, grew deeper and sturdier. We went not only beyond rethinking and recreating the existing pedagogies but also re- envisioning what was hitherto impossible. Experimentation and diversity gave rise to innovation and opened vistas of opportunities.

In the latter half of the year, we shuttled between being fully online and the hybrid mode and gradually progressed towards near normalcy. We were able to excel as a school even in these difficult times, to a large extent, due to your unflinching support. We immensely thank and appreciate you for constantly being the buttress that strengthened our ecosystem. The pivotal role you played in enabling us to execute every aspect of the academic plan seamlessly, has further reinforced our belief that working in tandem with each other is the best way to ensure a brilliant present and a luminous future for our children.

**Highlights of the year 2021-22**

Unruffled by the hard times, the mantra of *carpe diem* stayed with our students. Their morale, augmented by a positive outlook and never-say-die attitude, helped them march ahead stolidly. In the process, their accomplishments expanded their horizons, while motivating their juniors to exceed their capabilities.

**Here are some of the major achievements of our students:**

- **Pranjal Srivastava (Class of 2022)** won Gold medal at the International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) 2021 held in St Petersburg, Russia.
- **Pranjal Srivastava (Class of 2022)** set the record by scoring full marks (200/ 200) at the national level (INOI) - 3rd year in a row at the national level Olympiad (INMO 2021)
- **Pranjal Srivastava (Class of 2022)** also achieved a rare feat of representing the country and winning medals, in the same year, in the two largest Olympiads- IMO 2021 and IOI 2021 (The International Olympiad in Informatics) Pranjal has won a bronze in IOI 2021.
- **Abhigyan Roy and Himank Gupta (Class of 2021)** qualified in KVPY 2020.
- **Saarang Srinivasan (Grade 12)** was among the top 10 Indian students at the Indian National Informatics Olympiad winning gold medal. He was also among the top 33 students to qualify for the International Olympiad in Informatics Training Camp 2022.
- **Reyaansh Agrawal (Grade 6)** won gold medal and the Ramanujan Scholarship in the Junior Mathematics Olympiad (JMO) 2021
- **Kushagra Sisodia (Grade 11), Akshaj Sharma (Grade 9) and Sreyan Panda (Grade 6)** became published authors with Scholastic Quill Club Writers.

- **Pranjal Srivastava (Class of 2022)** became the only Indian to have gotten selected to represent India for the 16th KPMC (Korea Prime Minister Cup), a famous Go tournament.
- **Prakaash Sarran (Grade 7)** emerged number 1 in Karnataka U- 12 Boys in 2021.
- **Diya Agrawal (Grade 10)** secured the top 6th position in Asia in S.T. Yau High School Science Award in the chemistry category. She received a Certificate of Participation for reaching the third stage of assessment.
- **Diya Agrawal (Grade 10)** has also emerged the state winner for Karnataka in a competition INDIA@75: YOUTH IDEATHON 2021 organised by CBSE in collaboration with Management Entrepreneurship Professional Skills Council (MEPSC) under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.
- **Nand Vinchhi (Grade 11)** is the recipient of Grand Award for his project in the category of SYSTEMS SOFTWARE (SOFT) at the Initiative for Research and Innovation in STEM (IRIS) National Fair 2022 which enables him to participate in the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair, (ISEF) to be held at Atlanta, Georgia, USA from May 8-13, 2022.
- **Sreejani Bhaduri (Grade 6)** secured international rank-11 in the Indian School Talent Search Exam (ISTSE). She was awarded silver medal and certificate for being an Outstanding Performer.
- **Laksh Bharani (Grade 11)** released his first Android application called VaxiCheck on Google Play Store. The application effectively manages vaccination records over a long period of time.
- **Siddharth Pereira (Grade 11)** got one of his tracks (S!d, Anna-Sophia Henry - Like A Man) played via Adept Records on two distinguished radio stations - the first station, Indigo 91.9, which is based in Bangalore, and the second, BBC Radio
- **Riyansika Verma (Grade 6)** won Karnataka State Squash Championship in the girls under 13 (GU-13).
- **Achyut Warriar (Grade 11) and Advik Kabra (Grade 11)** cleared NTSE 2021.

#### **Batch of 2020-21: Outstanding Placements in Premier Universities in India and Abroad**

S.No	Name	University
1	Aaron Mukhopadhyay	University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, USA
2	Abhay M. G. Uthappa	University of Birmingham, UK
3	Abhinav S Reddy	Baylor University, USA
4	Advaita Krishnan	Emory University, USA
5	Agneyi Guha	Colby Maine, USA
6	Anika Khandekar	Johns Hopkins University, USA
7	Gayathri Krishnan	University of Maryland, College Park, USA
8	Gayatri Bhamidipati	Yonsei University, South Korea
9	Jay Mehta	Purdue University, USA
10	Kaashya Khandelwal	St. Olaf College, USA
11	Koka Sathwik	École Polytechnique, France

12	Neeraja Lad	Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Singapore
13	Pranav Velunathan	Boston University, USA
14	Sanskar Bhartia	University of California, Davis, USA
15	Shashank Jayant	University of Texas, Austin, USA
16	Shivani Jayant	Pennsylvania State University,
17	Shreyas Prasanna	University of California, Berkeley, USA
18	Trisha Mukherjee	Pennsylvania State University, USA
19	Abhigyan Roy	IIT Madras
20	Aryaman Sinha	IIT (BHU) Varanasi
21	Himank Gupta	IIT Bombay
22	Jason A Gomez	IIT Bombay
23	Sanat Kuruganti	IIT Bombay
24	Vibhu Varshney	NIT, Surathkal
25	Vaibhav V. Raghavan	IIM, Rohtak
26	Ananya Agarwal	BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus
27	Anshul Roy	BITS Pilani, Goa campus
28	Ayush Bhauwala	BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus
29	Parth Keswani	BITS Pilani, Goa Campus
30	Rudraksh Gulhati	BITS Pilani, Goa Campus
31	Shreya Aiyer	BITS Pilani, Goa Campus
32	Shubham Goyal	BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus
33	Ananya Shivaraj	Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT)
34	Rishabh Sharma	Vellore Institute of Technology( VIT)
35	Sanjay Rao	VIT Chennai
36	Suhas Reddy	VIT Vellore
37	Tarun Natarajan	Jindal Global Law School
38	Samarth Panghal	OP Jindal Global Law School
39	Sumedha Radhakrishnan	National Institute of Design Ahmedabad
40	Tanushi Lath	Strate School of Design

Our students have also taken admission in other prominent colleges and universities like Ashoka University, P.E.S University, RV College of Engineering, Manipal Institute of Technology, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Vydehi Institute of Medical Science, BMS college of Engineering, Visvesvaraya College of Engineering, Jain University, Christ University, Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology etc.

## SUMMER VACATIONS AND DATES OF RE-OPENING

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

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Class	Date
9, 10, 12	Monday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2022
1 to 8 and 11	Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2022
KG 1	Thursday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2022
Montessori (Senior)	Thursday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2022
KG 2	Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
Montessori (Juniors)	Thursday, 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
Montessori (Freshers)	Thursday, 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2022

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

## TEXTBOOKS AND NOTEBOOKS

Many 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 are in the process of distributing them to the students to avoid any academic hitch when the school re-opens. The prescribed cost and schedule of issue of books have been notified to the students 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 who are planning to withdraw their wards from the school for the next academic year could inform us in writing of the same, latest by **Friday, 25th March 2022.**

## SCHOOL ANNUAL FEES

Parents will receive a notification through Acadamis the fee payment schedule. You may login to Acadamis to view the invoice and make the payment **ONLINE.**

At the closing of this turbulent yet successful academic year I congratulate all my students, teachers, parents and the staff members on earning high dividends from their investments in hard work, persistence and fortitude. With this, 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 you all back, refreshed, for what will be another exciting and productive new academic year.

Warm regards

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