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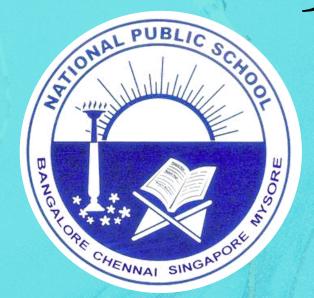
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CBSE- Basketball Champs

The CBSE Clusters Tournament was hosted on from 14th to 21st August 2025 for boys and girls. Our Boys as well as Girls Basketball team has secured the runners up position.









Prakaash Sarran

Prakaash Sarran (Grade 10) won boys doubles at ITF J60, World Juniors Tennis Tournament held at Bhuvanigiri from August 25th to August 30th. The Karnataka-Telangana pair, Prakaash and Hruthik Katakam beat Thomas Coppi (French) and Pranav Mahesh Saravanakumar (Indian) 6-4, 6-0 to win the title.



VIVUM

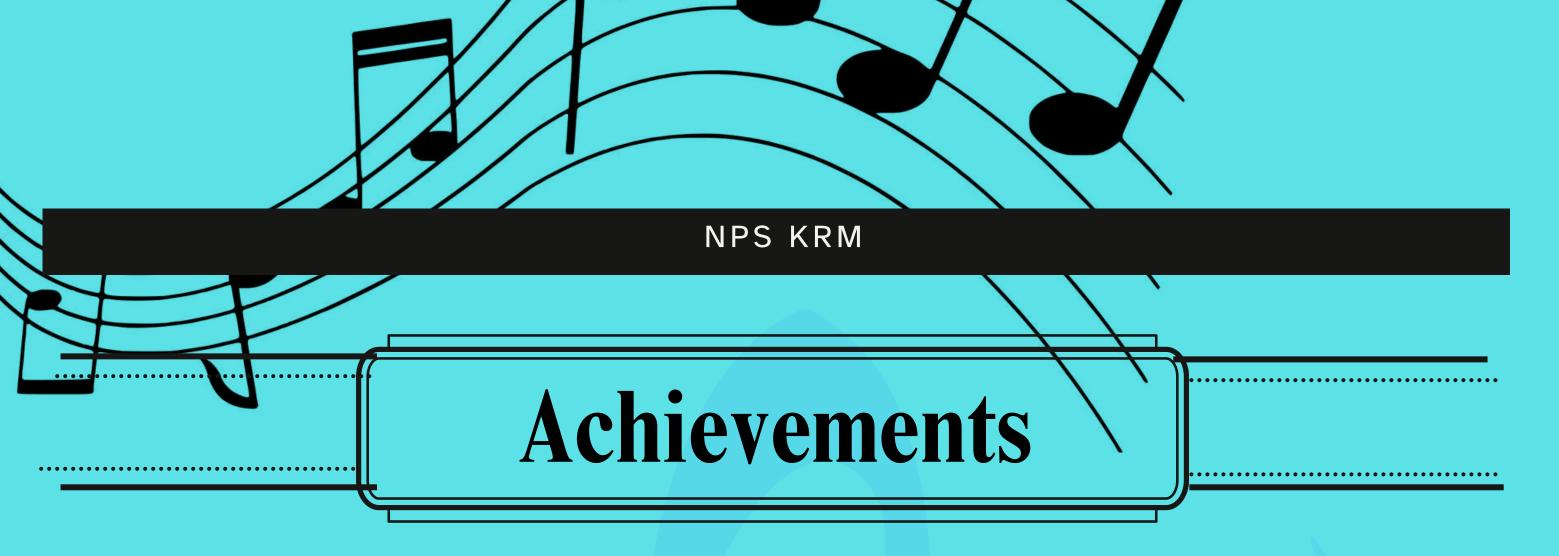
TISB organized VIVUM, their interschool fest. Winners are as follows:

- Basketball Girls 1st Place
- Basketball Boys 1st Place
- Table Tennis Girls 2nd Place









CADENCE MUSIC FEST

Our students participated in Cadence Music Fest, hosted by St. Joseph's Junior Boys School on the 7th of August 2025.

Siddharth Anoop (6B), Pranav (8), Sreemoyee Sinha (8A), Tanya Venu Kumar and Shreya Seji Mathew (7B), Vivaan Srikanth and Ahaan Dash (8B), Sarya Sreyans Swain (8C), made the school proud by securing **First place** in the *Western Band Juniors category*.

Kira Bhavin Thaker (6) and Nihira Piyush Moghe (6) bagged **Third place** in the *Regional Duet Juniors category*.

Snigdha Vijay (11B) and Sanjana Venkatakrishna (11B) earned **Third place** in the *Regional Duet Seniors category*.

Vignesh Arunachalam (8B) achieved **Third place** in the Regional Solo Juniors category. Vasundhara Ravishankar from 9B won runners up in the regional Solo seniors' category

CADENCE MUSIC FEST



Cadence Music fest winners

NHPS MUN

New Horizon Public School hosted their interschool Model UN on the 6th and 7th of August. Abhinav Anand of Grade 9C was awarded as the Best Delegate award in Historical Indian Council and Nikhil Agrawal was awarded as the Special Mention in the World Trade Organisation. This model UN featured several committees addressing topics as vast as the Indian freedom struggle to the 1971 Indo-Pakistani War.



NPS HSR hosted their literary fest, LitUP on 7 August 2025 for Grades 6-8. Many of our students won laurels in the English, Hindi, French and Sanskrit events.

Yashvi Gupta of 7C and Ananya Angel of 8A won the first place in the Lingo Lit event.

Arjun Shrivastav of 6A, Aayansh Rao of 7A, Kovid Aasthana of 8A, Aryavansh Lodha of 8C and Gitanjali Chidambaram of 8A were the winners of the Hindi event, Bhasha Ka Jaadu.

The group comprising Kira Thaker of 6C, Aarika Agarwal of 7B, Aakriti Mehra of 8A and Mohit Kothari of 8B won the second place in the Hindi event, Vighyapan Mahotsav.

Ethan Adarsh of 6B and Vaibhav Krishna Kumar of 7B won the first position in the french event, L'Esprit Français.

Sai Rudransh Sylada of 6B and Anwita B Reddy of 7A placed second in the French event, Mots en Folie

Anika Shashtri of 6C, Advaith Nair of 7C and Shruthi Praveen of 7C won the second place in the Sanskrit event, Sanskrit Vallari.



MAANASI GOWTHAMAN

Maanasi Gowthaman of Grade IX C, recently won the Story Wordsmith Senior title in a national-level creative writing contest conducted by IntellyJelly Magazine (KidLit3 Contest). She was awarded the Winner title in the senior category and received a cash prize of ₹3,000 for her story, which was selected for its creativity. Instagram content-

The crown of Story Wordsmith Senior now rests on the brilliant mind of MAANASI GOWTHAMAN, Grade IX, Bengaluru!

Her pen didn't just write — it danced, dazzled, and dropped jaws along the way! She's now crowned the Story Wordsmith Senior in the KidLit3 Creative Writing Contest – a nationwide

celebration of young writers.



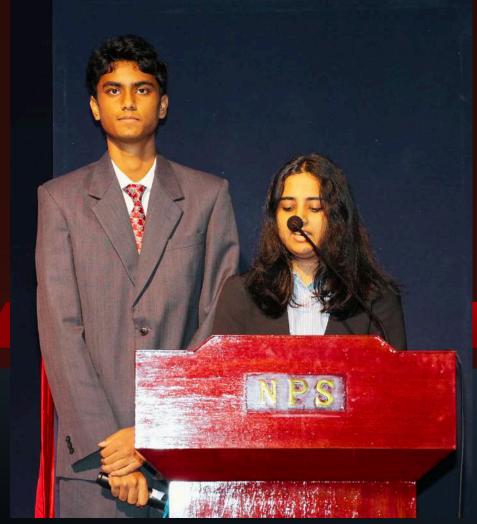


TEDxYouth@NPSKRM

NPS Koramangala proudly hosted the third edition of TEDxYouth@NPSKRM on 23rd August 2025 under the inspiring theme Future Echoes, which highlighted how today's choices shape tomorrow's legacies.



The student-led event, anchored with poise and confidence by Grade 12 students Aditi Vishal and Raahil Prakash, set the tone for an afternoon of inspiring ideas and meaningful conversations.





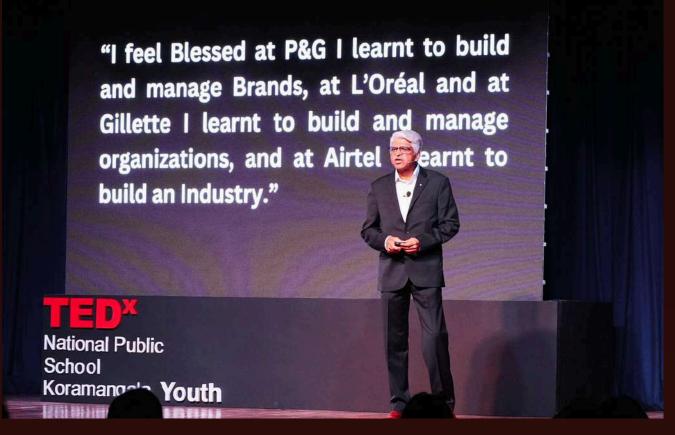


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The lineup of speakers was diverse and inspiring. Mr. Nithin Hassan, entrepreneur and innovator, Founder of Dolfyn Brands and developer of Al infrastructure for tech giants like Meta, Microsoft, and Amazon, spoke on the power of imagination and small steps in building world-class ventures. Mr. Jagdish Kini, who has built a distinguished 30-year career leading global brands before transitioning into coaching, mentoring, and guiding leaders and youth worldwide, shared insights from his corporate journey.







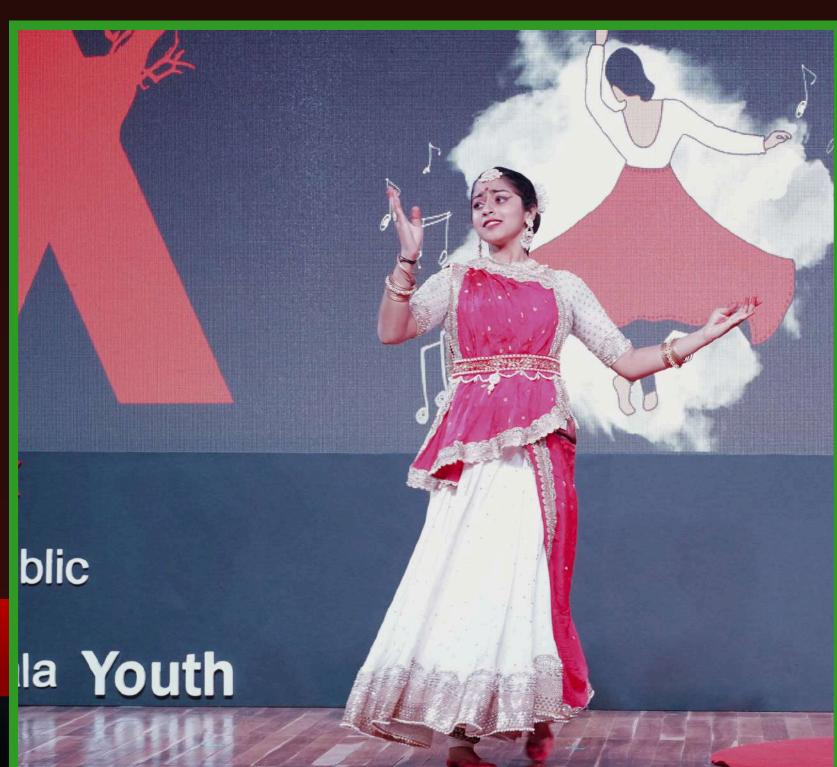




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Next, Ms. Nikki Ponappa, a professional golfer and entrepreneur, Founder of The Coorg Wellness Foundation and The Food Lover Company, traced her journey from the corporate world to professional golf, urging students to pursue passion with courage and balance. A captivating Kathak performance by Aanvi Manish, student of Grade 12, added an artistic dimension to the event. Student speakers Prachi Nagar and Sanskriti Kashyap from Grade 11 presented their sustainability initiative, Project Plastainable, urging action against plastic pollution.

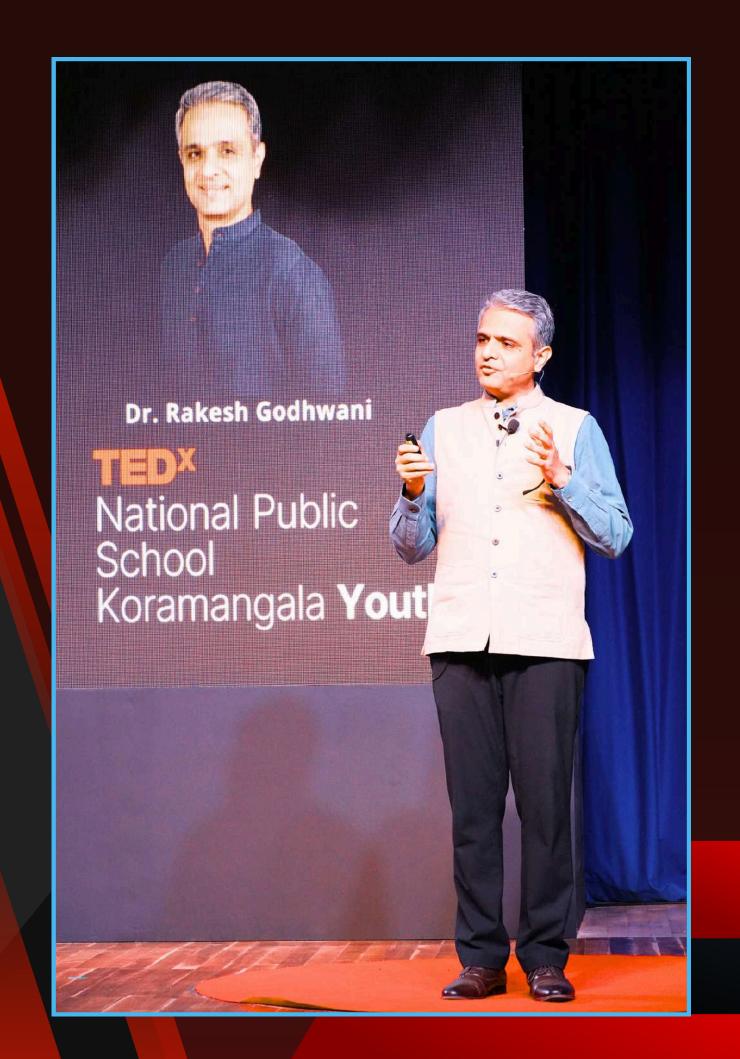






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The session concluded with Dr. Rakesh Godhwani, communication expert, educator, author, and entrepreneur, and Founder of The School of Meaningful Experiences, who emphasized authentic choices and purposeful living. The event closed with a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the speakers, performers, organizers, teachers, and audience.



TEDxYouth@NPSKRM was not only a platform for ideas worth spreading but also a celebration of courage, creativity, and responsibility in shaping a better tomorrow—truly bringing alive the spirit of Future Echoes.

SCIP

Fest for the Middle School students, bringing together 11 schools for a day of exploration, creativity, and intellectual challenge. The event opened with a symbolic, eco-friendly lamp-lighting, followed by a captivating musical performance that set an inspiring tone.

The fest took participants on an imaginative journey into the PhiVerse - a fictional universe where realms of Computer Science, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, and Mathematics brought alive through engaging characters, puzzles, and challenges. From cracking codes and navigating atomic hunts to testing the laws of light and exploring biological mysteries, students immersed themselves in activities that blended logic, creativity, and teamwork.





SCIP

The day's events aimed not only to test knowledge but also to nurture curiosity, collaboration, and problem-solving skills. Adding a meaningful dimension, the school shared an important health message on reducing sugar consumption among children. The initiative, supported by CBSE's Sugar Boards, encouraged students to adopt healthier food choices and spread awareness in their communities.

With spirited participation, SCIP Fest celebrated learning beyond textbooks, reminding young minds that discovery begins with a question and flourishes with imagination. The day concluded with excitement, inspiration, and a commitment to lifelong learning. After a day of spirited challenges, National Public School HSR Layout emerged as the overall champion of SCIP Fest.





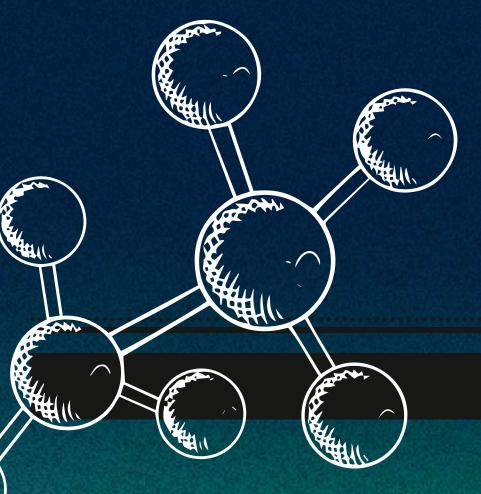
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Independence Day

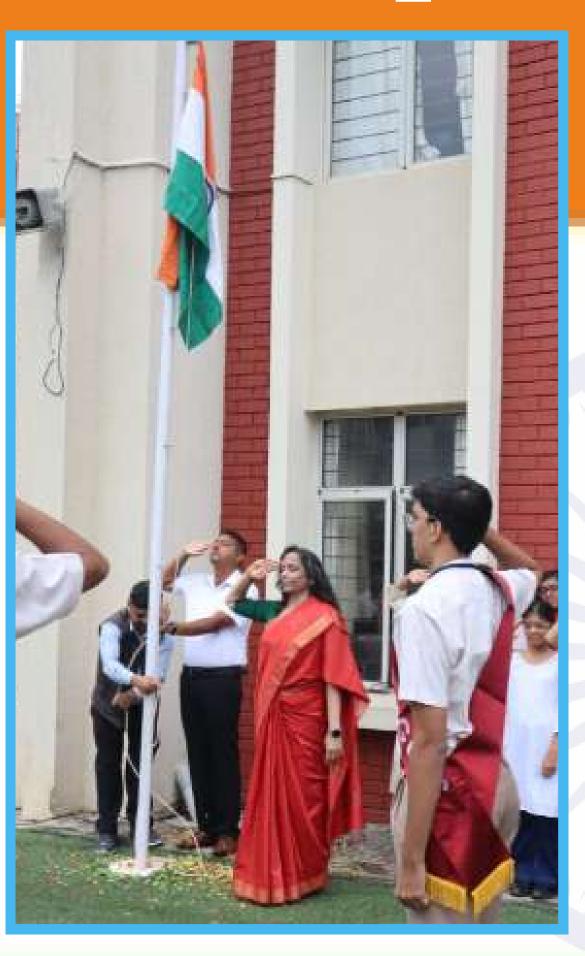




On 15th August, our school celebrated Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotism. The principal hoisted the flag as students stood in disciplined lines and saluted, followed by the National Anthem. We then proceeded to the auditorium to enjoy the cultural programme organized by the students. Inspiring speeches were delivered by Ms Neelam Gupta and Aurna Ray from class 9A, highlighting the importance of freedom and national unity. The celebration also featured vibrant cultural performances, including patriotic dances and songs by students, which filled the atmosphere with pride and joy. The program ended with a speech by our principal, who encouraged us to remain connected to our roots and to uphold the values of humility and kindness in everything we do. This was followed by the distribution of sweets, leaving everyone with a profound sense of respect and love for our nation.



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Udaan-University Fair

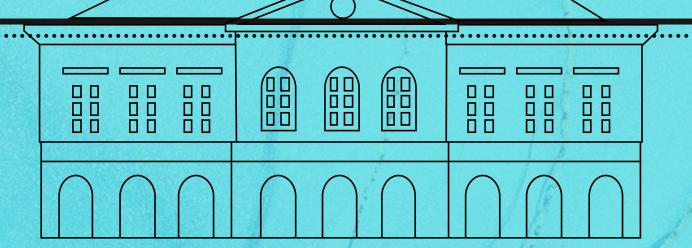
NPS Koramangala proudly hosted its much-awaited University Fair, Udaan 2025, on 30th August 2025. The fair, designed for students of Grades 9-12 and their parents, created a meaningful platform to discover future academic opportunities and pathways. With 32 renowned universities from India and across 7 countries participating, the event brought together an impressive range of options under one roof.

Throughout the day, students had the enriching experience of engaging in one-on-one conversations with university delegates. These interactions gave them first-hand insights into diverse programs, admission procedures, scholarships, and campus life, helping them broaden their horizons and plan their next steps with clarity and confidence.

The presence of enthusiastic students, supportive parents, and dedicated educators made the event vibrant and engaging. Udaan 2025 truly lived up to its name—empowering students to spread their wings with knowledge, guidance, and inspiration as they prepare to embark on their higher education journey.

Udaan-University Fair











Espirit de Corps

NPS KRM had the privilege of organizing and hosting the 3rd edition of Esprit De Corps Badminton Tournament and the 2nd edition of the Throwball Tournament on 26th August 2025. Grade 11 students, from across NPS sister schools, participated in mixed- doubles badminton while Grade 3 students played the mixed throwball tournament. The daylong tournament followed a knockout format for Throwball and double-knockout format for Badminton, allowing teams a second chance even after losing one match. Thus, facilitating a fair and engaging competition.

7 NPS schools took part in the throwball tournament, they were NPS-KRM, NPS-HSR, NPS-RNR, NPS-INR, NPS-I-Mysore, NAFL-B and NAFL - North.

6 NPS schools took part in the badminton tournament, they were NPS-KRM, NPS-RNR, NPS-INR, NPS-RNR, NPS-GPR and NPS-I-Mysore.

The Badminton Tournament concluded with a thrilling set of final matches and the results were as follows

Winners: NPS Indiranagar Runners up: NPS Mysore

Espirit de Corps

The Throwball Tournament concluded with an exciting match between the Winning team, NPS Mysore, and the Runners - Up team, NAFL B.

Additionally, certificates of participation were awarded to all students who took part in the tournament. The Esprit de Corps Tournament was a tremendous success, achieving its objectives of promoting sportsmanship, unity, and healthy competition within our school community.



Espirit de Corps













National Space Day celebrations at the URSC

The U.R. Rao Satellite Centre celebrated National Space Day 2025 on August 14 with an inspiring event for students from various schools, showcasing India's achievements in space.

The day began with a fascinating exhibition featuring spacecraft models, demonstrations of weight on different planets, and insights into the role of satellites in daily life. In the main ceremony, students enjoyed a quiz on Indian space missions, a melodious song by a URSC scientist, and an engaging video on the Lagrange point L1. Speeches by senior scientists, including the chairman, left the audience inspired.

After lunch, the highlight was an interactive session where students posed thought-provoking questions to scientists and received insightful answers. The celebration concluded with a final quiz, prize distribution, and closing remarks.

The event proved to be an enriching experience, sparking curiosity and deepening students' interest in space exploration.

Class Assembly 9B

On 5th August 2025, Class 9B presented a morning assembly on the theme of Youth Empowerment and the Power of Vision, Resolve, and Community Engagement. The programme opened with a teacher's address and a thoughtful "Thought for the Day" that stressed the importance of dreams backed by effort.

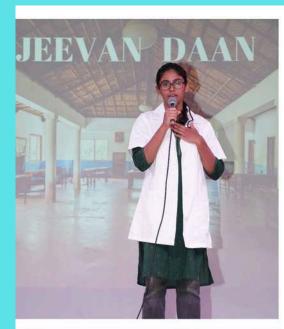
The highlight was a skit set in a fictional village, exploring the clash between industrialisation and the preservation of heritage. Through engaging interactions, the narrative shifted towards social upliftment, especially education. A mime with soulful flute music beautifully depicted the revival of a neglected library into a vibrant learning hub.



Class Assembly 9B

The assembly was enriched with a stirring speech, an inspiring poem, and a lively quiz on youth organisations. A special segment, "A Day for a Date", showcased a student's remarkable ability to identify days of the week for random dates. The programme concluded with an expressive dance and a melodious song, reinforcing the message that youth are not just heirs to the future but active shapers of the present.























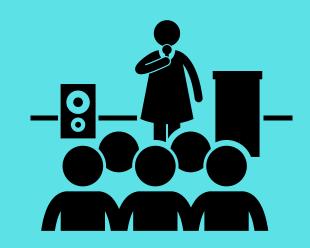














Class Assembly 9C

On 18th August, Class 9C presented their assembly titled 'The Failure Paradox', a thoughtful and entertaining blend of humor, creativity, and inspiration. Through an engaging storyline featuring siblings Riya and Arjun, the performance portrayed a chaotic day caught in a time loop—from burnt socks and wrinkled uniforms to failed tests and missed goals. With witty dialogues and comic timing, the play highlighted how setbacks can be stepping stones to resilience and growth. Adding depth to the theme, the word and thought for the day offered meaningful reflections, while the news segment kept the audience informed. A poem, recited with expression, and a heartfelt speech further reinforced the central message. The program concluded with vibrant dances and the powerful reminder that failure is never the end, but the beginning of new learning.

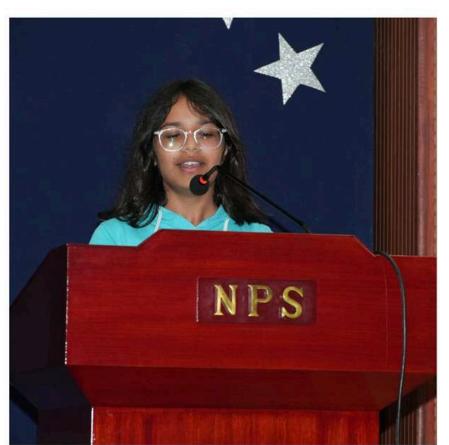




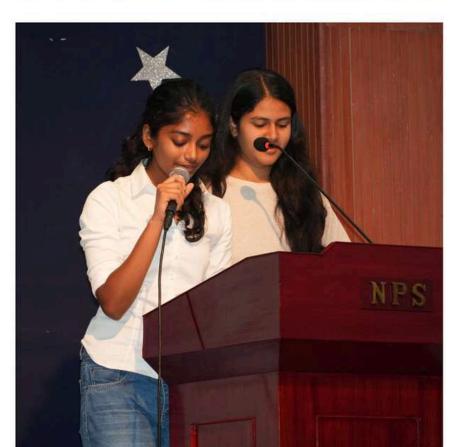












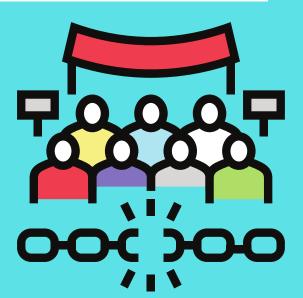














Class Assembly 12A

On 19th August class 12A put up an assembly on the topic 'What If', exploring how one choice can change a person's life.

In a crucial basketball game, the performance followed Aarav, a young player who had to decide whether to stand back or play through a knee injury. The audience saw how each choice had repercussions through two different storylines: one that resulted in stress, harm, and the eventual loss of his personality, while the other offered peace, friendship, and balance. The narrative was told with a thoughtful narration that served as a reminder to everyone that living is more about accepting 'What is' than it is about 'What if.'



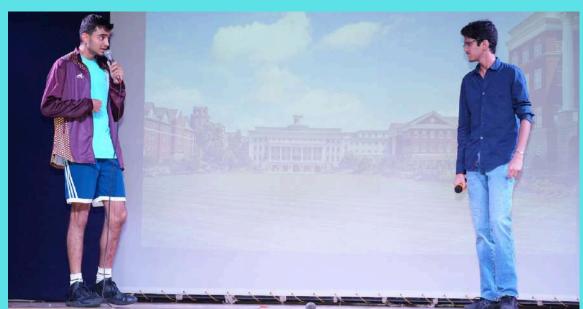






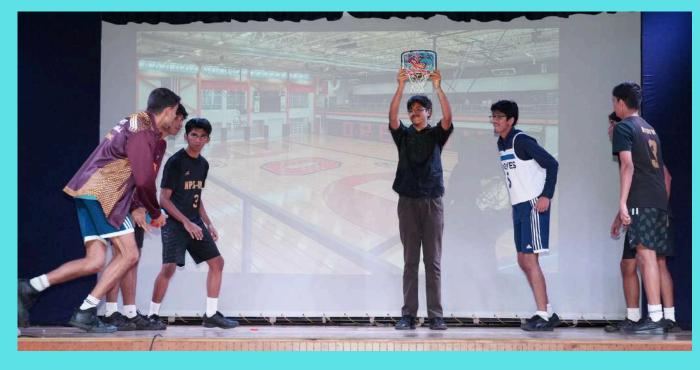














A elegant classical dance, an explosive boys' dance, and a heartfelt musical performance rounded off the story well. These components worked together to create a rich and unforgettable experience by bringing depth, emotion, and brightness. The assembly through dance, music, and theater, not only entertained but also gave a potent life lesson: sometimes letting go of one desire can lead to the discovery of a more satisfying one.



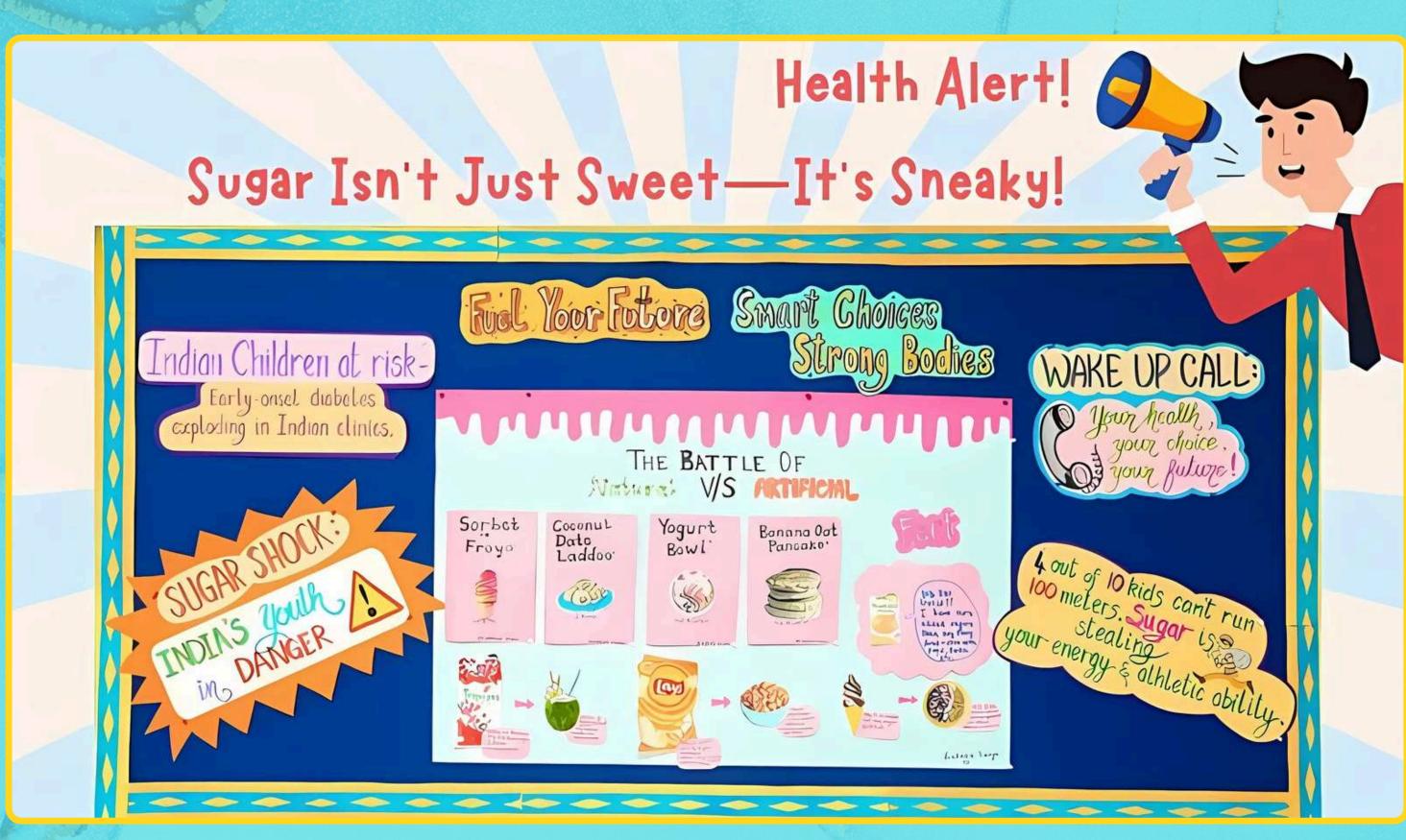






Healthy Reminder

Sugar Boards





World Photography Day

9th August is celebrated as World Photography Day, a day dedicated to the art, science and passion of capturing moments. This year's theme was 'My Favourite Photo'. To mark the occasion, our Photography Club invited teachers and students to share their favourite clicks. These beautiful contributions, along with an apt caption, were displayed on the bulletin board. These photographs remind us that every moment holds a story worth capturing.



Photography & Design Club

The Photography and Design Club conducted its Inter-House event on 20th August 2025, with two exciting and creative rounds: Click, Create, Reimagine and Bring it to Life.

In Round 1: Click, Create, Reimagine, participants captured their favourite spaces within the school and digitally redesigned them to reflect imaginative interpretations — from futuristic visions to fantasy-inspired recreations.

Round 2: Bring it to Life challenged the Design Club participants to build physical installations and models based on a theme, while the Photography Club participants showcased their skills by artistically capturing these creations through innovative angles, lighting, and storytelling techniques.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation across all houses, with students impressing the judges through originality, technical skill, and creativity.

Results

Design Club Winners

• 1st Place (Tie): Challengers and Explorers

• 2nd Place: Voyagers

• 3rd Place: Pioneers

Photography Club Winners

• 1st Place: Pioneers

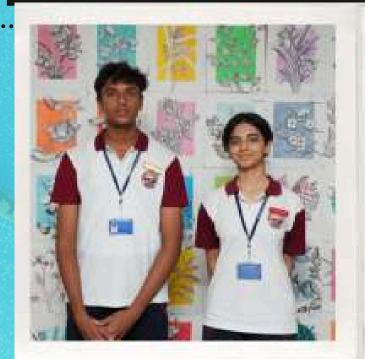
• 2nd Place: Challengers

• 3rd Place: Explorers

• 4th Place: Voyagers

The event highlighted not only the students' talent but also their ability to blend imagination with design and photography. With vibrant ideas and unique perspectives, the participants truly redefined creativity at NPS Koramangala.

Photography & Design Club





























Design club leaders

Dramatics Club

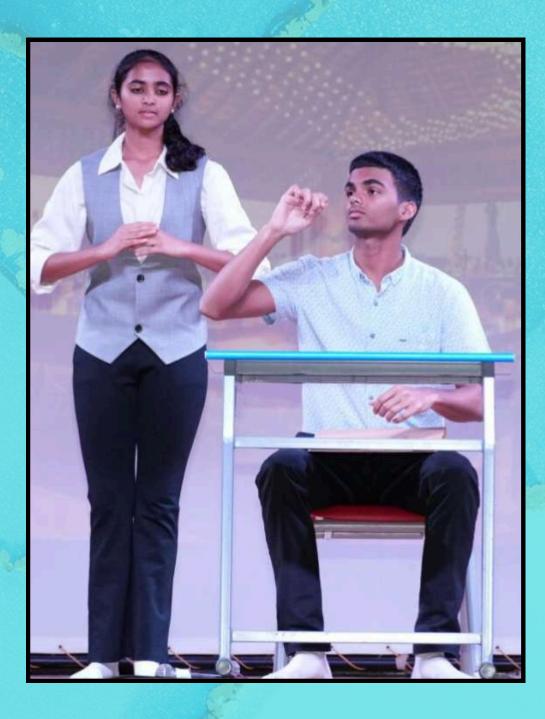
The Dramatics Club hosted the high school Inter-House Dramatics Event on 20th July in the auditorium. A week prior, each house was assigned a genre and location to combine into a five-minute play, testing creativity and originality.

On the day of the event, Challengers opened the stage with a mystery play set in a resort, weaving suspense and intrigue that kept the audience guessing till the end. Pioneers followed with a Western drama staged in a mansion, impressing the judges with their dialogue delivery and period-style acting.

Voyagers presented a psychological thriller set in a museum, which stood out for its intense plot and powerful performances. The event concluded with the Explorers, who performed a fantasy piece based in a hospital, blending imagination with drama in a unique way. After impressive performances by all, the Voyagers emerged winners, followed by the Pioneers in second place, Challengers third, and Explorers fourth. The event was an exciting celebration of ingenuity and teamwork.



Dramatics Club



























NPS Konnect

On 11th August, our alumna Anushka Ramakrishnan interacted with Grade 10 students in an engaging session on staying focused during their crucial academic year. Drawing from her own experience as a student of integrated coaching, she highlighted both its advantages and challenges. Anushka also offered a glimpse into her daily routine during those years and how she managed the stress and pressure that came with it. She stressed the importance of self-awareness—encouraging students to follow their own interests rather than succumbing to herd mentality.

During the Q&A, students asked thoughtful questions that helped them gain clarity and reflect on their choices, placing their own needs at the centre instead of external expectations. Anushka's candid insights and perspectives inspired students to take ownership of their decisions with

Pros

Pros and cons of integrated

Cons







Community Service

On 12th August and 19th August students of Grade 10C and 10A respectively, visited the Little Sisters of the Poor Old-Age Home, where they were warmly welcomed by the sisters. Though the visit was brief, it left the students deeply touched.

Sister Josephine introduced them to the mission of the home and shared the inspiring story of Saint Jeanne Jugan, whose compassion during the French Revolution laid its foundation. The students learnt about the daily functioning of the home and toured its facilities, including the dining halls, craft room, infirmary, and physiotherapy centre. Meeting the residents was the highlight — they sang, danced, and even celebrated a birthday with one of them. The residents' cheerfulness and creativity left a lasting impression.

The home, which houses 110 residents, offers not just shelter but dignity, purpose, and joy. Witnessing the sisters' lifelong service and the residents' resilience reminded the students of the wisdom and warmth that elders bring. The experience reinforced their responsibility to care for their grandparents and show kindness to seniors in the community. The visit renewed their faith in humanity and left them grateful for the opportunity to connect, learn, and contribute.

Community Service









Community Service









Teacher Speak

Nadia Nadim: A Story of Courage

Some stories stay with us - not just because they are inspiring, but because they remind us what is possible... even when life gets hard. One such story is that of Nadia Nadim.

She was just 11 years old when everything changed. Her father, a general in the Afghan army, was taken by the Taliban. Her family had to flee the country, hiding in the back of a truck. They eventually found safety in Denmark — a new country, a new language, and an uncertain future. But Nadia didn't give up.

In Denmark, she discovered football — and something inside her lit up. She trained with discipline and passion. She played 98 matches for the Danish national team, and went on to score nearly 200 goals in her career. At the same time, she pursued a degree in medicine. Today, she's not just a football star — she's a reconstructive surgeon, helping others rebuild their lives. She speaks 11 languages and is recognized as one of the most influential women in international sports.

But what truly defines her... is her resilience — that quiet strength to keep going when everything seems lost.

Resilience doesn't mean you're always strong. It doesn't mean you never feel like giving up. It simply means... you try again — even when it's hard. You show up for that exam you're nervous about. You bounce back after a match you lost. You keep working... even when no one's clapping for you. That's resilience.

Teacher Speak

And the truth is — you are already building it. Every late-night study session, every small comeback, every effort you make when things aren't easy — that is what shapes your strength.

You don't need to have it all figured out. You just need to keep going — one step at a time.

So, the next time you feel stuck, tired, or discouraged, ask yourself — what would Nadia do? Remember her courage and more importantly, remember your own

-Ms. Anjana Chaudhary



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