



From the Principal's Desk

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CHRONICLES OF NPSI, CHENNAI

I never dreamed about success. I worked for it. - Estée Lauder

Dear Parents,

Greetings!

The pitter patter of the welcome showers ushered in the month of July. Back in school now for over a month, our students have easily slipped into the rhythm of the academic year. They have become adept at efficiently managing their attention between the various tournaments and opportunities thrown their way and academia.

The school atmosphere provides an ideal platform wherein the students may hone their talents and launch themselves into the competitive world to win laurels that do all of us proud.

The class Assemblies serve not just to greet but also to educate and add to the holistic development. To this end, the students of grades 5-10 selected a myriad different themes to present before an enraptured audience. Leadership, friendship, forgiveness, honesty, multi-dimensional skills and even Emojis featured in this mosaic of talent and knowledge demonstrated at the assemblies.

Amidst the class assemblies, the students took time to bow to and revere their teachers on the occasion of Guru Poornima. Songs and skit were performed honouring their Guru or teacher.

The recent parched phase undergone by the city was just the catalyst required to bring to the fore the role played by Mother Nature. Vanamahotsav is an annual event conducted by the school in an effort to bring our students close to nature and educate them to nurture it. This year every student undertook a task to ensure they protect and tend for mother earth. They went on nature walks, watered the plants, identified the plant species, planted saplings and felt one with nature.

Plunge, the annual school fest is one of the most awaited event of the year. Events across various disciplines that include Math, literature and computers were skillfully planned and hosted by our students. It was a delight to witness the zeal and enthusiasm with which the 14 participating schools, comprising of 200 participants flexed their mental prowess and battled for the coveted 1st place. Babaji Vidyashram was adjudged the proud winner of Plunge 2019.

Winning is a pleasant habit that our children have cultivated through sheer dint of sweat and toil.

Be it the sports field or at the cultural events hosted around the world, they return home reaping the fruits of their labour, wreathed in smiles and trudging along trophies and medals.

The CISCE Regional Level sports meet has proved to be the winning grounds for our champions in Carom, Lawn Tennis, Hockey and Chess. Our boys and girls in the junior, sub-junior and senior categories brought home numerous gold, silver and bronze medals.

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The following students will be representing Tamil Nadu state in the National Level to be conducted by CISCE-

- *Carom – Vidyut Suresh of Grade 8*
- *Chess – Riithvic Gautam .S.A of Grade 9*
- *Lawn Tennis – Aananthie Meyyeppan of Grade 9*
- *Throwball Senior Level - L.Poojitha, Reshmii Sivanandam,Pranaiya.B.A of Grade 10*
- *Throwball Junior Level - K.J.Diya of Grade 7*

Inter School Athletic meet held at Nehru Park, the Spartan Sports festival and the Trevini Hockey tournament were just some of the sporting events that our students excelled in.

At the Frank Antony Memorial All India Inter-School debate competition conducted by CISCE our students Pranav Krishna and Adit Dudani of Grade 10 did us proud by winning the competition as well as the “Best team” award. Pranav Krishna was also awarded the “Best Speaker” .We wish them the best as they move to the National Level to be held in August at Madurai.

Pranav Krishna of Grade 10 participated in the World Scholar’s Cup. He competed against 1800 participants from across nations. The competition involved debates and quizzes across different topics and subjects. We are proud to state that he won the second place in the whole of South Asia winning 23 medals and an overall trophy. He moves on to the next level which will be conducted at the Yale University to compete in the “Tournament of Champions”.

At cultural bonanzas conducted by various schools our students were proficient and second to none in debating, quilling and dessert making and some such events wherein they bagged the first place.

The secret to such sweet victories at the inter school events lie at the Intra – mural activities held at the school. These competitions are the corner stones that help us identify the hidden talent in our students and catapult them into the Regional, National and even International circuit.

While the finals of Literary and cultural competitions were held for the seniors, preliminary rounds of Inter House Competition in poetry writing, poster making, music, dance, elocution, photography were all under way through the month. Inter House sports events of Football, Throw ball and Hockey were conducted at the junior, intermediate and senior level.

Unit tests and reviews, conducted regularly in order to test the knowledge acquired by the students in their classes, began in earnest. The students were seen working hard at their various fields of study.

This academic year has begun with a bang and we will continue to update you on the success and achievements of our children.

Warm Regards,

Sudha Balan

Principal

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