

# CHRONICLES OF NPSI, CHENNAI

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UPDATES FOR PARENTS OF NPSI, CHENNAI

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It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken the  
joy in creative expression and knowledge.

*ALBERT EINSTEIN*



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Come September and the school goes on a high drive – the first week characterized by scholastic activities and assemblies and following these are the honing and revision of concepts. The month culminates with the term-end assessments. With the Dussehra celebrations and vacations around the corner, we wish all our students a happy holiday and await to welcome them in October.

Here's a peek into the month's highlights.



## **EARLY YEARS**

The festive spirit continued at GMC in the month of September with Onam and Navratri Celebrations. The young ones were seen teeming with energy doing a galore of activities in their classrooms.

Students of Montessori were introduced to classified picture cards of various categories like fruits, land transport, animals where names were given and children were encouraged to share their experiences through conversations. Hundred bead chain was given for students where they counted sequentially from one to 1 to 100. In the sensorial area, students progressed to 2Dimensional grading using brown stairs material.

In Kindergarten, students were introduced to sight words and the senior students with digraphs. In relation to the General Awareness topic, students had 'Show and Speak' session on Transport and My Family. Children brought appropriate objects and spoke confidently in front of their classmates.

As our youngest learners set off on a long break, we wish them a safe and happy time with their families and look forward to welcoming them back in October.





## SCHOLASTIC ROUTINES

Teaching-learning strategies used in class have a profound impact on the child. More so hands-on learning where children turn into active learners. This month saw students of the lower primary years involved in a wide range of activities - building clay models of igloos to study shelters and homes, skip counting to reaffirm the numerical base.

## ASSESSMENTS

As always, arrival of assessments is preceded by revision and honing of concepts. Various strategies such as oral quizzes, framing questions, working out numericals, and use of question banks were used to strengthen the concepts under study. From the 3rd week onwards, across grades, students sat for their term-end assessments before they headed off to a well-deserved festive break.

## PTM

Parents of Gr 9 and 11 continued to meet teachers to update themselves on their ward's performances. Teachers shared tips and study strategies to help better performances.

Students of 3 to 5 were involved in a myriad of activities that reinforced the learning in the classroom – from creating acrostic poems to framing student expectations in the lab to maintaining a food journal. Students also enjoyed creating clay models of the digestive system and the life cycle of butterflies.

As we move up the school ladder, learners of the middle years discern and seek scientific and logical explanations for even the simplest of acts. The use of paper cups as speakers to study sound amplification and the application of Newton's third law of motion were a few of the activities that our children were involved in. Architectural designs and working on team projects were the mainstays of the STEM classes this month. The enthusiasm of the team produced some lively discussions and debates that pushed learners to go beyond their comfort zone.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### Olympiad

A popular national and international level talent exam, the Olympiads offer the perfect platform to students to prove their mettle in the various fields of Science, Math, and GK. The test was conducted online the previous academic year and saw enthusiastic participation with several winning awards. Over 150 medals of excellence and distinction both at the national and international level were bagged by our children across grades 3 to 12. Kudos to every one of the participants and winners for bringing laurels to the school.

### **Silambam**

In the Silambam competition organised by Aithinai Silambam Kalaikudam, Arjunan K of Grade 3B, Sree Sivani R and V M Krishcharan of Grade 6C, Rishi Ganesh of Grade 7B and Mouniga A of Grade 7C secured the 1st prize. A big shout out to these youngsters who are well on their way towards mastery of the art.

### **Badminton**

Shivani Preme Gr 6 participated and won the first prize in the Kids Badminton tournament under-11 category.

### **Marathon**

Keshav Krishna of Gr 8 won a certificate of achievement and medal for his participation in the Kids Marathon.

### **CISCE Carrom Nationals**

Our children continue to make the school proud through their fantastic efforts at the CISCE Carrom nationals held at Hyderabad. Avanthika Rajashekharan of Gr 8 and Varsheka Balamuthaiyah of Gr 7 in the under 14 team event and K j Diya of gr 10 at the under-17 team event have secured the gold medal. Avanthika Rajashekharan has been selected to represent the school and the state for the School Games Federation of India.

### **CISCE Badminton Nationals**

Another feather in our cap – Smaran Raghu Srivinas of Gr 9 has won the bronze medal in the U-14 individual Badminton event while Arjun Srikrishnan has secured bronze in the U-17 team event.

With their performances exceeding expectations, both Avantika in carrom and Smaran in badminton have been selected to represent the CISCE at the School Games Federation of India, the premier competition platform for school children at the All-India level. Our best wishes to these children as they prepare to compete at this level.

### **CISCE National Essay Competition**

A fantastic way to sign off the first term..Shrabasti Chakraborty of Grade 11 secured the first prize at the CISCE National Essay competition held at Lucknow. Fantastic effort.. Congratulations!

Kudos to all the winners and participants for their excellent show.

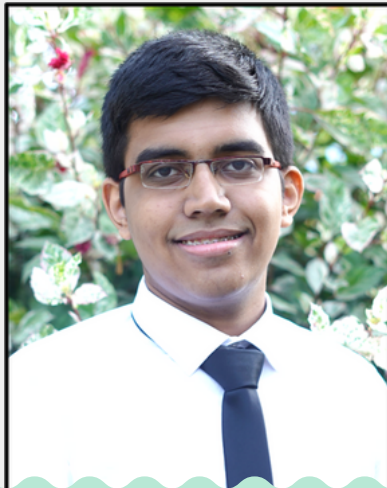


# Congratulations

to the achievers of the  
Top 1%  
in the ISC 2022 Examinations



Nisha Ganesh - 99%



Vadlamani Akhilesh - 98.8%



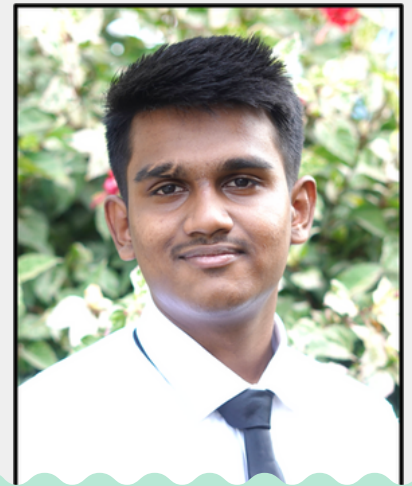
B Niranjana - 98%



Sumeet Pai - 97.8%



S P Akshiya - 97.8%



T Sharvessh - 96.5%



# ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES









# Events



## TEACHERS DAY

September 5 is one of the red-letter days in the academic calendar of a child – they await to express their adoration and gratitude for their teachers.

This year too, the celebrations were quite grand as the students of Gr 12 put up a special show for their teachers, songs, instrumental music, dance and game shows dotted the enjoyable programme. They had the audience in peels of laughter with a skit that showed different types of Students in a mock classroom. The highlight of the show was the game show – Family Feud – requiring participants to answer questions with a presence of mind. Appreciating the efforts of our senior-most students, the Principal, Ms, Sudha Balan thanked and wished all students who partook in the activities that made the day both enjoyable and memorable for all teachers.





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## ONAM CELEBRATIONS

Art students of Gr 9 worked hard to design and work on the wonderful flower décor, Pookalam that adorned the entrance of the main school building to usher in Onam. The little ones from grades 1 and 2 were appreciative of the efforts.

Such masterpieces were also created by the youngest of the Learners – the halls of the Early Learning Department were decked with bright and fragrant flowers patterned in various designs. They enjoyed appreciating the different textures, fragrances and shapes of the flowers and petals.





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## NAVARATHRI

Navrathri celebrations were colourful and vibrant at Global Montessori Centre. The dolls were tastefully arranged on five steps. Children eagerly looked at the arrangement on the festive day. Children came beautifully dressed in their traditional attires like pattu pavadai and silk dhothis.







## **GRADE 4 D ASSEMBLY**

The twin concepts of Freedom and Liberty were beautifully portrayed by the students of grade 4D. The viewers were taken on a journey that provoked them to think, reason, and analyze the meaning of freedom in varied situations. The programme was peppered with patriotic songs, vibrant dance, speeches, and news. The highlight of the show was the skit "The Escape of The Cage Bird", an inspirational story, about birds that lived on the flipping Southeast Asian rain forests and yearned for freedom. The show was both informative and enjoyable.

