

FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK

NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL, KORAMANGALA AN OVERVIEW OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25

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 Koramangala, we take this opportunity to share details of our school journey of the year 2024-25. We would also like to share important dates and schedules with you for the coming academic year.

School Achievements:

The students of NPSKRM have excelled in all their endeavours - academic and co-scholastic and done the school proud. We thank all the parents for their active involvement and encouraging support for the initiatives undertaken by the school.

School Toppers in the CBSE Board Exams 2023-2024:

Our students have once again delivered stellar performances in the Board Examinations. Given below is the list of CBSE toppers in Grades 10 and 12.

- **Grade 10: Shreyash Lodh (99%), Nirvik Dey (98.8%), Samarth Umashankar (98.6%), and Alia Faisal Ghaus (98.4%)**
- **Grade 12:**
Science Stream: Vihaan Mehrotra (98.8%), Dev Upadhyaya (98.6%), Gokul Vemuri (98.6%), and Spandan Das (98.2%)
- **Commerce Stream: Shradhha Chandramouli (96.6%), Mihika Malhotra (96.4%), Disha Kannan (96.2%) and Nikita Agarwal (96.2%)**

College Placements 2024:

[Placement Batch 23-24.pdf](#)

Achievements of our students at the international and national levels:

- **All India Law Entrance Test (AILET) 2024**
 - **Ranvit Bahirwani** (Grade 12) has secured All India Rank 3 in AILET- The All India Legal Entrance Test 2024.
- **Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) 2024**
 - **Atulit Subramanian** (Grade 12) has secured a Karnataka State Rank of 16 and an All India Rank of 143 in the CLAT examination 2024.
- NPS Koramangala boys secured the Runners-Up title at the prestigious CBSE National U-19 Basketball Tournament in Agra, held from 13th-20th October 2024. Competing fiercely against 23 teams from across India and the Gulf, they delivered a standout performance in the knockouts at CBSE.

- **Arham Gada** (Grade 9) and **Atharva Shastry** (Grade 7) conquered the WWF Wild Wisdom Global Challenge in a phenomenal feat! After dominating the city, state, and national rounds, these young eco-warriors emerged as International Champions, competing against 8 global teams in the thrilling finale. At the national level, the mega competition witnessed participation from an astounding 33,000 students across 124 schools nationwide.
- **Kashvi Pathania** and **Anushka Venu Kumar** (Grade 11) won 4 Golds and 6 Silver medals in various categories like debate, writing and literature, in the final round of the World Scholar's Cup aka the Tournament of Champions conducted at Yale University, USA from 14th- 20th November 2024. They competed against approximately 50,000 scholars across 60 countries.
- **Reyaansh Agrawal** (Grade 9) earned 4th rank in the 56th National Mathematics Talent Competitions (NMTTC)2024, Junior category (Grade 9 and 10).
- In the nationwide Mathematics Aryabhata Ganit Challenge conducted by CBSE, **Arham Gada** and **Reyaansh Agrawal** of Grade 9 cleared both Stages 1 and 2 and secured a coveted position among the top 100 students from Bengaluru region.
- **Gargi Ghosh** (Grade 11) secured first place in the regional round of the prestigious Brain Bee neuroscience competition, held on 5th January 2025 at the Majumdar Shaw Medical Center. Her remarkable performance has qualified her for the National Round. **Aanvi Manish**, also from Grade 11, achieved an impressive fourth position, adding to the school's pride.
- **Sreejani Bhaduri** (Grade 9) won E-cell IITRoorkee Entrepreneurship Challenge 2025. She will receive a cash prize of Rs. 25,000/- and memento at the E-summit IITRoorkee 2025.
- **Hansini Prasanna** and **Ahil Gurubaran** (Grade 9) won bronze medals each in the WSDC (World School Debating Championship) format in the largest AI debate of 2024 at the 2nd edition of the prestigious Mumbai Speech & Debate League 2024, brought together by the Indian Debating League & IIT Bombay DebSoc.
- **Sohham Joshi** (Grade 10) secured National Topper Rank 1 with 100% marks in the 10th Sanskrit Olympiads (National Level) 2025 conducted by Samskrita Bharati Educational Trust 2024-25.
- **Sreyan Panda**, **Hansini Prasanna**, and **Sachit Bhujang** (Grade 9) won first place competing with 24 teams in the PRS Student Parliament, South Zone Interschool national debate competition conducted by PRS Legislative Research, a non-profit organization.
- **Arjun Sahai** (Grade 10) received the Outstanding Delegate (2nd place award) and a cash prize of Rs. 4000 and **Varad Bhatia** of Grade 8 received the Commendable Delegate award (3rd place award) and a cash prize of 2000 at Silicon Valley International Diplomacy Summit conducted by Dayanand Sagar University on 26-27 October 2024.
- **Sachit Bhujang**, **Hansini Prasanna** and **Sreyan Panda** (Grade 9) emerged as champions after beating 20 teams from across India in the national round of inter-school debate competition conducted by PRS Legislative research, a non-profit organization.

- **Anvay Varshnay** (Grade 8) was awarded bronze medal for his outstanding achievement in Grade 8, American Mathematics Olympiad (AMO) held on 2nd November 2024.
- **Grandmaster Pranav Anand** (Grade 12) has a world ranking of 399 among all age categories, rank of 30 in India (among all age categories) and is 27th in the World Junior chess ranking (U-20) players as on March 2025 (<https://ratings.fide.com/profile/46626786>) He finished strongly gaining 11 Elo points in the Elite ‘Sharjah Masters’ tournament in May 2024. He represented India in the World Juniors chess tournament in June 2024, in Gujarat where he finished in the 10th position and was the Best Indian player and the only Indian player in the top 10. Pranav finished strongly with 7/10 score in Benasque Open in July 2024 and won the trophy for Top 3 Juniors. He finished with a strong 7.5/9 in the Portuguese League tournament in July 2024]. His team finished second overall. He finished the Pavlodar Open in Oct 2024 in Kazakhstan in the 7th place within a strong field of GMs.
- **Prakaash Sarran** (Grade 10) was the doubles finalist, at the International Tennis Federation J30 tournament at Brazzaville, conducted in Congo from June 3rd to June 8th 2024. He was featured in Indian Tennis Daily, which documents international victories of all Indian/ Indian origin sportspersons. He also clinched rank 3 in Boys Under 16, Under 18 and Under 21, as declared by the All India Tennis Association. He has won multiple Singles and Doubles All India Ranking National Series events in the past year.
- **Sanchita Rege** of Grade 8 secured a silver medal in the under 15 category for 1km sea swim in the Aquamoga Goa Swimathon, an open water swim event held at Miramar beach, Goa on 21st Feb 2025.
- **Prachi Nagar** (Grade 10) won 2nd place in the BMF Triathlon (Sprint distance); 3rd place in the Udupi Triathlon (Sprint distance) and 3rd place in the 5 km Open Water Swim at Gunjur Lake, in the national level events conducted by Bangalore Mountain Festival during March and August 2024.
- **Arihant Maity** (Grade 11) represented India in the prestigious 12-hour international Go-Karting endurance race in Dubai on the 26th and 27th of October 2024.
- **Reyna Ann Mathew** (Grade 7) participated in the All-Dance Europe 2024 held in Portugal from 25th - 29th July 2024. She was part of the dance crew One Move that represented India. The team performed in 4 categories and secured 3 gold and 1 silver.
- **Advait V** (Grade 8) secured 11th position in the national round of Robotics Championship, senior category (10-15 years) in RW 2024 organized by Robotized World.
- **Udantika Dhar** (Grade 10) was awarded for active participation in Young Entrepreneurs’ Boot Camp (YEB) at BITS Pilani.
- **Samaya Narayan** (Grade 6) has been certified as a Junior Sustainability Champion by HSBC India and WWF India. This was awarded to her on the basis of a waste composting project that she had implemented and presented to a team of senior officials at HSBC India.

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 have 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.

Summer Vacation:

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

Grade	Last Working Day
Grades 1 to 8	28.03.2025
New Grade 10	09.04.2025
New Grade 12	09.04.2025
KG 1 and KG 2	28.03.2025
Montessori	28.03.2025

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

Grade	Re-opening Date
Grades 1 to 8	04.06.2025
Grades 9 to 12	26.05.2025
KG 1	05.06.2025
KG 2	11.06.2025
Montessori (Freshers)	06.06.2025
Montessori (Juniors and Seniors)	12.06.2025

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

Books Issue:

On the request of the parents, the school has made arrangement for the availability of books and materials from different agencies at school. These will be distributed to the students, to avoid any academic delay. 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 Koramangala. 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 8th March 2025**.

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 2025-26 may please be remitted between **20th March 2025 to 1st April 2025**, 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 the school for the next academic year.

Plans for Academic Year 2025-2026:

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 interdisciplinary project-based learning tasks, learning centres, STEM projects, conducting inter-school and parent invited events, facilitating internship offers etc. 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) and 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 ward a wonderful summer vacation!

Warm regards

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Chairman, NPS Group of Institutions, NAFL and TISB