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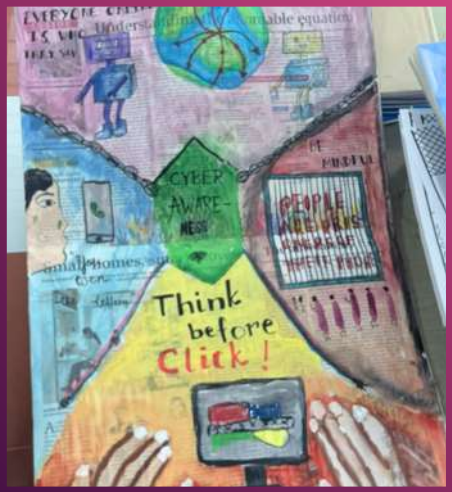

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STELLAR INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Sreejani Bhaduri (Grade 11) distinguished herself across diverse academic fields in 2026, earning national and international recognition in Advanced Placement, linguistics, economics, and finance. Her achievements are as follows:

- **AP SCHOLAR WITH HONOR AWARD**
  - **Sreejani has received the AP Scholar with Honor Award from College Board for her achievement in college level exams organised by College Board in 2026.**

- **TOP 7 IN THE ASIA PACIFIC LINGUISTICS OLYMPIAD(APLO) 2026**

  - **The Asia Pacific Linguistics Olympiad (APLO) is a regional problem-solving competition for secondary school students, focusing on analytical challenges in language and linguistics, with the aim of escalating attention to the scientific study of languages and advancing linguistics education across the Asia-Pacific region.**

- **HONORABLE MENTION AWARD AT PANINI LINGUISTICS OLYMPIAD 2026**

  - **Sreejani has received the Honorable Mention award in Panini Linguistics Olympiad Final Round held at the Invitational Camp at IIITH in June 2026.**

- **A FULL SCORER AT THE IITM ORGANISED COURSE ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND MONEY MATTERS**

  - **Sreejani participated in the month long Coursework organised by IITM on Economics, Finance and Money Matters and has been a full scorer in the Final exam held in June 2026.**

STELLAR INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Prachi Nagar (Grade 12) has earned notable recognition for her academic accomplishments. Her achievements include:

- Shortlisted in the Economics category of the John Locke Institute Global Essay Prize 2026 and invited to the awards ceremony in London.
- Scored 5 in all four AP examinations: Microeconomics, Calculus AB, Statistics, and Psychology.

Rahul Naveen (Grade 12) represented the school in the Final Round of the International Astronomy and Astrophysics Competition (IAAC) and delivered an outstanding performance. His achievements are as follows:

- Awarded Bronze Honour.
- Ranked among the top 5% of 9,100 participants worldwide.

Adhrit Saha (Grade7C) has achieved remarkable success at the Singapore International Math Olympiad Challenge (SIMOC), Singapore.

He was awarded a Silver Medal in the Math MasterMind Challenge category. He also received an Honourable Mention Certificate in the Math Olympiad Contest.

Saanvi Kansal, Anvi Mittal, Aishi Jaluka, and Adrita (Grade 10 and 7) affiliated to Samam Centre for Dance & Movement won the first place in FOLK & ETHNIC category in the 30th edition of New Prague Dance festival 2026 held at Prague, Czech Republic from 4th to 10th July 2026.

STELLAR NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Aanvi Manish secured NEET All India rank 1221 and General Category rank 693. Aanvi also obtained impressive ranks at National Institute of Science Education and Research and Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research entrance examinations:
NISER rank- 73 and IISER rank -39

Aarav Vedhanayagam (Grade 9) secured 4th place in the Regional Competition for Innovative Experiments in Physics (RCIEP), Karnataka region.

What makes Aarav's achievement noteworthy is that he secured it in the combined merit list which included teachers, and UG/PG students along with high school students as participants. He was the only school student among the top 5, the other four being three teachers and a B.Sc. student.

Ananya Nair (Grade 9) has been declared a Winner in the Preliminary Level Contest of the India Spelling Bee 2026–27 and has qualified for the Regional Level Contest.

STELLAR NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

SOF 2nd LEVEL RESULTS (2025-26)

Names	Grade	Rank	Prize
Aanvi Manish	12	IEO – Zonal Rank 3	Certificate Bronze Medal Cash Prize Rs.1000
Aanvi Manish	12	NSO - Zonal Rank 3	Certificate Silver Medal Cash Prize Rs.2500
Maheshwar M	12	NSO – Zonal Rank 8	Certificate Gift Voucher Rs.500
Ahalya Ramakrishnan	6	IEO - Zonal Rank 9	Certificate Gift Voucher Rs.500
Aishi Jaluka	6	IEO - Zonal Rank 9	Certificate Gift Voucher Rs.500
Ananya Nair	8	IEO – Zonal Rank 3	Certificate Bronze Medal Cash Prize Rs.1000
Ananya Nair	8	NSO - Zonal Rank 24	Certificate
Ananya Iyer	9	IEO – Zonal Rank 3	Certificate Bronze Medal Cash Prize Rs.1000
Yuvahari Sivagnanam	9	Level 1 IGKO - Zonal Rank 6	Certificate Gift Voucher Rs.500

STELLAR SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Prakaash Sarran (Grade 12) was placed third (semifinalist) in the Harambee International Junior tennis tournament, ITF, J30 held at Nairobi, Kenya, from June 29th to July 4th 2026.

Mokshham Darshan Bora (Grade 6B) successfully completed the Dayara Bugyal High-Altitude Himalayan Trek (11,830 ft) in Uttarakhand, organised by InSoul, Indiahikes School of Outdoor Learning.

Vibha (6B) participated in the Karnataka State Table Tennis Championship, held in Mangaluru from 1 to 4 July 2026. She secured the following positions:

· Runner-up (Silver) – Under-13 and Under-17 categories.
· Third Place (Bronze) – Under-15 category.

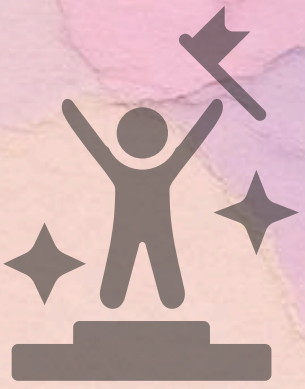
STELLAR SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

On 4 July 2026, the Esprit de Corps swimming event was held at TISB. Nine schools participated in this event.

We are proud of our 9-member NPS KRM contingent, which comprised students from grades ranging from grade 4 to grade 11, who participated in freestyle, breaststroke and backstroke events.

The following NPS KRM students won laurels

- **Prisha of 4C won gold medals in freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke.**
- **Nikhil Agrawal of 11C won third place in freestyle and backstroke.**
- **Additionally, NPS KRM placed third in the 4x25m relay.**



STELLAR SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

On 25th and 27th July 2026, Harvest International School hosted an inter-school basketball tournament.

Our Under-16 Boys' team displayed exceptional teamwork and determination throughout the competition, emerging champions and bringing home the coveted trophy.

STELLAR SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Our Grade 8 Taekwondo students, Sreya Rohit, Ishaan Sharma and Ravi R Bhat have successfully earned their Black Belt Certificates, marking a significant milestone in their training and commitment to the sport.

INTER SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

AMAYAM – NPS JAYANAGAR

Our students took part in Amayam, a fest conducted by National Public School, Jayanagar attended by grades 10. It was held on 2nd and 3rd of July 2026. Students participated in various events such as quiz, business, debate, dance, photography, dramatics, S.T.E.A.M., painting, music, shipwreck and coding.

- Aarav Birange (10A), Artham Sarmah (10B), Anshul Akella (10B), Tanvi Jain (10A), Vasundhara R. (10B), Adhya Shetty (10C), Yuvahari S. (10C) and Aahana Gaur (10B) secured the second place in the Music event.

- Siddharth (10A) and Sneho Roy (10B) secured the second place in the Shipwreck event.

- Anvay V. (10C), Naman B. (10B) and Havish (10B) secured the second place in the Coding event.

MATHRIX – NPS INDIRANAGAR

Students of Grade 12 participated in MATHRIX, an inter-school Mathematics fest conducted by NPS, Indiranagar, held on 4th July 2026. They showcased their mathematical aptitude and problem-solving skills through events such as Football and F1, IPL Auction, Game Theory, Murder Mystery, Economics and on the spot.

- Prachi N. (12C), Daiwik L. (12A), Akshaj S. (12A), and Chinmay J. (12B) secured First Place in the Big Shot (Economics) event.

- Guhan A. (12A), Aarush G. (12B), Sohum C. (12B), and Atharv K. (12B) secured Second Place in the Infinity (Game Theory) event.

INTER SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

GOONJ FEST – NPS YESHWANTHPUR

NPS Yeshwanthpur hosted Goonj, an inter-school fest, on 10 and 11 July 2026. Our students brought laurels to the school with the following achievements:

- **Samara (Grade 8) and Arohi (Grade 7) – Runners-up, Adornia (Jewellery Making)**
- **Team from Grades 6–8 – Winners, Mathematica (Mathematics event).**

ODYSSEY – NPS HSR

Students of Grades 11 and 12 participated in Odyssey, an inter-school fest organised by National Public School HSR on 10 July 2026. Their achievements are as follows:

- **First Place: cAIpher (Cyber), Damage Control (Marketing), The Grand Stage (Theatre), Punchline Pursuit (Stand-up Comedy)**
- **Second Place: Battle of Symphonies (Music), MasterChef (Cooking).**

INTER SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

MERIDIAN – BETHANY JUNIOR COLLEGE

Our Grade 9 students represented the school at Meridian, an inter-school fest conducted by Bethany Junior College, Koramangala, on 10 July 2026. They secured the following accolades:

- First Place: Enigma (Murder Mystery)
- Second Place: Chronicles (Literary)
- Third Place: Odyssey (Drama)

FANTASIA- NAFL B

NAFL B hosted their annual drama event Fantasia on 17th July 2026.

Neha Gaurishankar (Grade 11 A) was recognised in the Special Mention category for her role as a policeman in the group presentation.

INTER SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

SOCIONOVA – CHRIST JUNIOR COLLEGE

The students of our school participated in SOCIONOVA, an inter-school fest conducted by Christ Junior College, held on 18th July 2026 for students of Grade 11. Students showcased their critical thinking, creativity, and analytical skills in events such as Eunoia, Prompt Twist, Forensics & Fallacies, Moot Court, Trade Trick, and Script2Screen.

Neha Gowrishankar (11A), Saanvi Lalwani (11B), Saanvi Kumar (11A), Tarika Vaitheeswaran (11C), and Naomi Davis (11A) secured Third Place in the Script 2 Screen event.

HP CODE WARS

At the HPE Code Wars 2026 competition held on 25th July, our school secured 3rd place overall among 143 teams and nearly 500 participants, achieving the 3rd highest average team score.

Participating Teams:

- **Advaith Venkatesh (Grade 10), Vedanta Desikan (Grade 10), Joshua Manuel (Grade 9)**
- **Abhijay Bidari (Grade 11), Pranjal Agarwal (Grade 11), Aarav Vedhanayagam (Grade 9)**
- **Naman Bansal (Grade 10), Anvay Varshney (Grade 10), Vihaan Maheshwari (Grade 10)**

INTER SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

NPS MYSORE FEST - ELEGANZA

On 29th July 2026, our students participated in Eleganza, hosted by NPS Mysore, and delivered an exceptional performance.

The school secured 1st place in Photography and Theatre, 2nd place in Dance, Music, and Filmmaking, and was awarded the Overall Second Position at the fest.

Congratulations to all the participants for their creativity, talent, and outstanding teamwork.

INTER SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Jain Heritage School, Hebbal, organised a Model United Nations Conference from 2 to 4 July 2026.

Our students achieved the following honours:

- **Aakriti Mehra (Grade 9) – Verbal Mention, All India Political Parties Meet.**
- **Varad Bhatia (Grade 10) – Served as the Moderator of the United Nations Human Rights Council.**

NPS Whitefield hosted a Model United Nations Conference on 19 and 20 June 2026. Following students from Grades 9–12 were recognised for their outstanding performance:

- **Avantika Vimal (Grade 11) – Verbal Mention, Continuous Crisis Committee.**
- **Aakriti Mehra (Grade 9) – Special Mention, Continuous Crisis Committee.**
- **Varad Bhatia (Grade 10) – Commendable Delegate (3rd Place), All India Political Parties Meet, along with a ₹4,000 cash prize.**

INTER SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

NAFL NORTH - JUNIOR MUN

On 31st July 2026, our students delivered an outstanding performance at the Junior Model United Nations (MUN) hosted by NAFL North, earning several prestigious accolades.

- **Saumya Vikhe (Grade 7B) received the Honourable Mention Award as the delegate of Kavitha Kalvakuntla (AIPPM)**
- **Arundhati N.P. (Grade 6D) won the Best Position Paper Award as the delegate of Smt. Sonia Gandhi (AIPPM).**
- **Aprajit Mukherjee (Grade 6C) earned the Honourable Mention Award as the delegate of Benin.**
- **Iniya Arul (Grade 6D) received the Best First Timer Award (AIPPM)**
- **Madhav Mohan (Grade 6B) won the Best First Timer Award (DISEC)**
- **Athhrarv Narayanan Mangalath (Grade 6A) secured the Honourable Mention Award as the delegate of Belarus**
- **Adithya Krishna (Grade 6D) was honoured with the Best Delegate Award.**

MAJOR EVENTS

PRIZE DAY- GRADE 12

The Prize Day celebration for the top achievers of Grade 12 was held on 3rd July 2026 to recognise their academic excellence.

The programme began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, accompanied by a beautiful rendition of an Indian shloka by students of Grades 6-8, setting a dignified and auspicious tone for the event.

The Principal, Ms Jyotsna Nair then presented certificates to the school toppers and subject toppers of the Science and Commerce streams, in recognition of their excellence in the Board exam.

PRIZE DAY- GRADE 12

The parent speaker, Ms. Anitha George, parent of Rhea George, delivered an inspiring address, encouraging students to approach their academic journey with confidence and purpose. She emphasised the importance of studying consistently, managing energy effectively, maintaining a positive mindset, learning from mistakes, being a supportive friend, taking the right actions, and finding one's own voice while staying true to one's values.

The programme concluded on a melodious note with an English song performed by the students of Grades 6-9, leaving the audience inspired and making the celebration a memorable success.

IRIS 2026
A GALAXY OF TALENT AND INNOVATION

The Science events transported participants beyond the boundaries of Earth, from designing solutions for interplanetary colonisation and decoding alien messages to solving forensic mysteries, exploring biological systems, and engineering robots for high-intensity football matches. Each challenge demanded analytical thinking, scientific inquiry, and collaborative problem-solving.

The Commerce events tested participants' entrepreneurial instincts and strategic acumen through business pitches, marketing campaigns, policy debates, finance-driven football challenges, corporate crisis management, and persuasive courtroom arguments. Every event encouraged students to think critically, communicate effectively, and make informed decisions under pressure.

The cultural arena celebrated imagination and artistic expression through dramatic reinterpretations of classic stories, architectural redesign challenges, psychology-literature crossovers, captivating dance performances, and innovative acapella presentations, showcasing the remarkable versatility of young talent.
School Prefect Prachi Nagar and Vice-Prefect Sreejani Bhaduri infused warmth and excitement into the gathering through their welcome and valedictory addresses, respectively.

IRIS 2026
A GALAXY OF TALENT AND INNOVATION

With every challenge embraced and every performance delivered, IRIS 2026 reaffirmed that learning extends far beyond the classroom, flourishing where curiosity meets opportunity. At the culmination of an exhilarating day, NPS Indiranagar emerged as the Overall Champions, while IRIS 2026 left every participant inspired to dream bigger, think deeper, and reach beyond the stars.

IRIS 2026
A GALAXY OF TALENT AND INNOVATION

IRIS 2026, the Interschool Science, Commerce and Cultural Fest, transformed NPS Koramangala into a vibrant hub of innovation, creativity, and collaboration on 24th July 2026. Inspired by the theme Where Stars Ignite, the fest brought together young thinkers, innovators, performers, and future leaders who explored new frontiers of science, commerce, and the arts with imagination and confidence.

The Principal, Ms. Jyotsna Nair, warmly welcomed 345 participants from 11 schools and declared open this entirely student-led celebration featuring 15 engaging events that challenged intellect, creativity, and teamwork.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

GRADE 10C -INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING

On 1 July, Class 10C conducted the school assembly to mark the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. Through a series of impactful presentations, the assembly sought to raise awareness about the dangers of substance abuse and inspire students to make informed, healthy life choices.

The programme began with an insightful address by our school nurse, Ms. Deeksha who explained the body's response to foreign substances and the harmful effects of drugs on physical and mental health.

GRADE 10C -INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING

The class presented a powerful skit depicting the emotional and social consequences of drug addiction on a family. A highlight of the assembly was a creative adaptation of The Lotus Eaters by Alfred, Lord Tennyson, presented through an expressive dance-and-mime performance. The mythical lotus symbolized the deceptive allure of drugs, while Odysseus leading his sailors away from the island reinforced the importance of resisting temptation and making wise choices.

An informative speech, a theme-based quiz, current affairs, a thought, and a meaningful song further strengthened the message. The assembly concluded with the inspiring video Our Daily Dose of Dopamine, encouraging students to seek lasting happiness through healthy relationships, meaningful goals, and positive life choices.

GRADE 12 A -BETWEEN HEARTBEATS

The students of Class 12A presented a poignant class assembly, Between Heartbeats, on 7th July 2026, highlighting the sacrifices, challenges, and unwavering commitment of medical professionals, while underscoring their invaluable role in society.

The programme began with an inspiring address by Ms. Pramila Menon, Senior Coordinator and Head of the Biology Department, who spoke about the three qualities that define a good doctor—Curiosity, Courage, and Compassion. Her words encouraged students to imbibe these values in their own lives.

A moving skit formed the heart of the assembly, portraying the personal sacrifices doctors make in the service of others—from missing family milestones to providing comfort, finding affordable treatment options, and responding selflessly during emergencies. A lively dance performance added vibrancy to the presentation.

GRADE 12 A -BETWEEN HEARTBEATS

The assembly concluded with a speech emphasising the importance of appreciating healthcare professionals, an engaging medical quiz, and a soulful song on empathy, loss, and healing. Together, the performances left the audience with a deep appreciation for doctors and the power of compassion in transforming lives.

INTERHOUSE EVENTS

ART CLUB- MIDDLE SCHOOL

The interhouse art event for Grades 6-8 was held on 1st July 2026. The aim of the event was to create an awareness about cyber safety and citizenship by encouraging students to creatively express the importance of safe online practices through posters. The students showed remarkable creativity, imagination, and artistic talent through their outstanding artworks. After meticulous deliberation, the judges gave the following result:

First Position- Explorers
Second Position- Voyagers
Third Position- Challengers

Hearty congratulations to all participants for their phenomenal performance.

INTERHOUSE EVENTS

LITERARY CLUB – SENIOR SCHOOL

The Literary Club conducted The Devil's Advocate, a persuasive speaking event for students of Grades 9–12. Participants were assigned a famous literary or fictional villain a week in advance and challenged to present a two-minute defence entirely from the character's perspective, followed by a round of questions from the judges. The event tested participants' creativity, literary knowledge, persuasive skills, and stage presence.

The assigned characters were Scar-The Lion King for Explorers, the Wicked Witch of the West -The Wizard of Oz for Pioneers, Moriarty-Sherlock Holmes for Voyagers, and Maleficent- Sleeping Beauty for Challengers. The participants delivered exceptionally compelling monologues, making it a difficult task for the judges to determine the winners.

The event concluded with First Place being shared between Prachi Nagar from Voyagers and Aditi Mahesh from Explorers, while Rishima Varija from Challengers and Kriti Shankar from Pioneers shared Second Place. Overall, The Devil's Advocate was an engaging and thought-provoking event that showcased the participants' confidence, creativity, and literary insight.

INTERHOUSE EVENTS

DESIGN CLUB-SENIOR SCHOOL

Held on 15 July 2026, the finals of Interhouse Design Challenge witnessed creativity and design skills of the participants.

In the preliminary round, students worked in pairs to develop a complete brand identity for an eco-friendly stationery line, including a logo, brand name, and promotional poster. The shortlisted teams advanced to the finals, where they designed a logo, poster, and tagline for the school's science event, Khoj.

Results

· 1st Place: Explorers – Tanvi & Prishika S.
· 2nd Place: Challengers – Shreya G. & Harshita S.
· 3rd Place: Pioneers – Anvi S. & Kriti S.

Congratulations to all the winners and participants for their creativity, innovation, and enthusiastic participation.

INTERHOUSE EVENTS

ART CLUB – SENIOR SCHOOL

The Inter-house Art Event for Grades 9–12 was held under the theme Beyond the Surface. Four participants from each House collaborated to create an original artwork based on an art movement—Expressionism, Fauvism, Pop Art, or Surrealism—assigned through a draw of lots by the house captains.

Thirty minutes into the competition, all teams were given the impromptu object - Umbrella, which they had to incorporate creatively into their artwork. The challenge highlighted the students' imagination, adaptability, teamwork, and artistic skill.

Results:

- **1st Position: Voyagers (Surrealism)**
- **2nd Position: Pioneers (Pop Art)**
- **3rd Position: Explorers (Fauvism)**

The event successfully encouraged students to explore diverse artistic styles, think creatively, and collaborate effectively.

NPS KONNECT

SESSION ON STUDY ABROAD

To equip students with first-hand insights into international higher education, NPS Konnect organised an interactive session on Studying Abroad on 13th July 2026. The session was led by alumni Meghana Puthal, Aarush Jain, Rhea George, Khushi Agarwal, Aditya Durgadas, and Anirudh Srinivas.

Drawing from their own university application journeys, the speakers shared valuable guidance on pursuing undergraduate studies in the USA, Canada, the United Kingdom, Europe, and Singapore. They discussed admission processes, application timelines, profile building, scholarships, standardised tests, and visa requirements, while highlighting leading universities and popular programmes.

The session emphasised the importance of strong academics, purposeful extracurricular involvement, leadership, and early planning, enabling students to make informed decisions about their higher education aspirations abroad. Students found the session highly engaging and insightful, appreciating the speakers' practical advice and first-hand experiences.

NPS KONNECT

SESSION ON IIM PREP

As part of NPS Konnect, Tanvi Koranne, Class of 2024–25 and a student of the Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS) programme at IIM Kozhikode, conducted an insightful session titled How to College Max on 14 July 2026.

She outlined a practical roadmap for building a strong university profile through strategic planning, informed subject choices, and consistent execution. Tanvi also introduced students to undergraduate management pathways in India, explaining the Integrated Programme in Management (IPM) offered by several IIMs and the interdisciplinary four-year BMS programme at IIM Kozhikode, highlighting its flexible curriculum, research opportunities, and holistic admissions process. She encouraged students to prioritise academics while making purposeful use of extracurricular opportunities to maximise their college admissions prospects.

NPS KONNECT

DESIGN YOUR LIFE

On 17th July 2026, students of Grades 9 and 10 attended an engaging career planning session conducted by Ms Anubha Grover, Founder and CEO of Career Design and a certified Designing Your Life coach.

Drawing upon the design thinking framework developed at Stanford University, Ms Grover spoke about designing meaningful and future-ready careers in an AI-driven world. She encouraged students to reflect on their interests, strengths, values and aspirations while exploring career possibilities beyond conventional choices. The session was interactive, with students actively participating through discussions and reflective activities. Ms Grover addressed students' questions and shared practical insights from her professional journey, helping them gain a clearer understanding of career planning and decision-making.

Overall, the session provided students with a useful perspective on approaching career choices thoughtfully and with greater clarity.

NPS KONNECT

THE RELEVANCE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE AGE OF AI

On 17th July 2026, Grade 11 and 12 Commerce and Humanities students attended a session on "The Relevance of Higher Education in the Age of AI," conducted by Prof. (Dr.) Nisha Nair, Professor at Jindal Global Law School and Vice Dean, Office of Admissions and Outreach, O.P. Jindal Global University.

The session highlighted the continuing relevance of higher education in an AI-driven world and explored disciplines such as Law, Economics, Liberal Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, and Public Policy. Students gained insights into how these fields foster critical thinking, ethical reasoning and interdisciplinary perspectives that remain invaluable in a rapidly evolving world.

The session was interactive, with students actively participating in discussions and seeking clarifications. It helped them gain greater clarity on higher education pathways and the skills needed to navigate future academic and career opportunities.

HISTORY TALK

An enriching interactive session with historian and author Dr. Pradeep Chakravarthy was held on 22nd July 2026 for the students of Grades 8 and 9. Speaking about his latest book, The Greatest Books of Ancient India, Dr. Chakravarthy introduced students to the remarkable texts that shaped ancient India's intellectual heritage.

Through engaging anecdotes and personal experiences, Dr. Chakravarthy brought the subject to life, making the session both relatable and thought-provoking. Students who had read selected chapters of the book had the unique opportunity to interact directly with the author, asking thoughtful and insightful questions that sparked engaging discussions.

It was a memorable learning experience that encouraged everyone to look beyond textbooks and explore India's remarkable intellectual heritage.

TALK ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

On 21st July 2026, Mr. Vinod Jayapal, Founder of Go Green Box, a waste management and recycling organisation, addressed the students of Grades 8 and 9.

The session focused on paper wastage, recycling, and sustainable waste management, highlighting how recycled paper and plastic products can help businesses and institutions reduce their carbon footprint.

The informative and inspiring talk encouraged students to adopt environmentally responsible practices in their daily lives.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

OLD AGE HOME VISIT

As part of the SEWA programme, the students of Class 10B visited the Little Sisters of the Poor Old Age Home on 21st July 2026. The visit began with an orientation by Sister Josephine, who shared the inspiring story of Saint Jeanne Jugan and the mission of the organisation.

Students then interacted with the residents, spending time singing, dancing, conversing, and participating in activities that fostered meaningful intergenerational connections.

The warm and welcoming atmosphere made the experience both enriching and memorable. More than a community outreach initiative, the visit encouraged students to reflect on the values of empathy, gratitude, respect for elders, and the importance of serving others with compassion.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

VOLUNTEERING AT KARUNASHRAYA (BANGALORE HOSPICE TRUST)

Gaurisha Thakur (Grade 9), Harshitha Srinivasan and Sathvika Kandula (Grade 10) each completed 50 hours of volunteer service during the summer.

They also conducted Math and Art summer tuitions for Grades 3–7, raising ₹10,800, and donated ₹5,400 to Karunashraya.

TEACHER SPEAK

A detective solves crimes. Who solves the puzzles of the human body? A doctor. But what makes a great doctor? Three qualities: curiosity, compassion, and courage.

Curiosity drives us to ask "why" and "how," read beyond textbooks, and seek answers that lead to new discoveries. Compassion reminds us that healing is about people as much as medicine. A kind word, a listening ear, or helping a classmate in need can make a lasting difference. Courage gives us the strength to admit when we don't know something, learn from failure, ask for help, and stand up for what is right.

These qualities are not only for doctors—they are for all of us. Think about the last time someone cared for you when you were unwell. Their kindness likely made you feel calmer and less afraid. That is the power of human care.
This week, practise these qualities: ask one thoughtful question, listen to a friend without interrupting, and do one thing that feels difficult because it is the right thing to do.

Not everyone will become a doctor, but each of us can be a healer—in our classrooms, communities, and everyday lives—guided by curiosity, compassion, and courage.

Ms. Pramila Menon,
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