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CHRONICLES OF NPSI CHENNAI

Updates for the parents of NPSI Chennai



OVERVIEW:

गुरुव गो वद दोना खड़े, काके लागूं पाँय ।
ब लहारी गुरु आपनो, गो वद दयो मलाय ॥

If teacher and God stand in front of me, whose feet do I fall at?
Teacher takes priority as it is the knowledge dispersed by the
teacher that helps one see God. - Sant Kabir

ICSE and ISC Results

Despite an unusually challenging year, our students of grade 10 and grade 12 have recorded outstanding results.

The school topper for the year 2020-2021 in ICSE is **Pranav L** with a remarkable average score of 97.4%. The overall class average stood at 93%.

School topper in ISC for the year 2020-21 is **Aditya H Iyer** securing an overall impressive average of 99.3 %. Overall average for the school stood at 90%.

Congratulations to all the parents and students!

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Orientations for Grade 9 to 11

The Principal along with the coordinators took the senior parents and students through the plans for the year. From academics to co-curriculars and pastoral care, all areas were discussed.

Reviews

Students of grades 1 to 12 attempted unit tests to assess their learning and progress. Answers have been discussed for the senior grades and gaps are being addressed.

PTMs - Grade 12

The Principal along with our senior teachers met with parents of grade 12 to discuss individual student's progress and plan for success. Parents shared their feedback and we had productive conversations focussed on the betterment of the student.

Pastoral Care

We kicked off intense pastoral care sessions for students from grade 4 to 11. Teachers have been students individually, understanding their likes and dislikes, routines, interests and giving them opportunity to share. As always, our focus remains the social and emotional wellbeing of our students and these sessions are a step towards this aim.



NPSIC Clubs

The first two club sessions organised by our senior students for their juniors were outstanding. Our senior students ran the sessions much like experts and the participants from grade 4 to 8 were a wonderful audience, participating actively throughout the sessions. We are extremely proud of our club leaders and we look forward to what they have in store in the following weeks.

Competitions

Intra-school competitions were kicked off this month. Participants performed live for Music events while handing in entries for Creative Writing - English and Poetry Writing – English. Results will be announced soon. Flyers for the competitions in August 21 have been shared by email.

We have sent over 2 dozen students from grades 9 to 12 to participate in inter-school competitions across schools in Chennai and Bangalore. From literary events to mock MUNs, these opportunities are helping them pick up new skills.



Experts Speak

We had Dr C Lakshmi talking to students of grades 9 to 12 about the benefits of alternate healing and acupuncture. Children were rather inquisitive and asked several questions from simple techniques to relieve stress to strengthening their eyes.

Virtual Assemblies

Virtual assemblies for the year began with Grade 12 who presented an entertaining assembly on 'Television'. Grade 11 showcased an enjoyable assembly on Y2k. This was followed by 10A putting up their assembly on a relevant topic 'Space and Mankind' and 10B on Cyber Bullying and Social Conditioning'. All the assemblies saw power-packed performances by the students who ideated, created, edited and put together entire assembly on their own.



Events

Doctor's Day

We started with National Doctors' Day celebrated in Early and Lower Primary Years. Children understood the role of a doctor with a PPT and watched and discussed a video story. After some group exercise movements, the children devoured a healthy snack.



Vanamahotsav

Vanamahotsav Week saw our students nurture saplings through the week. A faculty member took the students through her terrace garden, carefully nurtured over the past 5 years. They also engaged in gardening hacks under the guidance of their teachers.

Eid, Guru Poornima, Dr APJ Abdul Kalam's Remembrance

All these events were celebrated in each class with teachers sharing a few words followed by a thoughtful video created for the occasion.

At Early Learning, Eid was celebrated with much pomp. They sang a song and tapped to tats rhythm. They watched a video story that emphasised on the value of sharing and caring. They also added bright hues to the Eid celebration pictures to complete the celebrations.

