

NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL  
KORAMANGALA  
FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK  
THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018 - 19 AT A GLANCE

March 2019

Dear Parents

Greetings!

The dictionary defines evolution as a gradual process of change and development. To evolve, we need to explore and experiment with various possibilities. In the current scenario, it is mandatory that education has to meet the needs of the 21<sup>st</sup> century workforce. Hence, apart from acquiring the essential skills and knowledge, the ability to adapt to change is of prime importance.

Times change and the way we teach and learn change accordingly. It is our mission for the past six decades to bring in global standards in our classrooms. Currently we are focussing on the use of technology in the classrooms thereby enhancing the learning experience of our students. Advancement in technology leads to novel and innovative ways of learning thus ensuring that our students are treading on an elevated academic route. All the same, we caution them to safeguard themselves from the dark side of the web.

To make this journey rewarding, it is crucial that students work harder, listen more and make no excuses whatsoever. Only then can we evolve and reach out to the ultimate goal of education- to be responsible, resilient, reliable individuals who are not at the risk of withering at the slightest wind fall.

### **Highlights of the year 2018-19**

This academic year has seen our students stretching their capabilities beyond personal and geographical boundaries to accomplish the most coveted of recognitions. Here are some of the major achievements of our students.

### **Results of CBSE Board Examinations 2018**

With unswerving determination to excel and a 'never-give up' mindset, while balancing rigorous hours of study with a wide range of extra-curricular activities, the students of Grades 10 and 12 have yet again brought home laurels in the year end examinations conducted by CBSE in March 2018.

### **AISSCE 2018**

- Of the 76 **Grade 12** students who wrote the AISSCE, 54 secured over 90% with the highest being 97.8% (**Kanika Mittal**) and the school average 90.6 %. 12 of our grade 12 students were awarded the Merit Certificates for being in the top 0.1% in the country in different subjects.
- They also cracked some of the most difficult entrance exams for Economics, Law, Architecture, Design, Engineering, Medical streams and gained admission into prestigious colleges both in India and abroad. They scored excellent ranks in the CET for Medicine,

Engineering & Architecture and did extremely well in the entrance exams for entry into IITs, BITS & NITs.

### **AISSE 2018**

- Of the 88 **Grade 10** students who wrote the AISSE, 50 secured over 90% with the highest being 97.2% (**Niveditha S. Iyer**) and the school average 88.01 %.

### **Other Significant Achievements**

- **Pranjal Srivastava**, of grade 9 created history when he became the youngest Indian ever to win a medal at **International Mathematics Olympiad held in Romania** and the youngest gold or silver medal winner across all the countries at IMO 2018. He was also part of the felicitation function hosted by **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** during which he participated in an interactive session with the **Russian President Vladimir Putin** and his delegation - a team of students from SIRIUS, a school for gifted children in Sochi, Russia- on the 5<sup>th</sup> of October 2018. **Pranjal Srivastava** also topped **STEMS**, the prestigious nationwide contest in Maths, Physics and Computer Science conducted by **Chennai Mathematical Institute** in January 2019.
- **Vinayaka M** received **Bal Shakti Puraskar 2018** (the erstwhile National Child Award) from the Honourable **President of India at Rashtrapati Bhawan** as part of the **Republic Day** celebrations this year. He also participated in the **Republic Day Parade on Rajpath, in New Delhi** on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019.
- **Niveditha S. Iyer**, grade11 student and her team won two gold and one bronze medals in the **International Linguistics Olympiad 2018** held in Prague in August 2018. She also won the regional round of the **Indian National Brain Bee** - a neuroscience competition revolving around anatomy, functioning and disorders of the brain.
- **Samay Godika**, of Grade 11 won the fourth annual **Breakthrough Junior Challenge**, a global science video competition which sees 30,000 participants annually.
- **Abhinav Menon and Vidushi Bhartari** and of Grade 11 were awarded second and third Runners- Up respectively in '**Your Success Story**' **Creative writing competition** organized globally by the University of East Anglia, UK. They have won a cash prize of INR 20,000 each and a scholarship worth a minimum of 20% of tuition fees.
- The prestigious **NTSE scholarship** was won by **Abhinav Menon, Vidushi Bhartari, Raunak Prashant, Rohith Paul and Niveditha S. Iyer of Grade 11**. This makes them eligible to receive scholarship from the Government of India till they complete their Ph.D.
- **Kaustubh Roy and M Dhruv** of Grade 12 secured the esteemed **KVYP scholarship**.
- **Arnesh Kundu**, alumnus 2017-18, was honoured by the Honourable Governor of Karnataka, Shri Vajubhai Vala for having secured **NATA CET Rank 1**.

- **Neha Sharon Jacob of Grade 12** was conferred the prestigious **Young Achiever Award for 2018**, from among 58 other aspirants, instituted by NIMHANS during Career Utsav – one of India’s biggest educational events.
- Team comprising **Koka Sathwik, Anshul Roy, Athul M.S and Shashank Jayant** secured second place and received a cash prize of Rs. 25,000 in the PPT Innovation Awards 2018 (4th Edition) in November by the SCMS College of Engineering in Kerala.
- **Hita Juneja** of grade 11 won in multiple categories in the **CBSE Zonal/ Cluster Aquatic Under 19 Championship**. She was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in 400m Freestyle, 2<sup>nd</sup> in 800 m Freestyle, 2<sup>nd</sup> in 50 m Backstroke, 2<sup>nd</sup> in 100 m Backstroke and 2<sup>nd</sup> in 200 m Backstroke.
- **Aniket Sanghi** of grade 12 was selected to witness the historic **launch of PSLV – C42 at SHAR Sriharikota**.
- **Vedansh Pandey** became the **youngest volunteer for Tiger Census 2018 at Bandipur Tiger Reserve**. His exhibition of wildlife photographs in collaboration with WWF fetched Rs. 1,25,000/- which was donated to WWF for the cause of conservation and preservation of wildlife.
- **Vilina Gupta of grade 12 A** released an anthology of poems, ‘**Lilies in the Graveyard**’.
- **Yohan Irani of Grade 12-B** published his debut novel, “**Helen**” which is inspired by true events in his life.
- **Abhishek of Grade 2**, participated and won the First prize in the Karnataka State Level Abacus Competition in his category.
- **Prakash Saran** of Grade 4 emerged as the **Boys’ Single Champion** in SAT AITA ( All India Tennis Association) Under 10 Tennis Tournament for the Under 10 category held in February 2019. His **AITA National Ranking is 107**.
- **B. Shreya of Class 5B** won a bronze medal in the **Indian Rhythmic Gymnastics Cup 2019** held at Hyderabad on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019- an international event where world class participants from Italy, Germany, Slovenia, Thailand, Sri Lanka and Malaysia vied with each other for the honours.

#### **SUMMER VACATIONS AND RE-OPENING :**

The school will remain closed from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 for the summer vacations. The schedule of re-opening of the school is as follows:

<b>Classes</b>	<b>Day and Date of reopening</b>	
Class 9, 10, 11 and 12	Thursday	30.05.2019
Class 1 to 8	Thursday	06.06.2019

### **TEXTBOOKS AND NOTEBOOKS :**

We have come across a large number of parents who have expressed their concern and difficulty in organizing textbooks and other materials well in time. We have made arrangements for books and materials from different agencies and will distribute them to the students in order to avoid any academic loss when the school re-opens. The prescribed cost of the books may be paid as notified to the students. The schedule of issue of books will be notified separately.

### **APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER CERTIFICATE :**

We have tremendous pressure from parents seeking admission both from India and abroad. In this context, it would be appreciated if parents of wards who are withdrawing from the school from the next academic year could inform us in writing of the same latest by **Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019**.

It is our endeavour to always seek to do better; to challenge ourselves and our students to set the highest standards in education and achieve ambitious goals.

I would like to wish you all the very best for the summer vacation. We look forward to welcoming you all back, refreshed, for what will be another exciting new academic year.

Best wishes

Sincerely yours

Dr. K.P. Gopalkrishna  
Chairman