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Achievements

Boxing Championship

Hamza Khan (Grade 12) showcased exceptional skill and determination at the CBSE South Zone Boxing Championship, held at MDN Future School, Lakhani, from 26th to 29th July. After months of rigorous training, Hamza delivered an impressive performance, securing the silver medal and earning qualification for the nationals. Despite a hard-fought final, Hamza narrowly missed the gold. The championship witnessed participation from schools across Kerala, Pune, Maharashtra, and other states.



Achievements

Esprit de Corps

Esprit de Corps Annual Swimming Event that took place on 4th July saw brilliant performances by our swimmers. The results are:

Alia Santosh (Grade 4) - 1st position in Butterfly



Keshav K (Grade 9) - 2nd position in Butterfly and 3rd in Breaststroke



Achievements

Espirit de Corps

Sanchita Rege (Grade 9)- 1st position in Freestyle, Butterfly and Backstroke



Prachi Nagar (Grade 11) - 2nd position in Backstroke and Breaststroke



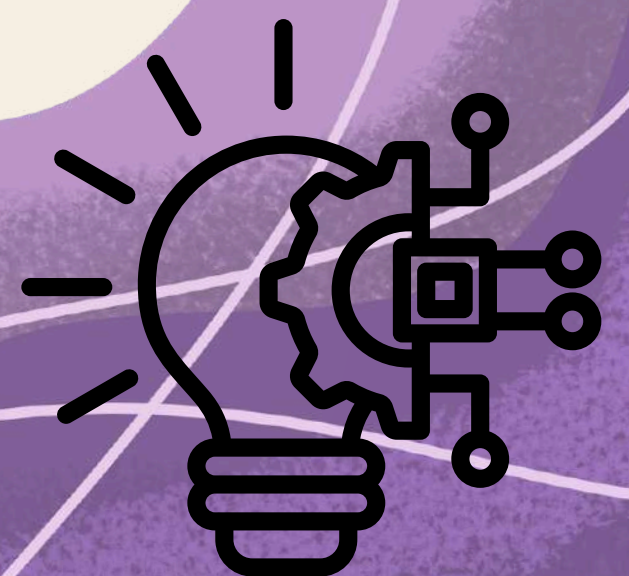
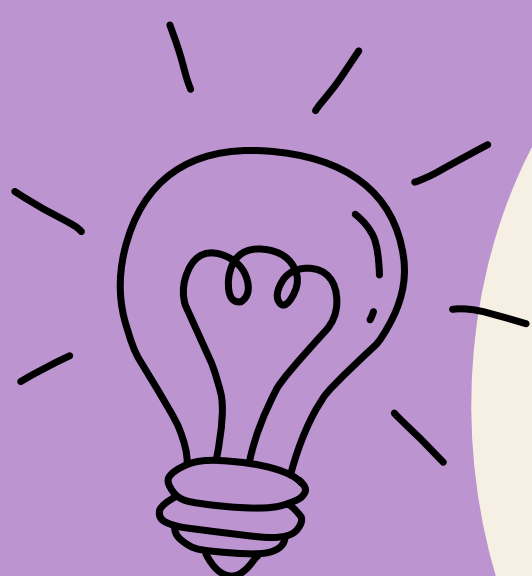
Achievements

AMAYAM 2025

Our students took part in Amayam, an annual fest conducted by NPS Jayanagar, Bangalore for Grades 9 to 12 and held on the 11th and 12th of July, 2025.

The results are:

- Nishant Ray (12C) and Chinmay Jujare (12B) bagged the first prize in Light Speed, the quiz event.
- Alisha Naseeruddin (9C), Shreya Ghosh (9C), Siri Shastry (9C), Neha Gowrishankar (10B), Anvi Sharma (9B), Isheetta Nayak (10B), Keshav Kumar (9B), and Kashvi Pathania (12B) won 1st place in the theatre event The Silent Force under the Dramatics category.
- Udantika Dhar (11A), Sanjana Venkatakrishnan (11B), Snigdha Vijay (11B), Avni Gupta (10C), Arnav Srikanth (10B), Ritwik B Reddy (10C), Neil Anand (10A), and Shaurya Shekhar Prasad (10A) won 2nd place in the music event Imperial Beats.
- Akshaj Sharma (11A) bagged the 3rd prize for Mayday in Mangalore, a dramatics shipwreck event.
- Chitrangada Bhat (11B), Havish Badida (9C) and Sathvika Kandula (9C) won the 2nd prize for Holograms and Hyperspace, the S.T.E.A.M event.
- NPS Koramangala also won the overall trophy for the event.



Achievements

Dynamix

Reyna Ann Mathew (Grade 8) and Saanvi Lalwani (Grade 10) won 1st place in Solo Junior and 3rd place in Solo Senior category respectively in Dynamix - Interschool Dance Competition hosted by St Joseph Boys High School on 12th July.



Achievements

RESURGENCE 2025

Our students participated in Resurgence, a fest held by Bishop Cotton Boy's School, Bangalore for Grades 11- 12. This was conducted on the 18th and 19th of July 2025. The results are:

Sahana (12C) and Jaikrit (12C) won the first place in Meltdown, a crisis management event.

Anirudh (12C), Rishaan (12B) and Shubhang (12C) won the first place in Macroverse the economics event.

Aditi V (12C), Prachi Nagar (11C) and Sanjana (11B) placed second in Beyond the Tank, a business modal pitching event

Simrun K (12A) and Hiya B (12C) bagged the second place in Mind games, the psychology event.



Achievements

CYBERNAUTICA 2025

Our students participated in Cybernautica, a festival held by NPS HSR, Bangalore, for Grades 9–12 on July 18, 2025. The results are:

Sameer Krishna (12A) won first place in Codendrum, a coding event. Anvi Garg (12A) placed second in the same event.

Pranjal Agarwal (10B), Anvay Varshney (9B), and B.R. Havish (9C) won first place in Hackademia, an AI-powered tool design event.

Kapil K (11A), B Jayant(11B), and Shlok A (11A) have won first place in Geometric Dash, a coding event.

Deekshanya (12A), Kavya Jain(12A), Ananya Mahesh (12A), Shreya Setu (12A), Avantika S (12A), and Ankita Sahu (12A) won first place in Sonaria, a cyber-music event.



Achievements

SOCIONOVA 2025

Our students took part in Socionova, an annual fest conducted by Christ Junior College, Bangalore for Grades 11 & 12. It was held on the 19th of July, 2025. The results are:

Nishant Ray (12C) and Akshaj Sharma (11A) have won the quiz event.

Anika Gokhale (11C) and Adya Mishra (11B) have won the first place in civic sharks a policymaking event.

Prithika Sarkar (12C) and Aryannsh Batra (12B) have places second in the Psychology

Lasya Guha (12B) and Aakanksh Bajpai (12B) placed third in Moot court a law event.

Omansh Gupta (12B) and Aanvi Manish (12B) placed third Forensics and Fallacies

Ananya Mahesh (12A) placed third in poster making.



Achievements

INCEPTRA 2025

Our students took part in Inceptra, an annual fest conducted by NPS HSR, Bangalore for Grades 11 & 12. It was held on the 18th of July, 2025. The results are:

Snighda Vijay (11B), Nethra Iyer (12A), and Maitrayee Kundu (12A) placed first in the Psychology X Music event.

Aditiya Durgadas (12A), Tarun Guruprasad (12A), and Anisha Kandula (12B) place first in Runithi.

Adwait Ranade (12A) and Sathvik Shivakumar (12B) placed first in Fifanithi.

Suhani Agarwal (11C), Anika Gokhale (11C), Tvisha Bilva (11C), and Shridula Patil (11C) placed first in Chakravyuh, an Economics event.



Achievements

REGIUM 2025

The students of our school took part in Regium, an annual fest conducted by NPS INR, Bangalore for Grades 10-12. It was held on the 26th of July, 2025.

- Prachi Nagar(11C), Ayura S(12B), Anushka Venu (12B), Archisa (12B), Yohaam Abraham (11B) and Adya Mishra (11B) placed second in street play
- Akshaj (11A), Nandika Mittal (10C), Kashvi (12B), Ayush R (10A), Sreejani B(10A) and Neha Gowrishankar (10B) places first in a theatre x psychology event
- Devansh (12A), Samarth (12A), Akshit Raj (12B) places second in the science event
- Nishanth Ray (12C), Chinamy J(11B), Udantika Dhar (11A), Jishnu (10B), Amaira k (10B), Prithika S (12C) places first in a theatre x history event
- Rishaan (12B), Atharv K (11A) and Aanya Jain(12B) placed second in the music event.



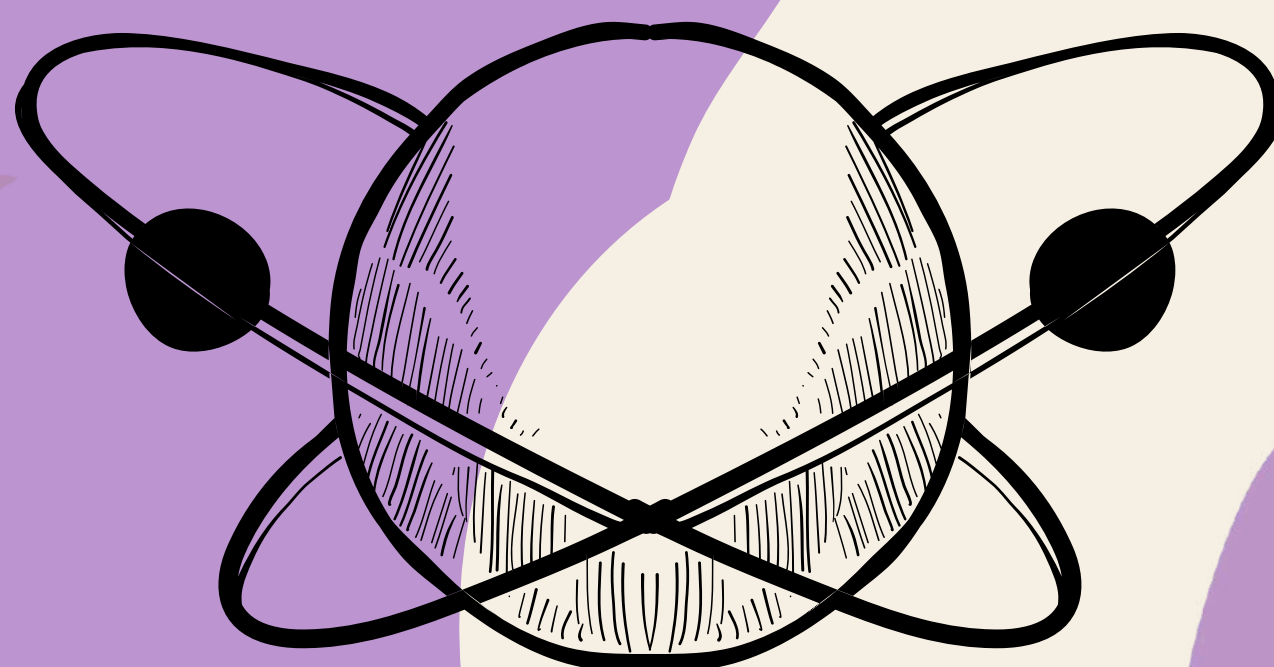
Achievements

NPS RNR MUN

On 2nd and 3rd July 2025 our students participated in MUN organised by NPS Rajajinagar and won in various categories. Varad Bhatia (Grade 9) won Outstanding Delegate award at UNHRC. Abhinav Anand (Grade 9) clinched Outstanding Delegate award at UNHRC and Yohan Abraham (Grade 11) was conferred the Special Mention award.

Chitrangada Bhat

Chitrangada Bhat (Grade 11) received a Letter of Commendation for her participation in Research Experience for School Students (RESS 2025) at the Indian Institute of Astrophysics, between May 5th and May 16th 2025. Chitrangada worked under the supervision of Dr. Anusha LS on the project titled Computational Techniques in Astrophysics.



MAJOR EVENTS

IRIS 2025

IRIS 2025, THE INTERSCHOOL SCIENCE AND COMMERCE FEST, WAS AN ARRAY OF VISIONARIES AND INNOVATORS WHO CONGREGATED AT NPS KORAMANGALA ON 26TH JULY 2025 TO ILLUMINATE THE CORRIDORS OF REASON, LOGIC, AND BOLD IMAGINATION. IT WAS A DAY WHERE SCIENTIFIC MINDS ASKED WHY, AND ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDS CHALLENGED WHY NOT —A CELEBRATION OF THE BRILLIANCE AND AUDACITY OF YOUTH IN THEIR PUREST, MOST UNFILTERED FORM.

THE PRINCIPAL, MS. JYOTSNA NAIR, WELCOMED THE GALAXY OF 396 PARTICIPANTS FROM 11 SCHOOLS AND DECLARED OPEN THIS DYNAMIC, ENTIRELY STUDENT-LED CELEBRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND ENTERPRISE, BROUGHT TO LIFE THROUGH 15 ELECTRIFYING EVENTS.



IN THE SCIENTIFIC ARENA, STUDENTS VENTURED INTO THE MINDS OF MONSTERS, THE CHAMBERS OF TROUBLED BRAINS, THE RUINS OF BROKEN BRIDGES, AND THE CODED VAULTS OF CRYPTIC TRAILS. EVERY EVENT DEMANDED A DARING INTELLECT, NIMBLE LOGIC, AND THE COURAGE TO CONFRONT THE UNKNOWN WITH CLARITY AND POISE.

IRIS 2025

ON THE COMMERCE FRONT, PARTICIPANTS TRADED WITH NERVES OF STEEL, BATTLED ECONOMIC TREMORS, SOLD THE UNSELLABLE, SPUN STORIES OUT OF REPUTATIONAL CRISES, AND REBUILT CORPORATIONS FROM THE BRINK. EVENTS LIKE TRADER'S PARADISE AND GET RICH OR DIE TRYING BLURRED THE LINES BETWEEN SIMULATION AND REALITY, IMMERSING TEAMS IN COMPLEX, HIGH-STAKES DECISION-MAKING WHERE EVERY SECOND AND STRATEGY MATTERED.



WITH EVERY PITCH, EQUATION, AND CRISIS DEFUSED, IRIS 2025 PROVED THAT LEARNING ISN'T CONFINED TO TEXTBOOKS—IT THRIVES WHERE CHALLENGE MEETS PASSION. AND WHEN THE DUST SETTLED, IT WAS NPS RAJAJINAGAR THAT ROSE TO THE TOP AS THE OVERALL CHAMPIONS OF THE FEST.

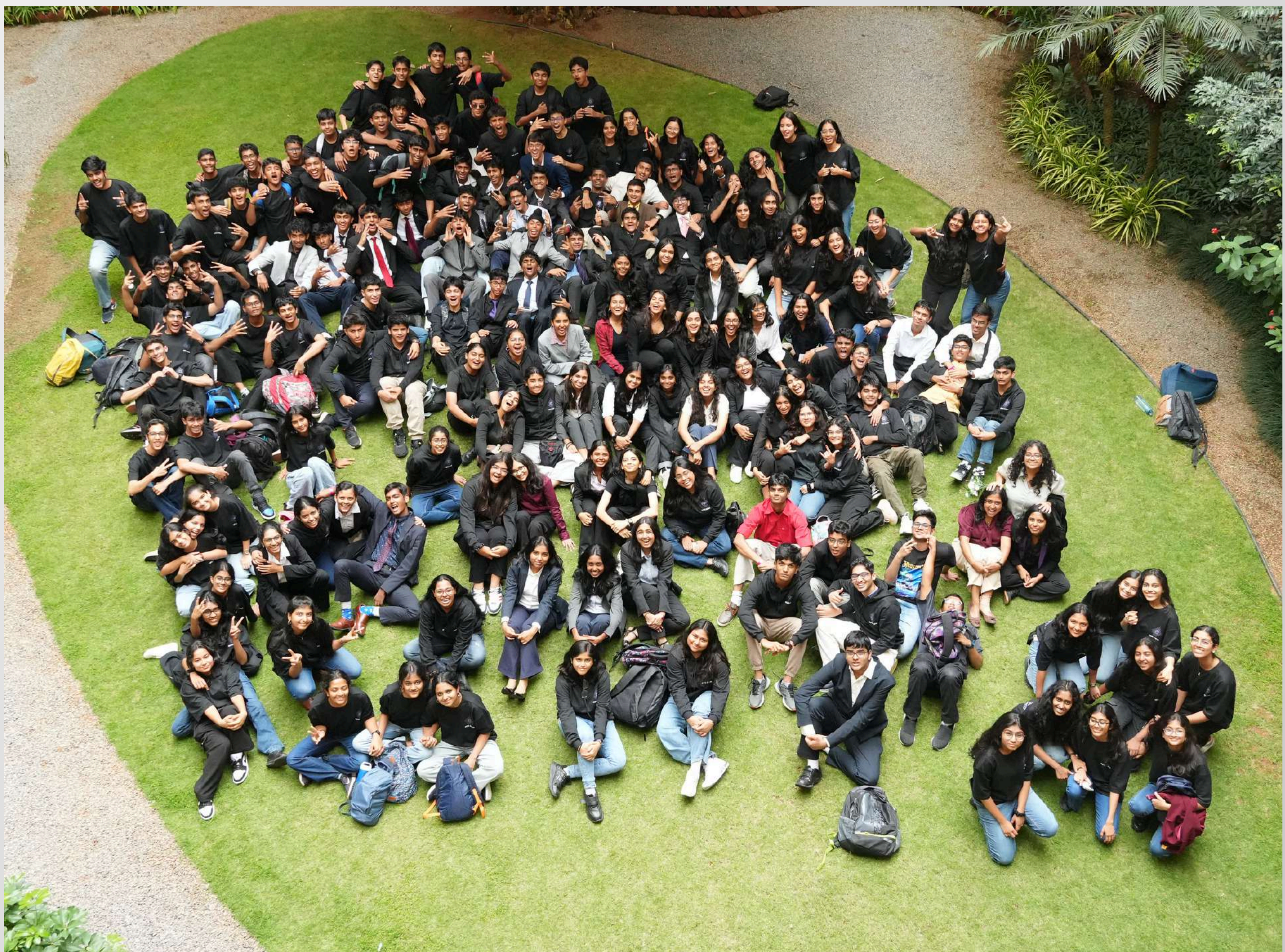
IRIS 2025 DIDN'T JUST REWARD BRILLIANCE—IT IGNITED IT.



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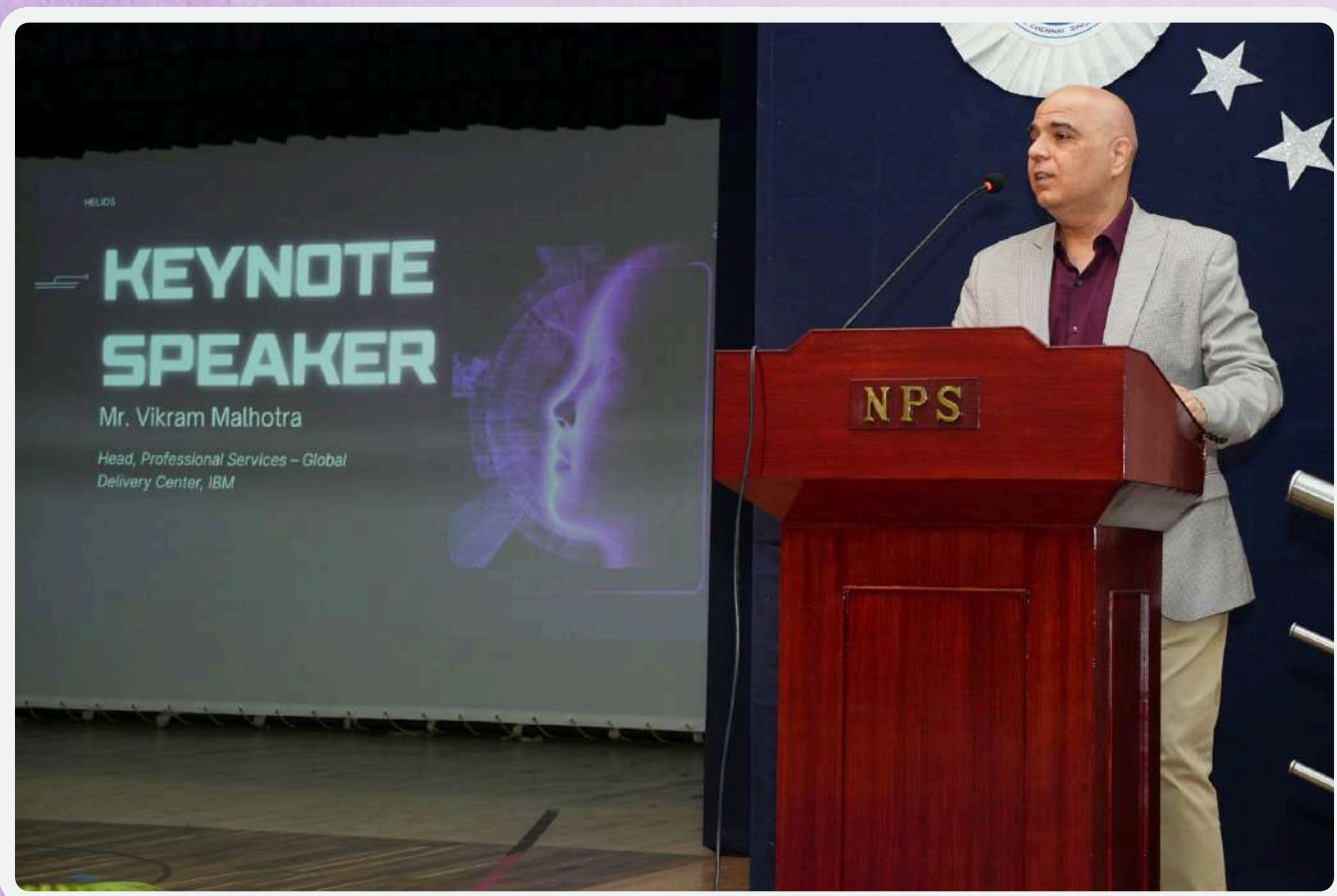
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MAJOR EVENTS

HELIOS 2025

IGNITING INNOVATION AT NPS KORAMANGALA

On July 10th and 11th, National Public School, Koramangala hosted the 8th edition of Helios, its annual inter-school hackathon. Ten teams tackled real-world challenges under the themes of sustainability and financial technology. The event opened with an inspiring keynote by Mr. Vikram Malhotra, IBM, who urged students to lead with purpose, adaptability, and ethics.



Participants developed impactful, user-centric solutions, supported by expert mentorship and judged across innovation, completeness, effectiveness, and impact by IBM professionals Mr. Manjit Singh Sodhi and Mr. Mohammed Jawahar Hussain. Mr. Hussain also addressed students on technology's evolving role in

future careers, encouraging passion, consistency, and purpose. Highlights included powerful presentations—from carbon-footprint trackers to financial aid tools. NPS International Mysore won top honours with Ecosys, followed by NPS HSR's Money Master. Principal Ms. Jyotsna Nair applauded the participants' creativity and urged them to keep innovating with empathy and intent.

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HELIOS 2025

IGNITING INNOVATION AT NPS KORAMANGALA

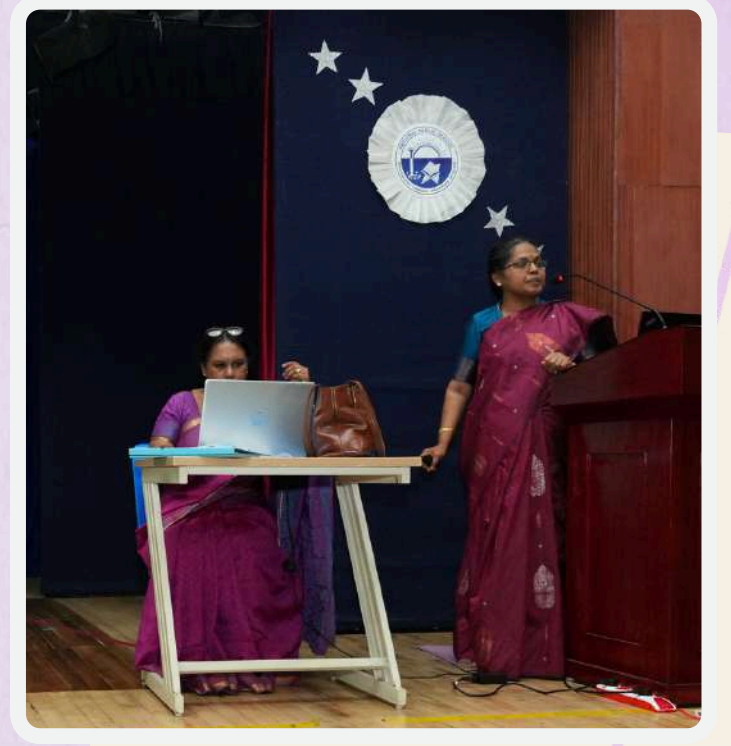


MAJOR EVENTS

CBSE WORKSHOP

AI IN CLASSROOM

Bearing in mind the surging use of AI in education, a CBSE workshop was organized for teachers on the topic ‘Use of AI in Classrooms’ on 12th July 2025. The resource persons of the day, Ms. Jerry Brinda Solomon and Ms. Kavitha. S highlighted the need to identify and implement adaptive learning paths to ensure an effective teaching-learning experience. Over the course of the day, teachers were introduced to several useful AI tools that could be mindfully used to plan and execute the teaching-learning curricula. The workshop duly emphasized and encouraged the teachers to embrace technology-integrated pedagogical approaches to align themselves with the evolving needs, or rather, demands of the 21st century classrooms.

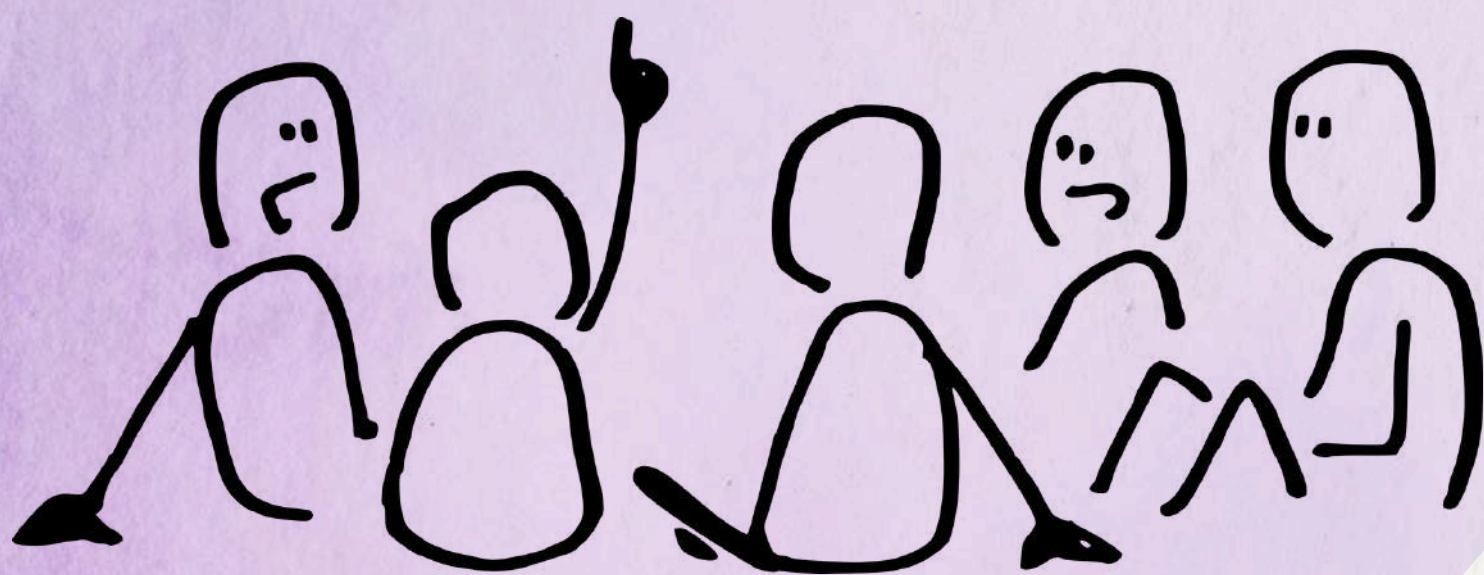


Events

NPS Konnect

On 2nd of July 2025, recently graduated students from the Class of 2024–25 conducted an engaging and insightful session for the students from science stream of Grades 11 and 12 for the preparation of JEE, NEET, CBSE Board and other entrance exams.

The speakers, Shashank Acharya (JEE Advanced Rank 3672), Mukunthan K U (JEE Advanced Rank 4103), and Hiban Omer (NEET Rank 3148) gave an overview of the engineering entrance examinations, their timeline, effective study preparation in general and effective strategies for physics, chemistry, maths, and biology in depth, how to overcome common challenges and some extremely useful practical tips. After the presentations they took up personal queries of the students in the Q and A round. First Aid Awareness



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First Aid Awareness

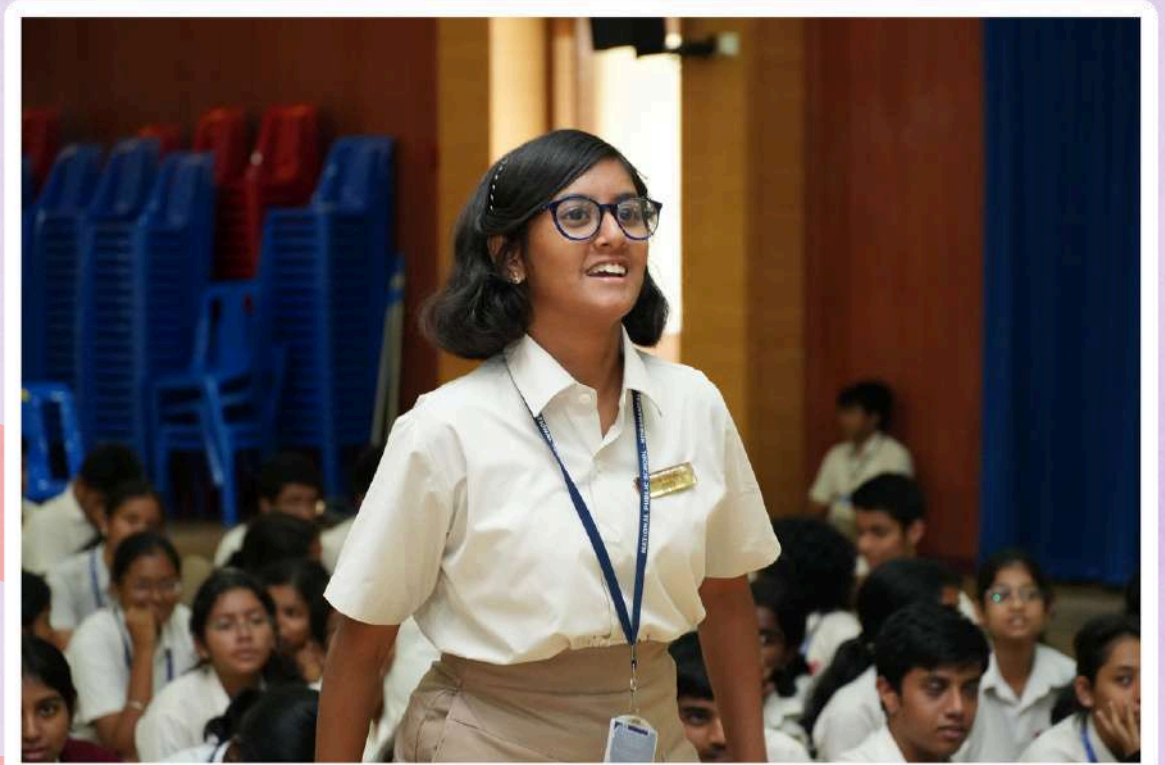
A First Aid awareness session was conducted on 17th July 2025 in the school auditorium for students of Grades 9 to 12. The session was facilitated by the school nurse, Ms. Deeksha G. S, and Ms. Smita Mathew with the objective of educating students on the identification and management of common minor injuries.

The session focused on a range of everyday medical situations including cuts, scrapes, nosebleeds, fainting, seizures, burns, sprains, and fractures. Key first aid concepts such as the DR ABC method (Danger, Response, Airway, Breathing, Circulation) and basic first aid procedures were explained through visual slides, live demonstrations, and interactive discussions.



Events

First Aid Awareness



INTERHOUSE COMPETITIONS

Senior Art Event

The inter-house art competition Talespindle for Grades 9 to 12 was held on 9th July. Four students from each House formed teams to reimagine the ending of a classic fairy tale using acrylic paints. Tales were allotted by a draw and included Cinderella, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Hansel and Gretel, and Rapunzel.

All Houses showcased remarkable creativity and teamwork. The results were as follows:

- 1st Place: Pioneers – for their witty parody of Rapunzel
- 2nd Place: Voyagers – for a bold reinterpretation of Cinderella
- 3rd Place: Explorers – for a heartwarming take on Goldilocks
- 4th Place: Challengers – for a cheerful ending to Hansel and Gretel



INTERHOUSE COMPETITIONS

Senior Lit Event-RHETORICA

Rhetorica 2025-26 celebrated the power of words, wit, and literary insight in a vibrant interhouse competition. The event brought together participants from all four houses to engage in two stimulating rounds-Debate and Taboo. With the aim of promoting intellectual discourse and literary fun, the event was a true reflection of eloquence and enthusiasm. The first round revived the classic art of debate. Each house fielded two participants, who were grouped into two teams to argue on thought-provoking topics drawn at random. The two finalist Houses from the debate, the Voyagers and the Explorers advanced to the exciting and fast-paced round of Taboo. This game tested the teams' ability to describe famous literary movie characters without using a list of restricted "taboo" words.

First Place: Explorers (Hansini Prasanna, Joanna Renjith)

Second Place: Voyagers(Kashvi Pathania, Prachi Nagar)

Third Place: Challengers (Alisha Naseeruddin, Rishima Varija)



INTERHOUSE COMPETITIONS

Sports Event



On 5th July 2025 the four Houses students from Grades 6-8 enthusiastically competed in sports events like basketball, volleyball, chess and badminton.



CLASS ASSEMBLY- GRADE 10 A

On 1st July, Class 10A presented their assembly, a vibrant blend of thoughtfulness and humour, themed 'Live, Laugh, Love'. The performance followed six iconic TV characters, known only by their aliases, trapped in an escape room where each key led to a new milestone. Through clever punchlines and deep insights, the characters entertained while offering meaningful reflections. Albert drowned in physics and sanitizer, Stella dazzled as Harvard's pink tornado, Max juggled bananas while channeling NYPD energy, Charlie balanced sarcasm with soulful wisdom, and Maria delivered brutal truths in a distinct Colombian accent.

The show featured vibrant dances to Can't Stop the Feeling! and Haadu Santhoshakke, alongside a Thought for the Day and current News. The creative storyline, humour, and performances offered both fun and food for thought. The event concluded with a heartfelt speech and a stirring performance of Viva la Vida, leaving the audience moved and thoroughly entertained.



CLASS ASSEMBLY- GRADE 10 A



CLASS ASSEMBLY- GRADE 12B

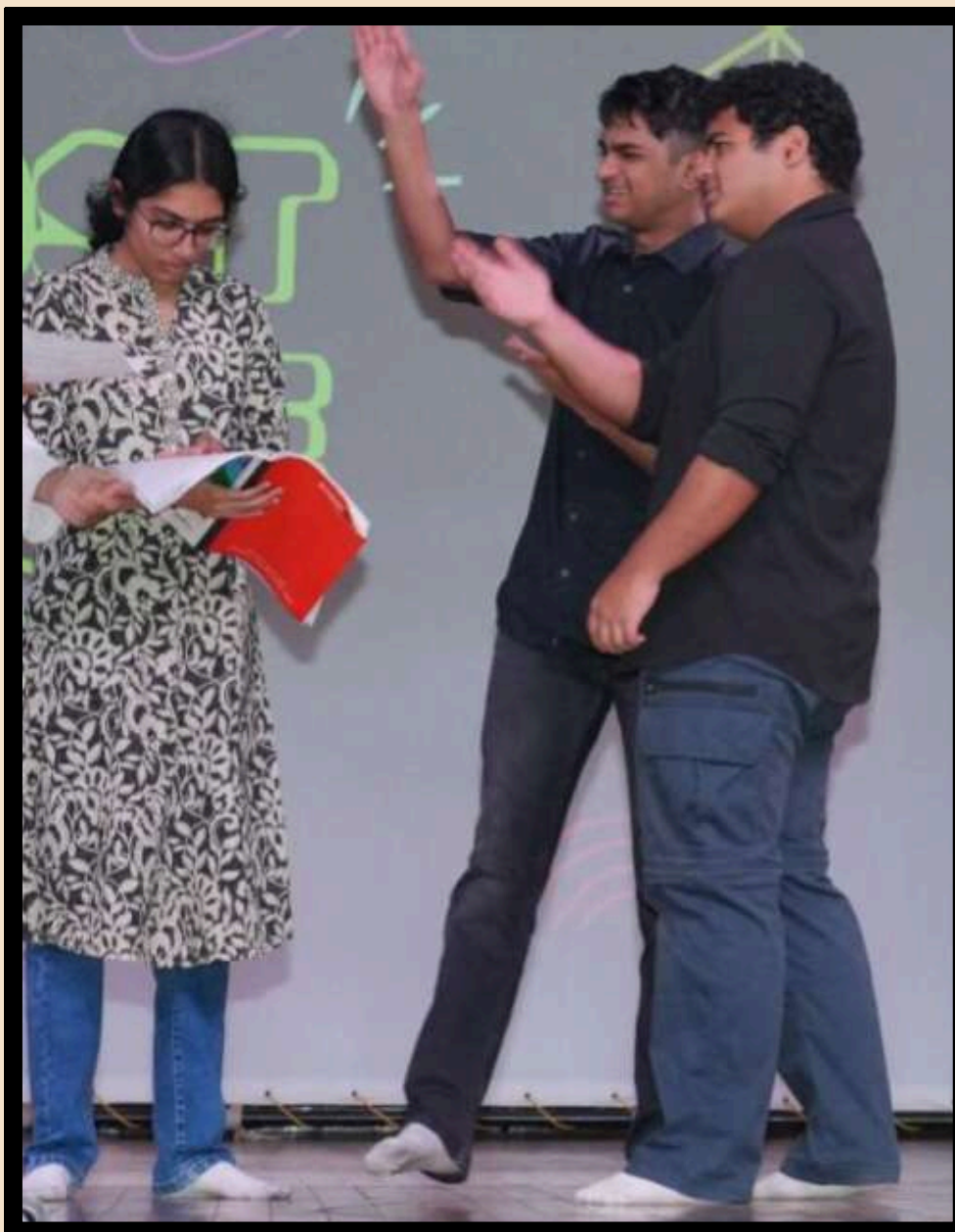
“Who looks outside, dreams; who looks inside, awakes.” - Carl Jung.

This is because he who looks outside fantasizes while he who looks inside introspects, and thus understands himself. This is the message that the students of 12B wanted to portray to the audience. On the 15th of July, the students of class 12B performed their class assembly on the themes of Introspection and self-reflection. The assembly kicked off with a speech and video delivered by Mrs. Anita, which resonated with the core ideas of the assembly.

This led to the Thought for the Day and the Speech, which provided the audience with a clue about what the topic of their assembly was. The students then performed a poetic drama following the journey of the students as they navigated their failures and found a path to making the ‘perfect’ assembly. The play beautifully portrayed the raw emotions they experienced, the hurdles they faced and showed the audience that a few moments of silence and introspection are enough to turn the tides and change your entire mindset. The assembly concluded with a musical rendition of the song ‘Wind of Change’, which reinforced the overall theme of the assembly. The assembly was more than just a performance—it was a mirror; one that encouraged the viewers to take a few moments, look within, and begin their own journey of awakening.



CLASS ASSEMBLY- GRADE 12B



CLASS ASSEMBLY- GRADE 12C

On 8th July 2025, Class 12C presented their class assembly, *Where We Left Off*, centered around the themes of friendship, nostalgia, and rediscovery. Students from Grades 6 to 12 gathered in the auditorium for the event. The program began with a heartfelt speech by Mathematics teacher Ms. Megha Desai on the importance of friendship, followed by the Thought for the Day: "True friends are never apart, maybe in distance, but never in heart."

A skit portraying four college friends reconnecting during a crisis was scripted, directed, and performed by the students themselves, highlighting the strength of lifelong friendships. The news segment covered current international, national, sports, and business updates. An engaging quiz on pop culture and friendship followed. The class performed a soulful rendition of *Somewhere Only We Know* and ended with a light-hearted blooper reel and the song *Give Me Some Sunshine*. The emotional assembly struck a chord with all, especially the graduating students.



CLASS ASSEMBLY- GRADE 12C



CLASS ASSEMBLY- GRADE 10 C

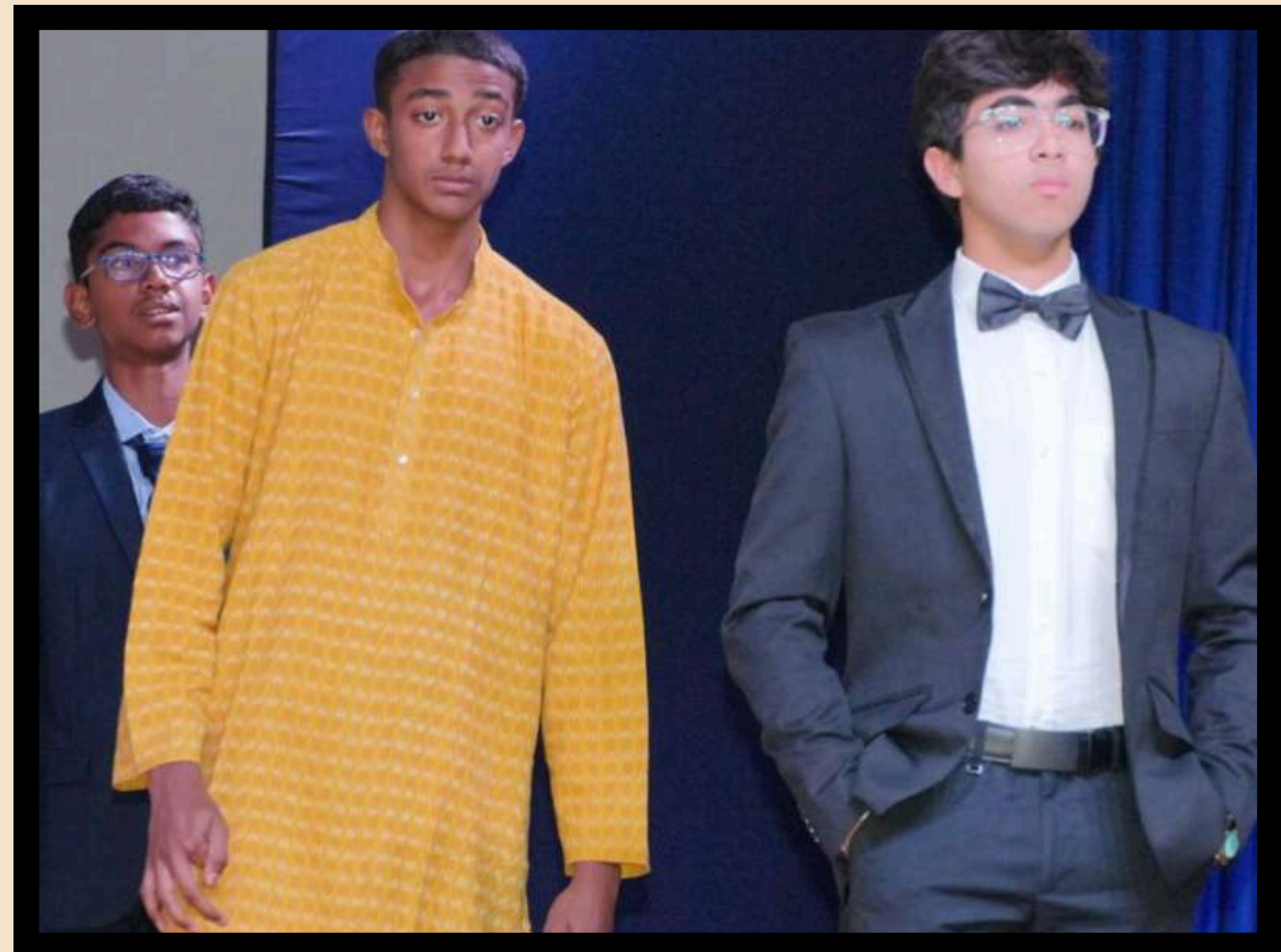
On 29th July, students were welcomed into the 10C assembly with a satirical game show titled Squid Game: The Game of Life where historical figures from different centuries, histories and stories battle, not for power or glory, but for a chance to rewrite history. Arnab Goswami in his signature intensely dramatic style, interviewed contestants like Socrates, Queen Elizabeth, Razia Sultana, Alexander the Great, and Birju Maharaj.

Three games followed, beginning with Musical Chairs: Seats Of Fortune where iconic figures like Rosa Parks and Stephen Hawking made powerful exits, and the rest of the eliminated players presented the news. The next round was the Quiz: The Wager of Wits, a clever test of intellect where legends like M.F. Hussain, Freddie Mercury, Nadia Comanci and CV Raman were eliminated. *The last round was the Freeze Dance: The Dance of Fate which turned into a call for unity, where the competition stopped and the characters realised the real enemy wasn't each other, it was the system that divided them through the thought of the day and speech.*

The assembly concluded with a musical performance of "I Want to Break Free" by Queen and "Socha Hai" by Farhan Akhtar, echoing the themes of unity and standing together followed by the vote of thanks. Through history, drama, and satire, Squid Game: The Game of Life displayed the importance of questioning conventional systems and standing together as one.



CLASS ASSEMBLY- GRADE 10 C



Teacher Speak

The Jar of Life: First Things First

Do you tend to make to-do lists and still find yourself running out of time or resources to complete them? Well, the issue at hand might not be time management but prioritization. In today's fast-paced world, the ability to prioritize tasks is more critical than ever. Prioritizing is about doing the most important thing first.

There once was a Philosophy professor who was giving a lecture. In front of him, he had a big glass jar, a pile of rocks, a bag of small pebbles, a tub of sand and two cups of coffee.

He started off by filling up the jar with the big rocks and when they reached the rim of the jar he held it up to the students and asked them if the jar was full. They all agreed, there was no more room to put the rocks in, it was full.

"Is it full?" he asked.

He then picked up the bag of small pebbles and poured these in jar. He shook the jar so that the pebbles filled the space around the big rocks.

Teacher Speak

“Is the jar full now?” he asked. The group of students all looked at each other and agreed that the jar was now completely full.
“Is it really full?” he asked.

The professor then picked up the tub of sand. He poured the sand in between the pebbles and the rocks and once again he held up the jar to his class and asked if it was full. Once again the students agreed that the jar was full.

“Are you sure it’s full?” he asked.

He finally added the 2 cups of coffee into the jar until it soaked up in all the remaining space in the sand.

The professor went on to explain that the jar of rocks, pebbles, sand and coffee represents everything that is in one's life. The jar represents your life.

The rocks represent the most important things that have real value – your health, your family and your passion. Those are the things that, even if everything else—the pebbles and the sand—were lost, would still give your life meaning.

Teacher Speak

The pebbles represent the things in your life that matter, but that you could live without. The pebbles are certainly things that give your life meaning (such as your job, house, hobbies and friendships), but they are not critical for you to have a meaningful life. These things often come and go and are not permanent or essential to your overall well-being.

The sand represents everything else – the small aspects- material possessions, chores and filler things such as watching television or browsing social media sites. They don't mean much to your life as a whole and are likely only done to get small tasks accomplished or even to fill time.

One of the students raised her hand and inquired what the coffee represented.

The professor smiled. “I’m glad you asked. It just goes to show you that no matter how full your life may seem, there’s always room for a couple of cups of coffee with a friend.”

The metaphor here is that if you start with putting sand into the jar, you will not have room for rocks or pebbles. This holds true with the things you let into your life. If you spend all your time on the small and insignificant things, you will run out of room for the things that are actually important.

Teacher Speak

Always take care of the rocks first – the things that really matter and are critical to your long-term wellbeing and happiness. If you deal with the big issues first by putting the rocks in the jar first, the small issues can still fall into place. However, the reverse is not true.

When you prioritize, you decide what needs attention first and what can wait. It also reduces procrastination because there's a clear roadmap to follow. This way, every task gets the right amount of attention at the right time.

So remember: Time management is an oxymoron. Time is beyond our control, and the clock keeps ticking regardless of how we lead our lives. Therefore, priority management is the answer to maximizing the time we have.

-Ms. Latha Ophelia George

