

**NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL
KORAMANGALA
FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK
THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 - 24 AT A GLANCE**

12th March 2024

Dear Parents

Greetings!

The purpose of education is to give to the body and to the soul all the beauty and all the perfection of which they are capable. - Plato

As the academic year 2023-24 draws to a close, we experience a deep sense of gratification and elation that the year was as exciting, enriching, and successful as it could be, for all stakeholders - students, teachers, and parents- sharing a collective goal.

The calendar was marked with brilliant accomplishments in academics along with multifarious events and activities, across several categories and levels. Utilising every conceivable opportunity to put the core beliefs encapsulated in the school's vision into practice was immensely joyful and satisfying as well. Apart from striving for excellence in academics, our students revelled in a cornucopia of choices that helped develop their multi-dimensional skills and shape their character and personality.

Much to the delight of the biology enthusiasts, the school Science lab has been extended to include facilities for conducting experiments in Microbiology, Biotechnology and Environmental Science. **The grant from Cold Spring Harbour Lab, New York, USA, awarded to our student, Samay Godika, for having won the Breakthrough Junior Challenge was utilised in setting up these facilities.** The excitement was palpable in the hands-on workshop conducted for Biology teachers of the NPS group of schools in June and in the exhibition of their projects by Grade 12 students in November during Khoj 2023.

We are happy to inform you that **NPS Koramangala is all set to start a STEM Lab** from the next academic year 2024-25. In this digital era, STEM education stands at the forefront of transformative learning experiences in school education by fostering innovation, critical thinking, problem solving and other essential 21st century skills, that would empower our students to thrive in a rapidly evolving world. Using **robotic building blocks, coding software** and curriculum that lays emphasis on design thinking, innovation, creativity and critical thinking, students from **Grades 1 to 9 will be doing projects related to CBSE skill modules like AI, Coding, Robotics, Design Thinking & Innovation & IoT** as part of their weekly timetable in school.

The Vice Chairperson, NPS Group of Schools, NAFL & TISB, Dr Bindu Hari, lays emphasis on the sustained professional development of all our principals, middle leaders, and teachers. Her initiative, the NPS in-house **Teacher Training Academy (TTA)**, conducted workshops, training sessions and activities throughout the year to enhance and upskill the knowledge, proficiency, and expertise of all staff members, apart from consistently keeping them abreast with the best teaching practices around the world.

Sportsmanship and the spirit of solidarity came together under the banner of **Esprit De Corps**, yet another noteworthy initiative of Dr Bindu Hari. The students and the teachers of the eight NPS branches enthusiastically participated in diverse sports events and tournaments; they competed, challenged, and inspired each other as one big team, thereby strengthening the bonds of the NPS family. Looking forward to future editions of Esprit De Corps in the coming years!

Also, NPS Koramangala is conducting a **Summer Camp in school** for Grades 9 and above for **Basketball** from 7th March to 30th April and **Football** from 7th March to 20th April 2024.

As always, the monumental support and trust we garner from our parent community has been instrumental in our pursuit of knowledge and excellence. As a result, our students have made all of us proud by bagging a rich haul of awards and accolades.

Given below are some of the major achievements of our students in 2023-24:

The IIT JEE Mains Merit List for 2023-24 (first round) has also been announced. We proudly share the stupendous results of our students, in percentile. Of the 62 students in the Science Stream, 38 students wrote the IIT JEE Mains exam in Jan- Feb 2024 and 25/38 (65%) have figured in the merit list given below:

SL. No	Name	Percentile
1	Gokul Vemuri	99.83
2	Vihaan Mehrotra	99.81
3	Dev Mukhopadhyay	99.80
4	Spandan Das	99.379
5	Srijan Ghosh	99.378
6	Maanya Golash	99.32
7	Siddhant Agarwal	98.342
8	Yash Vinod	98.19
9	Ishaan Kumar	97.5
10	Aryaroop Bose	97.5
11	Lohith D S	97.4
12	Tejasvi Karanth	97.34
13	Aarya Prashanth	97.3
14	Nihal Vadapalli Guru	97
15	Sarah Chhabra	96.5
16	Adrija Thakur	96.5
17	Mohammed Abaan Khan	94.8
18	Misti Suvarna	94.8
19	Sanjay B	94.2
20	Amrit Arora Kuruganti	93.89
21	Diya Agrawal	93.2
22	S Jayavardhini	92.1
23	S.Sahana	91.95
24	Srijan Bajpai	91.25
25	Rishika Gupta	90.26

Congratulations to all the students of the Batch 2022-23 on their successful placements at the below-mentioned colleges of their choice!

<u>IIT</u>
IIT MADRAS Advik Kabra
IIT KANPUR Achyuth Harikrishna Warriar
IIT BOMBAY Khushi Sharma
IIT GUWAHATI Ishana Modi
IIT KHARAGPUR Debosmita Roy

<u>Medicine</u>
RajaRajeswari Medical College and Hospital Ayodhika Basu
Vydehi Institute of Medical Science and Research Centre Trisha Kumara Velu Manjari Manjunath Reddy
SS Institute of Medical Science Rishit Pathak

<u>Law</u>
Jindal Global Law School Isha Dubey
BITS Law School, Mumbai Shivani G Kharosekar
NLSIU- Bangalore Shreya Bharath
NALSAR- Hyderabad Swati Nair

<u>Colleges in Bangalore</u>
RV University, Bangalore
PES University
Manipal Institute of Technology
BMSCE
Christ University
Jain University

<u>Colleges in India</u>
NIT- Karnataka
BITS Pilani- Pilani
BITS Pilani- Goa
BITS Pilani- Hyderabad
IIM- Rohtak
NIFT- Mumbai
St. Stephens College, Delhi
KIIT University - Bhubaneswar
VIT Vellore
Manipal Institute of Technology
Delhi University
Ashoka University
FLAME

<u>Colleges Abroad</u>
NTU- Singapore
University of Edinburgh, UK
University of Texas at Arlington
University of Warwick, UK
Indiana University, Bloomington
University of California, Santa Barbara
Purdue University
Singapore University of Technology & Design
Boston University
Santa Barbara City College
University of Maryland
Humanitas University, Italy
PSB Academy, Singapore
Arizona State University
Washington University in St. Louis
University of Sydney, Camperdown

1. **Diya Agrawal (Grade 12)** was placed 4th in India in the **Asia-Pacific Linguistics Olympiad (APLO)** held in April 2023. She represented India at the International Linguistics Olympiad (IOL) held in Bulgaria. She has also achieved phenomenal success by scoring a near-perfect score of 116.25 in the fiercely competitive **AILET (All India Law Entrance Test)** exam in December 2023 and clinched **All India Rank 1**. AILET is a national-level entrance exam conducted by the National Law University Delhi (NLU-D) every year for admission to their 5-year B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) programme. She also secured **state rank 23 in the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT 2024)**, thereby gaining admission to India's top law school, the National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore. She has decided to pursue law at NLSIU. NLSIU and NLU-D have been consistently ranked as the 1st and 2nd best law schools in India as per the NIRF.

2. **Renee George (Grade 12)** won the Asia Regional Technovation Award for her project **About Time** which is about the correlation of a lake's water quality to the number of bird species that visit it. She presented her work at the United Nations in November 2024.
3. **Adrija Thakur (Grade 12)** emerged as the first runner-up in the 14th Indian National Brain Bee competition held in May 2023 in New Delhi. She was the winner among the 12 regional finalists from 12 cities across the country. Adrija is the first non-biology student in the history of Brain Bee to become runner-up 1 in the nationals.
4. **Anvi Garg (Grade 10)** has cleared the Regional Mathematical Olympiad (RMO) and has qualified for the Indian National Mathematical Olympiad (INMO) 2024.
5. **Reyaansh Agarwal (Grade 8)** has scored the **17th Rank** among the top scorers in the Sub-Junior level Final Test held by **The Association of Mathematics Teachers of India** in the **55th National Mathematics Talent Contest 2023**.
He has also the following achievements to his credit:
 - IYMC 2023(International Youth Math Challenge) - National Award/National Rank one/ Gold Medal.
 - AMC 10 (American Mathematics Competitions) conducted by MAA (the Mathematical Association of America)- certificate of distinction and invite to American Invitational Mathematics Examination (AIME).
 - International Math Kangaroo 2023 - Silver Medal.
 - Ramanujan Mathematics Quiz – Rank 2
 - Aryabhata Ganit Challenge: Rank 2
6. At the **7th 1M1B Activate Impact Summit at the United Nations in New York** on 30th November 2023, eight of NPS Koramangala's dynamic youth change-makers showcased their projects, i.e. their contributions to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in India.
 - From rejuvenating dying lakes (**Renee George's 'Aboat Time'**) to spreading awareness on child sexual abuse (**Krish Jauhri and Ohanna C Lahiri's 'Save Little Hearts'**) each project addressed a pressing social issue.
 - **B Jishnu Uahan's 'Project Shikshayathi'** focused on improving education at the grassroots level and **Shivank Jaiswal's 'Project Prosperity'** provided equal access to employment and business opportunities for unemployed women.
 - **Ayura Subhash's 'Project Asar'** promoted the upcycling of sustainable clothes, while **Maanyata Ladi's 'Project Vitality'** provided young disadvantaged adults with much-needed physical health support.
 - **Akash Panda's 'Project Illuminate'** addressed the lack of educational opportunities for underprivileged children, and **Nishitashaa Medhi and Avni Gupta's 'M.USE'** promoted sustainable fashion choices.
7. In the PSAT online exam, **Diya Agrawal and Amrit Arora Kuruganti (Grade 12)**, were placed as **'Commended Students' among the top 50,000 scores** of more than 1.5 million 2022 PSAT/NMSQT participants. They received a Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.
8. **Ohanna C Lahiri (Grade 11)** was selected for a course in Genetics as part of the Harvard Summer School Program run by Harvard Medical School, in which she secured 100%.

9. **Nethra Ramakrishnan (Grade 10)** won the Govt of India's Cultural Talent Search Scholarship award for Carnatic Vocal. She is one among 21 across India and among 9 in Karnataka.
10. **Anuj Bhattacharya (Grade 11)** qualified for the national finals of the National Automobile Olympiad held in Ghaziabad in December 2023. He won 1st runner-up position in his group (11th and 12th Std). He received the award from Mr. Ravinder Pal Singh, Joint Secretary of CBSE.
11. **Ananya Panda, Anvay Varshney, and Joanna Renjith (Grade 6)** were awarded a gold medal for Collaborative Writing and a silver medal for Team Debate competitions during the **World Scholar's Cup (WSC) 2022-23** in the Tournament of Champions (ToC) held at Yale University, USA, after winning **WSC Bangkok Global round**. The team also received 3 gold medals and 3 silver medals for individual performances.
12. In the **SOF 2nd Level Results (2022-23)**, **Chinmay Jujare** secured IEO International Rank 1, **Sreejani Bhaduri (Grade 8)** was awarded the Academic Excellence Scholarship trophy and **Reyaansh Agarwal** won IMO Zonal Rank 2. All of them won exciting cash prizes, trophies, and medals.
13. In **SOF First Level 2023-24** results, **Reyaansh Agarwal (Grade 8)** secured IMO International Rank 1; **Anwasha Samantaray and Sohham Shrinath Joshi (Grade 9)** clinched IMO International Rank 5 and NSO International rank 6 respectively. All three winners have received the Medal of Distinction and Certificate of Distinction.
14. **Sohham Joshi (Grade 9)** secured National Topper Rank 1 with 100% marks in the 9th Sanskrit Olympiads (National Level) 2024, conducted by Samskrita Bharati Educational Trust 2023-24.
15. **Chinmay Jujare (Grade 9)** secured runner-up position in the **Sapna Book House- The Story Brook Writing Competition 2023** for the age group 12-18 years with a prize amount of Rs. 10,000. The jury members were prominent bestselling authors of children's books and contemporary nonfiction.
16. **Sreejani Bhaduri (Grade 8)** secured International Rank 1 in the Crest International Spell Bee (Summer) 2023. She has been awarded an Achiever's Trophy, a medal, a citation, and Rs. 10,000 gift vouchers. **Sreejani Bhaduri and Anasuya Ramakrishnan (Grade 8)** were declared National Champion and second runner- up respectively in the India Spelling Bee 2022-23.
17. In the Republic Day Forensic Debate Competition organised by The **Indian Debating League at IIT Madras** on 26th January 2024, **Hansini Prasanna and Sreyan Panda (Grade 8)** clinched the silver medal by securing second place in the Public Forum Debating Event. **Nandika Mittal and Sachit Bhujang (Grade 8)** were awarded the bronze medal for securing third place in the Public Forum Debating event. **Aahil Gurubaran (Grade 8)** was awarded the bronze medal for securing third place in the Lincoln Douglas event.
18. **Rishaan Basistha (Grade 2)** secured 3rd place in the Times of India-NIE Colour Splash Inter-School painting competition in the online sub-junior category in November 2023.
19. **Ahalya Ramakrishnan (Grade 3)** won first place in the national-level competition for computational thinking as a part of the Digitcodemy program. She represented NPS Koramangala.

Highlights of our achievements in Sports and Games

1. Our **U-19 Boys Basketball team** emerged as the runner-up among 79 strong teams from CBSE schools all over Karnataka in the CBSE Cluster - VIII Karnataka Basketball Tournament held at DPS South Bangalore from 28th to 30th Oct 2023 and represented CBSE Cluster -VIII at the Nationals held in November at DPS-Rajnandgoan, Chhattisgarh.
2. **India's 76th Grandmaster Pranav Anand (Grade 11)** participated in the 1st Bangalore Grandmaster (GM) Open tournament from 18-26 January in Bangalore, post which **his ranking at the World Juniors level is 36 in the top 100 Juniors**. He
 - is currently at a World Ranking of 533 amongst all age categories.
 - clinched the 7th post tie-braker in Sparkassen Trophy in Dortmund, Germany in June 2023.
 - tied for 5th position in the La Plagne event, France.
 - won the 56th Biel International Chess Festival 2023 Rapid Open championship in July 2023, in Switzerland.
3. **Prakaash Sarran (Grade 9)** won his first ever International Tennis Federation (ITF) tournament, under 18, doubles title, at J30 Madurai, on 9th March 2024. In the past academic year, he
 - has been ranked as **Number 1 player of Karnataka** (in 2023) in the age group under-14 for Boys.
 - made an under-18 International Tennis Federation ranking at 2964 in his very first tournament in Uganda.
 - was the finalist in doubles and the semi-finalist in singles ITF in June 2024 at Junaville, Congo.
 - also won the singles title in the national series under-16 in Kolkata in December 2023.
4. **Nikita Shanbhag (Grade 10)** won silver in the 17th Gymnastics National Championship held in Bangalore in March 2023. She
 - represented Karnataka in the National Games of India held in Goa in October 2023.
 - won 4 gold medals and 2 silver medals in the state-level championship in October 2023.
 - won the bronze medal in the individual category (under 17) in the State Championship in March 2023.
 - was ranked in the top 10 in India during the 17th Aerobic Gymnastics National Championship 2022-23 conducted in Bangalore in March 2023.
 - bagged a gold medal in the Inter Club Championship for Aerobics Gymnastics Bangalore in July 2023.
5. **Shreya B (Grade 10)** won the silver medal in the group category in the 17th Aerobic Gymnastics National Championship held in March 2023 in Bangalore. Shreya also won three gold medals and two silver medals in the state-level Dasara Games Cup in Mysore in October 2023.

6. **Kabir Sharma (Grade 2)** won bronze medal in the 7-9 years category at the 1st Open Nationals in Skateboard held in Pune in September 2023. Kabir also won the bronze medal at the 61st Nationals Championship in January 2024.
7. **Tanya Koranne (Grade 6)** has been chosen to participate in the Karnataka State Football Association (KSFA) Women's A Division League 2023-24 (U16), based on her performance in the Khelo India Girls Football League (U13) organized by KSFA from 13th January to 11th February 2024.
8. **Aarav Srivastava (Grade 8)** secured 4th position in a state-level chess tournament organised by Karnataka State Chess Association in August 2023. He was awarded a trophy.
9. **Arjun Shrivastava (Grade 4)** bagged 4th place in the 49th BRDCA (Bangalore Rural District Chess Association) Chess competition Under 9 Boys in November 2023.
10. **Rishabh Puri (Grade 2)** represented Karnataka in the National Karate Championship held by the Japanese Karate Association (JKA) in January 2024 and won 2 silver medals for the state in the under 10 age group, junior belt category in Kata and Kumite. He secured 2nd rank at the all-India level.

Results of CBSE Board Examinations 2023

Heartiest congratulations to all the students, parents, and teachers of NPS Koramangala for reaping a rich harvest of stupendous results in the CBSE Grade 12 and 10 examinations.

Results at a glance:

AISSCE (GRADE 12) 2023 RESULTS

Science stream

Advik Kabra topped the school with 97.6%, closely followed by **Khushi Sharma** who secured second place with 97.4%. The third place was shared by **Achyuth Harikrishna Warrior** and **Ankita Anand** with 97.2%. The average percentage of the school is 89.18%.

Commerce stream

Ananya Miriam Jose and **Anjali Shivakumar** topped the school with 97.6% followed by **Ayaan Ur Rehman Kidwai** and **Shivani G Kharosekar** with 95.2%. The third place was clinched by **Abhishek Noronha** with 94.6%. The average percentage of the school is 91.11%.

Out of the 86 students who took the exam in both streams, 45 scored 90% and above. There are 19 centums in various subjects.

AISSE (GRADE 10) 2023 RESULTS

Sneha Das topped the school with an astounding 98%. The second position was shared by **Sanvi Bhujang** and **Palak Mehta** with 97.8%. The third position was bagged by **Anirudd Archak** with 97.6 %. The average percentage of the school is a commendable 90.34%.

Out of the 92 students who took the exam, 61 scored 90%. and above. There are 31 centums in various subjects.

SUMMER VACATIONS AND DATES OF RE-OPENING

The school will remain closed from 29th March 2024 for the summer vacations. The detailed schedule of the re-opening of the school is as follows:

Class	Date
9, 10, 11,12	Friday, 24 th May 2024
1 to 8	Wednesday, 5 th June 2024
Montessori (Freshers)	Wednesday, 12 th June 2024
KG 1	Thursday, 6 th June 2024
Montessori (Juniors & Seniors)	Thursday, 6 th June 2024
KG 2	Monday, 10 th June 2024

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

BOOKS

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

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, 15th March 2024.**

ANNUAL FEES FOR THE YEAR 2024-25

Annual Fees for the academic year 2024-25 may please be remitted from **20th March 2024 to 5th April 2024 in the Acadamis parent portal.** We presume that 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, AMCs 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