



CHRONICLES OF NPSI, CHENNAI

All birds find shelter during rain. But an eagle avoids rain by flying above the clouds.

Dr APJ Kalam

A wonderful year has gone by giving place to another which brings with it new hopes, new wishes and new promises. On behalf of NPSI, Chennai I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year.

January, a month that marks the commencement of a new calendar year is however a month where we slowly begin to wind down our academic year.

This month we bid adieu to our senior most students, the students of Grade 12, in a solemn and poignant ceremony, presided by the chief guest, Mr Vinod Senthil, founder of InfySEC. The graduates who are stepping out into the world, have spent many years in our care and we are proud to see them confidently moving forward and upholding the ideals of their Alma Mater. We wish them the very best in their lives.

*January in Tamil Nadu is marked by a very important festival, Pongal. This harvest festival is always celebrated with pomp, show and gaiety. At NPSI, this was the perfect time for our little ones to touch base with the culture of the state. Decked in colourful traditional attires, they witnessed the making of *Sakrapongal* in the true Pongal style. Made in earthen pots to the cries of Ponglo pongal this *sakrapongal* was also their treat for the day. Pot painting among other activities added to the festive cheer.*

*Pongal is also the time when we remember and cherish all practices typically Tamil. Staying true to form the students showcased a *Villuppattu*, one of the oldest forms of music in Tamil Nadu. This was followed by *karakattam*, *oyilattam*, *parai* and other traditional dance forms. Humorous skit in the language also served to entertain and acquaint the audience with Tamil Nadu in its splendid best.*

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The cool month of January proves ideal for many an outdoor activity. The students of Early Learning took to the sports field to display their prowess and their spirit of sportsmanship.

The students of Grade 11 & 12 also found the climate perfect to bond, trek and just have fun in their trip to Yelagiri.

“The Farm” on the ECR road was the route that our Kindergartners took. Here they spent time amongst farm animals and enjoyed a wonderful day on the rolling green fields.

In the Interschool Athletic Meet held at IIT Madras our students were the proud recipients of Gold and Silver medals.

Our students were also active participants at SGFI Throwball under 19 Nationals.

On 26th January, Republic Day, a dedicated team of the school hoisted the national flag and paid homage to the great nation, India.

The students of Grade 9 have been mentored by some Doctors of Gleneagles Hospital throughout the year. This paramedic training was concluded with a valedictory function wherein the students received their certificates from the doctors.

Sincere preparations and revisions were under way by the students of the school in preparation for the upcoming Unit Tests and Reviews

With the Board exams just around the corner, students of grade 9 – 12 undertook rigorous preparatory examinations. Their hard work and dedication will see them achieve success. We wish them good luck in their forthcoming Board examinations.

Though an action packed month January has left us eager and enthusiastic to take on more challenging tasks in the months ahead.

Warm Regards

Sudha Balan

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