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The greatness of a culture can be found in its festivals.

Siddharth Katragadda

The rich culture and traditions handed down to us by our forefathers are the frame work of this great nation. These traditions impart many valuable lessons. They bring in joyfulness, togetherness and bind us together as valuable members of the society.

Come September, the season of festivals brings with it many celebrations. At NPSI, these traditions are greatly valued and thus they were feted with pomp and zeal.

The month began with Teacher's Day, wherein the senior students spearheaded the function. They conducted an entertaining cultural programme peppered with dance, music, quiz and many more.

Madras Day, a day to commemorate the birth of this vibrant city was just the perfect opportunity for the students to partake in one interesting facet of the state, its myriad and unique musical instruments. A distinguished guest, Ms Bhuvaneshwari led the performance with poignant notes on the nadaswaram followed by impressive renditions on the veena by Ms Madhu and Mr Kadhira on the Ghatam. The mellifluous morning was a treat to be treasured.

The nine days of Navarathri is when the steps are mounted and decorated with dolls. Children dressed in traditional attire enjoyed the display and contributed actively to the festivities.

Ganesh Chaturthi and Krishna Jayanti celebrations were the theme of the class assemblies of the students of grade 4. Here they endeavored to kindle the spirit of these festivals and spread the joy of these occasions.

A festival of a different kind, Akriti, the annual science fair was another major event of the month. The students of the primary years strived hard to put up an impressive array of exhibits demonstrating their grasp of Science. Science in every walk of life was explored. Toys, food articles, human body all facilitated in the explanation of scientific concepts.

On the occasion of International Patient Safety Day, a workshop was conducted under the auspices of Global Hospitals. The need for hygienic surroundings and the perils of junk food were among the key topics emphasized by Dr Kaviya and Ms Glory in their valuable address.

Among the routine curriculum the students of grade 6 visited the museum at Egmore. Here they were given an insight into the world of archeology and zoology.

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Our students continued to stride forward in the various interschool events. Young Innovative Program, MUN at APL Global, Sci-VIT '19, ASISC Literary events at Harishree Vidyalaya were just some of the events in which our students made their mark.

At the CISCE tournaments, the sport enthusiasts of the school embellished the name of the school at various categories:

Riithvic Goutam of Grade 9 was selected for the national under 17 chess competition.

K J Diya of grade 7 was selected for the CISCE Kho Kho nationals.

Karthik S of Grade 9 was selected for the National Athletic Meet.

The Yoga team gathered numerous gold, silver and bronze medals. Throw ball, cricket and hockey teams made crackling efforts at their respective games.

This is also the month that marks the end of the 1st Term of the academic year. This is therefore when the Term end examinations are conducted. At the end of rigorous training the students confidently put to paper the knowledge they have acquired in the course of this academic year.

A welcome break at the end of the examinations gives everyone a chance to enjoy in the festivities of the season with friends and family.

We hope to see you refreshed and rejuvenated when we reopen after the Dusshera Holidays.

Happy Dusshera to you all.

Warm Regards
Principal

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