

Excelsior Soaring High

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Excel Elegante

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Joy and harmony reverberated throughout the festive season. With the charm, grandeur, and splendour illuminating our minds and hearts, the festivities promoted much-needed peace, cooperation, and brotherhood.

We have culminated the first academic term with accomplishments, awards, expectations, trials, struggles, bonds of hope, and learning. As the world revels in the festive spirit, we take a moment to reflect on the progress of our students and offer them the guidance they need for success in life.

Continuous feedback and adaptable learning designs help the students to brace for the impending storm with ease and joy. The energetic, ambitious, and pragmatic Gen Z, the young generation at school, has a greater appreciation for diversity. We, the educators, must continue allowing them to work collaboratively and flexibly and find their own unique identities. The world needs the voice of the youth, their liberal views, uncoloured opinions, and unbiased actions. We aspire to see them as the younger generations willing to work collectively with openness, empathy, and trust.

The first term witnessed bold leadership, exemplary talents, accolades, and not to forget a few disappointments. However, we remind ourselves that limitations are not flaws; they unite us all with a common thread of re-working and re-aligning. May the joy of this season bless everyone with goodwill, compassion, and understanding, unifying every community, every home, and every heart.

Savour this latest issue of Excelsior!

Best wishes,

Reshmi Kali

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EPS Recognised Among Top STEAM Education Institutions

Our school has achieved an incredible feat, securing the All India Rank 7 and State Rank 2 in the STEAM Education at the Education World School Rankings 2023-24. Our adherence to hands-on learning, experiential approaches, and aligning with NEP 2020 guidelines enables holistic learning for our students.

Securing the coveted Rank of 1 in Mysuru, our school stands as a beacon of all-round development. We owe our success to the dedicated faculty and motivated students, who wholeheartedly embrace and advance our values and initiatives towards a dynamic learning environment.

Proud moment for Excel Public School & Excelsoft



As the leading school in Mysore, our institution reflects our commitment to academic excellence and comprehensive education that extends beyond traditional classroom learning.



Harmony of Creative Cosmos:

A Journey From Science to Art

The STEAM Fest 2023 at our school unfolded as an illustrious celebration under the overarching theme of 'The Pale Blue Dot'. The event commenced with the inauguration by Mr. Sam Cherian, a prominent industrialist and Chairman of CII, Mysuru Zone.

Aligned to the central theme of 'Climate Change', our students presented an impressive array of projects that effectively underscored the critical importance of addressing this pressing global issue. These projects, crafted by approximately 600 students spanning grades 6 to 12, encompassed a broad spectrum of awe-inspiring engineering marvels harness renewable energy sources and artistic expressions that eloquently captured the essence of nature's magnificence. These endeavours were exemplary manifestations of innate ingenuity and the ability to marshal available resources to pursue our mission.

The imperative messages conveyed through musical performances and dance routines within the theme of 'The Pale Blue Dot' served as poignant reminders of our shared stewardship of the planet, wherein each creature holds intrinsic value. Through our collective participation in the STEAM Fest, we have embarked on a unified mission to catalyse positive change for the betterment of our world.



Triumphs In Time



STEAM FEST 2023



Igniting Imagination



Our school had 60 teams participating in the ATL Marathon 2022–23. Seven of our projects have been shortlisted among the TOP 400 teams nationwide. It is a testament to our commitment to fostering innovation and nurturing creativity in our learners.

Four teams of EPS from the ATL Marathon 2021-22 will now participate in the 'Made in 3D-SEED the Future Entrepreneurs Programme' proudly supported by the Dassault Systemes Foundation in collaboration with the esteemed Atal Innovation Mission under the guidance of NITI Aayog, Government of India.

The Ministry of Education (MoE) and the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) jointly sponsored a two-day Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Samagam. The Honourable Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi, inaugurated the event and launched various initiatives during it. At this event, our students from grade 8, Pratyush M and Vibha Kadlimatti, presented their models on learning tools for the specially abled at the Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

Excel Public School Shines at ATL Marathon 2021-2022: Entrepreneurial Excellence and Innovation Honoured

The ATL Marathon 2021-2022 showcased the talents of 19 teams from Excel Public School, all of which ranked among the Top 300 teams nationwide. As part of their achievements, these teams had the opportunity to participate in the Student Internship Programme, collaborating with industry incubators to pursue their innovative ideas.

Impressively, 4 out of the 75 selected teams were from our school, reflecting the high calibre of our students. As a result of their outstanding performances, Samarth Raghav of grade 11, Chaitanya Poorna Satish and Anvith Shetty of grade 9 were rewarded with Tabs to support their future research endeavours.

Additionally, another group of talented students from grades 10 and 11, Divya Satish, Sharanya M C, Tajnashree S S, C B Swarna, and Eshanvi M N, received Robotics Kits for their exceptional accomplishments.

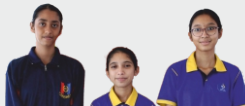
Moving forward, the recognised students will participate in the SEED entrepreneurship programme, allowing them to enhance their entrepreneurial skills and ideas.

PROJECT: OVERLOAD BRIDGE PROTECTION SYSTEM



Samanyu Dayanand Anvith Venkatesh Shetty Chaitanya Poorna Satish

PROJECT: LOW CARBON MATERIAL



Tajnashree S S Sharanya M C Divya Satish

PROJECT: INTELLIGENT DRIVER COMPANION



Samarth Raghav P Mouly S Gowda Samarth Venkata Narayana

PROJECT: GENMED

PROJECT: DE DIATIFI

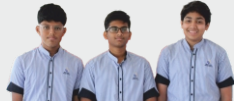
PROJECT: SIMPLE BREATH



Sneha Sandesh Prabhu Anubhav Chatterjee Joanne Shaji Mathew



Kushi Rajesh Savi K Holla Khushi N



Harshith G Yathin G Nihal P

PROJECT: DATA GRANTS

PROJECT: DOGPROOF

PROJECT: PRUDENT PORTABLE WATER SUPPLY



Nishmitha Harish Tanvi Girish T K Muthanna



Surabhi Subhash Hira Ritheesh Sakshi P Galkwad



Navya B R Moulya M N Hridhya S Dilokith

PROJECT: STUDENTS TUTOR STUDENTS

PROJECT: ANY TIME EDUCATION

PROJECT: PROCEED =PROGRESS= SUCCEED



Sruhti Y Nemannavara Yashmit Ponappa K G M S Suvidha



C B Swarna Eshani M N



C N Pranav Gaurav Goyal Dhanvin T H

PROJECT: SELF RELIANT MULTIPURPOSE ELECTRONICS TOOL KIT

PROJECT: BLULITE

PROJECT: CO.NET

PROJECT: FINCLUSIVE



Karan M Shetty Amshumaali K



Akshar S



Nandan Hegde Manvi Vasudev pai



Ayush Samarth S Ayush Shettar

PROJECT: OVRUCUM - DIVINE

PROJECT: FOUR LEAVES CLOVER FIELD

PROJECT: ALZHEIMER'S



Disha Srikanth Nihal K S Vishruth R Murthy



Sreenandini Das Joshitha V



Eshani S URS Panchami A Meghna M

JIGYASA 2023: The Trail of Wonder

CSIR-National Aerospace Laboratories, Bangalore, conducted JIGYASA, a Scientist-Student-Teacher Connect Programme, on September 22, 2023. The programme aimed to nurture critical thinking and promote scientific temperament amongst the school students and their teachers.

A group of 20 EPS students from grade 8, accompanied by teachers, had the opportunity to attend this one-day programme.

The welcome address was by Dr. V P S Naidu, the Nodal Officer, JIGYASA, CSIR-NAL. Prof. Rajkumar S Pant, IIT Bombay, spoke on the 'Principles of Flight' and interacted with students.

An Aero Quiz competition encouraged all aerospace enthusiasts. Our grade 8 student, Aadith Naduvemane, won the third prize in the competition.

Students also had an opportunity to visit the Belur Campus, where they appreciated the exhibits of model aircraft such as the HANSA-Ng (India's first composite 2-seater aircraft), the RTM aircraft model, and the technical aspects of aircraft flying. The NAL Technology Showcase, the Octacopter Demo, and the simulation experience of sitting in the cockpit rendered a surreal experience to the students.



Open Minds

ATL Tinkerpreneur 2023 was an immersive seven-week virtual summer boot camp from June 2023 to July 2023. As a primary objective, the programme aimed to equip students with essential digital skills and frameworks that would enable them to launch their online ventures after the programme. The boot camp featured weekly expert sessions on digital expertise, product development, and entrepreneurship skills. Focussed mentorship sessions helped students to align their ideas effectively.

Ayush Shettar, grade 8 student, earned a spot among the distinguished Top 100 teams recognized by ATL Tinkerpreneur 2023 for his outstanding project, 'Open Mind Academy'.



Skills for Success

Our Skill Development Programme provides opportunities to develop new-age skills like critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving. By introducing Skill Development Programmes at the school level, our learners will be adept with the skills and knowledge of the 21st century. Students of grades 6 to 8 are a part of various clubs like Nano Hub, ISRO Space Tutor Programme (Reach for the Skies), Folk-Art Painting, Sustainability Club, and Theatre Clubs. The activities in these clubs help students acquire a set of values to develop and implement innovative actions. The programme aims at fine-tuning their abilities to question the norms and practices and understand their values, perceptions, and responses.



SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Academic Accomplishments

ALL INDIA SECONDARY SCHOOL EXAMINATION 2022-23
(CBSE CLASS 10 RESULTS)



Congratulations!
The Management, Principal and Staff Congratulate the Students and their Parents on this brilliant performance!



97.80 %
GOKUL K A



97.80 %
PRAMA RAO



97.40 %
ANUBHAV CHATTERJEE

Percentage Score	No. of Students
95 and Above	20
90 to 95	36
80 to 90	52
70 to 80	26
Below 70	11

TOP SCORES

English - 100 % GOKUL K A	Kannada - 99 % PRAMA RAO	Hindi - 95 % ANUBHAV CHATTERJEE SOMYA GUPTA
Mathematics - 97 % MAHIKA SHETTY ADITHYA JAVANTH	Science - 100 % ANUBHAV CHATTERJEE MAHIKA SHETTY	Social Science - 99 % ADWAY SUVARNA C B SWARNA

Artificial Intelligence- 100 %

GOKUL K A	SAMHITA GADAG KIRAN	THOMAS NISHANTH MANI
PRAMA RAO	ETASH GOUTHAM PATHANGE	M P DYUTHI SIMHA
ANUBHAV CHATTERJEE	SAVI KIRAN HOLLA	S K SRILAKSHMI
MAHIKA SHETTY	SAMANYU RANGAPRABHU	SNEHA SANDESH PRABHU
ADWAY SUVARNA	ESHANNI NANDESH PREETHAM	V NANDHA SAMDARSHAN
MAYASKARA BHAT	KHUSHI N	KRRISH S
C B SWARNA	PRAJVAL VIJAY RAO	

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ALL INDIA SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL EXAMINATION 2022-23
(CBSE CLASS 12 RESULTS)



Congratulations!
The Management, Principal and Staff Congratulate the Students and their Parents on this brilliant performance!



97.20 %
VIVEK HALEVEOR PHANI
(SCIENCE)



95.80 %
AKASH SAVANUR
(SCIENCE)



95.40 %
CHIDAMBARA NATARAJ
BALACHANDRAN SWASNA
(SCIENCE)



94.80 %
BALACHANDRAN
ARJUN SURYA
(COMMERCE)

HIGHLIGHTS

Percentage	No. of Students
Above 95	03
80 to 95	30
70 to 80	19
60 to 70	08

TOP SCORES

English-99 % KIRAVANDA NEHAL CHINAPPA ARYA POORANAN SACHIDANANDA	Physics-98 % VIVEK HALEVEOR PHANI	Chemistry-98 % VIVEK HALEVEOR PHANI	Biology-98 % VIVEK HALEVEOR PHANI
Mathematics-95 % VIVEK HALEVEOR PHANI ARASHI SAVANUR C B SWARNA PREM MANICKALATHAR	Computer Science-91 % PYYISH NODDAR RAJ	Design-98 % ANUSHEE CHATTERJEE	Applied Math-91 % BALACHANDRAN ARJUN SURYA
Economics-97 % BALACHANDRAN ARJUN SURYA	Business Studies-98 % BALACHANDRAN ARJUN SURYA	Accountancy-95 % BALACHANDRAN ARJUN SURYA	IT-98 % DEEPA SANTOSH HARI

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Celebrating Milestones and Embracing Achievements

In DM-MUN 2023, a prestigious conference by Delhi Public School, Mysuru, twenty-four students from our school represented various nations. The diplomacy meet witnessed an astounding show of diplomatic skill and sustainable ideas shared by the participating students. The young ambassadors showcased remarkable oratory, engaged in stimulating debates, and demonstrated exceptional communication skills, embodying the true spirit of global envoys. In addition to being honoured as Best Delegates, Honourable Delegates, and Commendable Delegates, students were honoured for their admirable speeches. Our students also received special mentions for their accomplishments at the Model United Nations. The event served as a platform for innovative solutions addressing pressing global challenges and leaving a lasting impact on the international stage.



The Global Youth Diplomacy Meet

Cornell University Workshop Spotlights EPS Girls

Shreya Bharadwaj from grade 9 and Dia Ponappa from grade 8 earned recognition in a debate workshop organised by Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement Mysuru and Cornell University in collaboration with ILR School NYC.

In an exceptional display of analytical prowess and eloquence, two young debaters, Shreya and Dia, attended a week-long Debate Workshop at the prestigious Cornell University in New York.



Debating Stars



Investiture

The Investiture held on June 28, 2023, was a splendid and significant event, marking a momentous occasion for the recently elected council members. The event's magnificence was elevated by the gracious presence of the eminent Mr. Jayachandra Raju P, Founder and Chairman of Daksha College- Global Education Trust, who presided as the Chief Guest. The Principal, Mr. Mathew K G, the School Correspondent, Mr. H M Prashanth, and the Administrative Officer, Col B N Chethan, were the esteemed dignitaries present on that occasion.

The affable escort of the NCC cadets, Student Council members' group, and House Mentors added to the event's grandeur. During his keynote address, Mr. Jayachandra Raju P enkindled the newly elected young leaders with his inspirational words of sagacity, stressing the importance of discipline, respect, and responsibility. The ceremonious occasion culminated with the swearing-in of the newly elected Prefects to their respective positions, having taken the oath administered by the Vice Principal, Ms. Gubain Mathew.



Eminent Speaker Symposiums

Notable Speaker Series is a dynamic educational tool that offers our students with unique opportunities to connect with eminent speakers from various fields. These interactions bring real-world insights and experiences into the classroom. These sessions provide tangible examples of success, encouraging students to set ambitious goals and persevere.

Weaving Stories in Business

Mr. Pradeep Yuvaraj, the Managing Director and Chief Storyteller at Prezantim - a Pure-Play Presentation Strategy and Design team, assured success to the Commerce students of grades 11 and 12 and the students of ATL during the session titled Business Storytelling on June 6, 2023. Mr. Pradeep, a passionate facilitator of multiple startup accelerators, defined the path to SUCCESS through Simple, Unexpected, Concise, Concrete, Emotional Stories. The audience was captivated by Mr. Pradeep's energy and zeal as he elaborated on the power of storytelling as the cornerstone of effective communication.



IC3 FEST

We hosted the 29th Regional Forum by IC3 on July 15, 2023. Mr. Ganesh Kohli, IC3's founder, emphasised counselling's vital role in education. He expanded his horizons by discussing diverse career choices. A University fair allowed students to connect with 16 universities. The event highlighted career counselling's importance and schools' role in nurturing student well-being and empowering the next generation with holistic guidance. One of the forum's highlights was a thought-provoking panel discussion on promoting the emotional well-being of students. Ms. Padmashree G S, an Emotion Life Coach, Counsellor, and Co-Founder of Bhaavtarang, India, moderated the event. The panel consisted of esteemed individuals from various fields, including Mr. Sudeep P K, an Assistant Professor of Psychology at JSS Medical College & Hospital; Dr. Kalyanaraman Kumaran, a Senior Scientist at the University of Southampton, UK; Mr. Lalithnarayan Chandrashekhar, a Software System Designer specialising in Machine Learning and an alumni of Excel Public School; and Ms. Gubain Mathew, the Vice Principal of Excel Public School. The discussion focussed on strategies and initiatives that schools can implement to prioritise and support the emotional development of their students.



Folklore Connection

An enriching cultural and educational gathering, 'Janapada Sogadu' unfolded within the confines of the school's auditorium, featuring the folk song 'Bhagyada Balegara' from the grade 7 second language Kannada textbook.

Students melodiously sang folk tunes, showcased captivating folk dance performances, delved into the traditional wisdom of the people regarding health and well-being, including dietary and lifestyle practices, and engaged in spirited games rooted in our rich folk heritage.

Ms. Sridevi Nachiket, a renowned singer, graced the occasion as the guest of honour. Ms. Sridevi Nachiket, with her enchanting voice, regaled the students by serenading them with folk songs, all while passionately praising the profound significance of our folk traditions.



Career Counselling



Aakrith Harikumar's enlightening perspective on the humanities underscored its vast scope, encompassing disciplines like literature, philosophy, history, and politics, offering invaluable insights into our past, present, and future. He emphasised how studying the humanities extends horizons, challenges assumptions, and fosters empathy for diverse perspectives for students of grade 10. These skills gained from humanities studies find practical applications across various career paths, including media, corporate, research, government, and social initiatives, where critical thinking and effective communication are crucial. Harikumar stressed the relevance of the humanities in our rapidly changing world, promoting intellectual curiosity, cultural appreciation, and the ability to address global issues. His view reaffirmed that embracing the humanities is essential for nurturing well-rounded individuals who can positively impact society.

Expert Talk on Cyber Security

Students of grade 10 participated in an insightful cyber security session conducted by a parent, Ms. Janani Venugopal, Assistant Professor at RIE Mysore. Students delved into the world of online security, learning about password management, safe internet practices, and identifying cyber threats. Interactive discussions and practical tips equipped the learners with the tools to protect their digital lives. Empowered with knowledge, these students are better prepared to navigate the online landscape securely.



Majestic Moments

We are committed to fostering global citizenship, by actively engaging our students in educational, cultural, and social pursuits on days of national and international significance.

International Yoga Day

The 9th International Yoga Day, themed 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam', was celebrated at Excel Public School with over 500 enthusiastic students and teachers. Col. B N Chetan, our Administrative Officer, highlighted yoga's physical and mental benefits, urging regular practice for fitness and stress relief. Under the guidance of yoga instructors Ms. Hemali and Ms. Shilpashree, participants performed warm-up exercises, sitting and standing asanas, and pranayama, with explanations and demonstrations emphasising their importance. The event successfully promoted the holistic advantages of yoga.



Patriotism Unveiled



The celebration of our nation's 76th Independence Day was marked by a splendid and extravagant display. We came together to commemorate this historic occasion with great enthusiasm. As we celebrated the solemn occasion, it reminded us of our collective journey towards progress and the enduring values that bind our diverse nation together.

From the incipient unfurling of the National Flag by the Chief Guest to the National Integration march, patriotic fervour echoed on the campus. Colonel Reginald Wesley, the Chief Guest, spoke about the sacrifices made by our nation's unsung heroes. In honour of freedom fighters, the school choir performed patriotic songs. Students were decked up as famous personalities, showcasing their love for the country. The ostentatious celebration at school enticed the participation of the parent community at large. The National Integration March showcased national pride and unity among the young generation. A thoughtful drama enacted by the teachers sensitised the audience by portraying the negligent attitude of man.



Raising a Toast to the Great Educators



The success of the Teachers' Day celebration was a testament to the hard work and dedication of everyone involved. The day's tone was set by the Principal, Vice Principal, Headmaster, and Headmistresses paying tribute to Dr. S Radhakrishnan and reminding us of his contributions to society and education.

The cultural extravaganza that followed was nothing short of spectacular, with students showcasing their dance, music, and drama talents.

One of the day's highlights was the active participation of parents in teaching activities. The incredible community of parents, including talented engineers, medical professionals, attorneys, educators, innovative entrepreneurs, and various other experts, graciously devoted their precious time to enhance the classroom experience in the phenomenal 'Be the Change' programme.

The presence of our School Secretary, Mr. D Sudhanva, as chief guest added an extra layer of excitement to the festivities. As teachers shared their personal stories and memories throughout the weeklong celebration, it became clear that EPS is more than just a school. This community values growth, learning, and camaraderie. The experience left an indelible mark on all who attended, reminding us why we do what we do every day - to inspire young minds and create a brighter future for all.



Ada Lovelace Day

Excelsoft Technology celebrated Ada Lovelace Day by hosting a special hackathon exclusively for grade 11 girls from Excel Public School. Celebrated on the second Tuesday of October each year, the event aimed to inspire and empower young female coders and innovators. Named after Ada Lovelace, the world's first computer programmer, the day serves as a reminder to the world about the significant technological contributions made by women.

The day began with inspirational stories shared by Excelsoft Technology representatives, followed by teams of girls tackling unique coding challenges with guidance from experienced mentors. The hackathon



showcased impressive creativity and technical skills. As Ada Lovelace Day honours women in STEM, this initiative underscored the commitment to fostering the next generation of female technology leaders.

Kannada Rajyotsava

The Kannada Rajyotsava celebration at EPS was a commendable effort in celebrating the rich cultural heritage of Karnataka. The celebration commenced with the singing of the State Anthem, which was followed by the floral tribute to the state of Karnataka by the Principal, Administrative Officer, Vice Principal and the Head Teachers. It was a poignant reminder of the significance of the day, and the cultural activities showcased, fostered a sense of pride in the heritage and cultural identity of Karnataka.



Our school's Kannada Rajyotsava programme was a resounding success despite the heavy downpour. Our resilient students showcased their talents brilliantly, with captivating song and dance performances centered around the vibrant theme of 'Festivals of Karnataka,' filling the atmosphere with joy and glee. The Chief Guest, Vidhushi H R Leelavathi, a nonagenarian music expert, delivered an inspiring speech, emphasizing the importance of using the Kannada language and showing the utmost respect for Karnataka's rich culture and heritage. It was a remarkable celebration of our state's culture, demonstrating our unwavering commitment to preserving our linguistic and cultural identity.

NCC

The NCC programme in our school has achieved remarkable success as it enters its third year of implementation. It has demonstrated its enduring value. The programme's continued success speaks about the dedication of both the students and instructors who have remained committed to its goals and ideals.

JD-JW NCC Troop at Excel Public School: Stories of Achievement!

The coveted distinction of Second Best NCC Junior Division – Junior Wing Troop in Karnataka and Goa Directorate has been awarded to our school.

The NCC Troop of EPS documented their accomplishments in various fields like Directorate and National level NCC Camps-Competitions, Social Outreach Programmes, Adventure Sports, Sports, Cleanliness Drive and Environmental Cognisance and earned this distinction.



The Deputy Director General of Karnataka and Goa Directorate Air Cmde B S Kanwar (VSM) felicitated our school in a solemn programme at Krista Jayanthi College Bengaluru.

Our Principal Mr. Mathew K G, and Second Officer, Ms. Gayatri C K Kumar, received the illustrious trophy at the highly acclaimed award ceremony.

Deputy Director General of Karnataka and Goa Directorate Air Cmde B S Kanwar (VSM) honoured Sergeant Samanvitha C B of grade 10 with the Chief Minister's Commendation, Sergeant Savi Kiran Holla of grade 11 and Sergeant Deeksha V of grade 10 with the Deputy Director General NCC Commendation. It was a moment of pride and exhilaration for our school.

Governor Applauds JUO Savi Holla's Remarkable Accomplishments

The Honourable Governor of Karnataka felicitated the NCC cadets from the 14 Karnataka Battalion in July 2023.

JUO Savi Holla, of Grade 11 was one of the cadets selected at the All India level in the G V Mavlankar Shooting Competition. She is a part of the DG (Director General) NCC team. JUO Savi Holla is one of the three cadets



selected at the national level from 14 KAR BN and one of the eight chosen from the Kar Goa Directorate. She represented the DG team in the camp from October 5 to November 5, 2023.

A Unit Citation was also awarded to Col. Manish Prasad, Commanding Officer 14 Karnataka Battalion (14 KAR BN), in recognition of their exemplary performance, which led to the Karnataka & Goa Directorate winning the Championship at the recently concluded Inter-Directorate Sports Shooting Competition 2023 at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

Landmark Breakthroughs

Cadet Sanjeevani, a student of grade 12 from 14 Karnataka Battalion NCC Mysuru, won the first prize in the painting competition organised by 3 Karnataka Naval Unit Mysuru. Her deft strokes with her paintbrush and vibrant colours created an aesthetic splendour.

The 29 cadets representing the Senior Division of the 14 Karnataka Battalion NCC excelled in the CATC/TSC camp organised by the 14 Karnataka Battalion NCC, winning several competitions among 600 cadets. At the camp, the NCC cadets displayed their exceptional talents and exemplified leadership, discipline, integrity, teamwork, and perseverance.

The squad won the Tug of War competition under the brilliant leadership of SUO Malavika Padinhattayil from grade 12, demonstrating tremendous strength and tenacity.

In the Quiz Competition, SUO Srinivas Indavara Badrinath and Cadet Sohani from grade 12 jointly emerged as winners for their extensive knowledge and quick thinking.

In the Individual Drill category, the third position was earned by SUO Srinivas I B, for displaying exemplary accuracy and commitment.



Admirable Accomplishments

World Environment Day



14th Karnataka Battalion NCC Mysuru GP, 125 SD/ SW & JD/ JW Cdts of Excel Public School organised a Nukkad Natak- a street play and a rally spreading awareness on plastic pollution and the importance of a healthy and safe environment.



Saluting the Fearless Warriors

On July 26, 2023, our school's NCC unit paid solemn tribute to the KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS martyrs. They honoured the selfless sacrifice of our brave heroes with a heartfelt floral ceremony.



Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

Our NCC cadets, as a part of Swachhata Hi Seva Abhiyan, conducted a cleanliness drive under 14 Kar Bn NCC on October 1, 2023. One hundred seventy-five cadets (125 JD/JW and 50 SD/SW cadets) participated in the drive. The cadets took an oath to keep their surroundings clean. The cadets divided themselves into two teams and carried out the cleanliness drive - cleaning the roads surrounding our school and the surroundings of Koorgalli Lake. The slogan for the drive was Ek Ghanta, Ek Tareekh-23. The programme was facilitated and guided by our Principal, Mr. Mathew K G, the NCC Officers- Lt. Shinto Kuriyan, Second officer Gayatri C K Kumar and Pi Staff 14 Kar Bn. NCC Hav Gurdeep Singh.



Spreading Smiles

Under the NCC Social Service Activity, a group of 175 cadets from SD/SW and JD/JW units visited Little Sisters of the Poor, Home for the Aged. During the visit, essential items were distributed, and valuable interactions were facilitated between the cadets and the elderly residents.



The NCC cadets of EPS represented Karnataka and Goa Directorate at the National level in the ALL INDIA TAL SAINIK CAMP (AITSC). This camp is one of the most prestigious camps for the Army NCC cadets. The camp started in June 2023 and concluded in September 2023.

The camp conducted competitions like Tent Pitching, Map Reading, Shooting, Judging Distance, Field Signals, Health and Hygiene. Our cadets were a part of the Shooting Competition.

Cdt Vishak Thimmiah Kademeda (grade 12), Cdt Eshanvi Urs (grade 10), CSM M S Shiva Prabha (grade 9), Cdt Namasyu A (grade 10) and SGT Abhinav A (grade 9) are the five Cadets of EPS who were selected and felicitated at the National Level Tal Sainik Camp conducted at New Delhi.



Nurturing Green Bonds

The Eco Club provides a platform for young minds to engage in eco-friendly initiatives, promoting sustainable practices. It empowers students to become future custodians of the planet, contributing to a greener and more environmentally conscious society.

The Eco Club welcomed new members with an inspiring Induction Programme, aiming to instil core values, the club's mission, and the curriculum for the academic year 2023-24. The event was inaugurated by Headmistress Ms. Smithendu Shivadas with an e-lamp lighting ceremony.

Nitin B J, the student coordinator, made an eloquent opening statement emphasising the value of group efforts for environmental preservation.

Existing Eco Club members presented a dance, rejoicing in the beauty and intricacies of nature and advocating for responsible stewardship of the environment. Ishaan from grade 9 outlined the year's curriculum, including activities, workshops, and projects focused on hands-on environmental conservation.

Students highlighted the vital role of forests in maintaining ecological balance by singing the group song 'Count on Trees'. Divija Arjun from grade 12 shared her experiences, inspiring all to embrace their roles as environmental stewards. The programme fostered a sense of unity and purpose, strengthening the bonds within the Eco Club community dedicated to environmental conservation.



A Heartwarming Gesture of Kindness



Ms. Pallavi K M, a Para badminton player from Chitradurga, Karnataka, faced adversity at a young age due to a spinal cord injury, confining her to a wheelchair. Ms. Pallavi requested our support for her participation in the Para-Badminton International Tournament in Indonesia.

In an inspiring interaction with students of grades 11 and 12, Pallavi shared her two-year journey of relentless wheelchair Badminton practice in Mysuru.

Moved by her determination, students, the school, and a philanthropic parent came together to raise funds, enabling a team of four players to compete in Indonesia. Ms. Pallavi's triumphant victory in mixed doubles demonstrated the power of compassion, unity, and the human spirit. Her journey from adversity to triumph is a poignant reminder that one can overcome obstacles with determination and support.

Accelerate

The Accelerate Club nurtures and amplifies the unique skills and abilities of its members. The club unlocks their potential and fosters an environment where excellence can flourish. Students involved in the Accelerate Club experience personal and academic growth that contributes to their overall development and success.



With the assistance of its student leaders, the Accelerate Club launched a nomination campaign, initiated an election campaign, and selected the coordinators for the eight wings for the academic year 2023-2024. The coordinators were sworn into their offices and conferred with their badges.



Treasure Hunt

The teachers at Excel Public School organised an exciting treasure hunt for the Senior Secondary students, setting the stage for upcoming events by Accelerate. This activity witnessed the participation of eight enthusiastic groups, all vying to discover the hidden treasure. Students scurried around the school building with deciphered clues, identifying locations for the next clue.



Obstacle Race

A group of ten students from each of the four Houses competed with each other to secure the first position in the obstacle race. They had to beat the time of the other houses in ten events that included basketing the ball, running 100 metres, and flipping tyres.



L e'toile Shimmer

Students of the Senior Secondary Section had the opportunity to express their artistic flair. The stage was set on fire when the students unleashed their talents in singing, dancing, and strumming musical instruments and engaged the audience with stand-up comedy.



Outdoor Learning Explorations

Field trips instill a sense of curiosity and a love for learning that extends beyond the classroom. These hands-on experiences help to bridge the gap between theoretical understanding and practical application of knowledge.

The little ones on the campus visited Shukavana in Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama to develop an interest in the world of birds. A bird rehabilitation facility is located in the tranquil grounds of the Ashrama. They enjoyed various rare and colourful species of parrots from all over the world. They developed the qualities of generosity and compassion as they witnessed many abandoned and sick birds getting shelter from the Ashrama. The field trip achieved its core objective when the children empathised with the birds in captivity.



The students of grade 4 visited the Regional Museum of Natural History, Mysuru, to develop an awareness of the fauna on our planet. The field trip sensitised them to the extinction of animals due to various reasons. Students appreciated the varieties of fauna found on the planet.



Ballenahalli Farm

Grade 10 students embarked on an educational excursion to Ballenahalli farm to explore the world of agriculture, with sugarcane fields as the focal point. The visit allowed them to witness the remarkable journey of sugarcane, from planting to the harvesting process. Students appreciated the innovative farming techniques and were fascinated by seeing the inter cropping of bananas and areca nuts alongside the sugarcane. The experience instilled in them an appreciation for the farmers and an understanding of the significance of sustainable agriculture practices.



JSS Medical College

Grade 10 students visited JSS Medical College, Mysuru, on a field trip. During the introductory event, Dr. Arun, Professor at JSS Medical College, introduced the field of medicine to the students. Our students visited various departments and gained practical knowledge of life sciences. This trip expanded their knowledge of medicine and biology.



The Taste of Science @ CFTRI

Grade 12 students embarked on exciting field trips to enhance their learning experiences. They visited The Hobby Place, a local pottery studio, where they gained hands-on experience and interacted with professional potters, allowing them to develop a deeper understanding of pottery and nurture their creativity. Additionally, they visited the Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) during its annual Open Day in Mysuru. There, they witnessed CFTRI's cutting-edge innovations and presented their own crafted posters on 'Reviving Millets' and 'Innovative Food Packaging Techniques', further deepening their appreciation for advancements in food science and technology.

Voice of the City: RED FM

The grade 12 Commerce students visited the RED FM Radio Station in Mysuru, where they gained valuable insights into mass-media communication, including anchoring, advertising, the operations of Radio Jockeys, and the financial aspects related to the radio industry. These field trips have proven highly effective in engaging students, making learning enjoyable, and fostering a deeper understanding of various concepts. By encouraging hands-on learning and real-life applications, these approaches establish a solid foundation for knowledge acquisition.



Enterprising Endeavours

Creative activities stimulate students' curiosity and interest, making learning more enjoyable and memorable. These creative endeavours help our students to retain information and comprehend complex concepts.

Mexico el Deleite

Students of grade 10 prepared Mexican cuisine as a multifaceted cultural exploration that transcended the kitchen. As they meticulously crafted dishes rich in flavours, they became artists, infusing their creations with the vibrant palette of Mexican gastronomy. The artistry extended beyond the plate, as they drew inspiration from the intricate architecture of Mexico and immersed themselves in the rich tapestry of Mexican music. In this culinary journey, they aligned their passion for food with a celebration of the arts, architecture, and music, creating a holistic appreciation for the multifaceted beauty of Mexican culture and the lesson titled 'The Letter to God' by the Mexican author G L Fuentes.



French Revolution Unveiled

The dramatisation of the French Revolution aimed to engage children in a deeper understanding of the intricate events that precipitated this historic upheaval. The enthusiasm and active participation of the students transformed our school auditorium into a living tableau of the epochal occurrences of that era.

The dramatisation was thoughtfully scheduled to ensure a comprehensive understanding of the significance of dates and events.

This choice allowed the students to appreciate the importance of Bastille Day, and what followed was a riveting portrayal of the storming of Bastille Prison.



Through the lens of Munshi Premchand

Grade 10 students brought 'Godaan' by Munshi Premchand to life, showcasing its essence on stage. They portrayed relatable characters in 'Panch Parmeshwar', conveying the message of religious harmony and justice. The children's commendable leadership, teamwork, and unity were evident throughout the programme. Additionally, they virtually visited Munshi Premchand's birthplace from Mysuru, providing an unforgettable experience and paying homage to the literary icon. This event celebrated culture, literature, and unity profoundly.



Linguistic Exploration

Grade 8 students studying Hindi as a third language demonstrated to their peers that language is more than just a topic with the help of poetry, plays, songs, and stories.

Students shared valuable messages inspired by India's first female teacher, Savitribai Phule, and discussed folk tales of India.



Multisensory Skill Integration

Grade 9 launched the 'Hindi Language Journey - A Multisensory Skill Integration' programme, consisting of two phases. In the first phase, students crafted stories incorporating challenging vocabulary. The second phase, titled 'Language Journey', employed multisensory methods to offer students diverse and enjoyable experiences, fostering cultural and cognitive development. These initiatives encourage students to transcend the boundaries of conventional education.

A special session was conducted for grade 10 students, enlightening them about Hindi language-based employment prospects. They received comprehensive information on job eligibility, educational institutions, and other professional details, expanding their horizons in the realm of Hindi language careers.



Millet Munching Mela

Millet Munching Mela, an event for grade 8, was a highlight of the Independence Day week celebrations. With this year being dedicated to Millets, this event aimed to raise awareness among young learners about the importance of incorporating Millets into their diets.

The students showcased their culinary skills by preparing mouth-watering Millet-based delicacies that were not only delightful to the taste buds but also highlighted the versatility of millet. Visitors to the Mela were treated to these delectable treats and thoroughly enjoyed indulging in them.



Ponder and Protect Tigers!

Students from grade 8 delivered a compelling street performance aimed at commemorating Tigress Avni and shedding light on the threats faced by tigers. Tigress Avni, also known as T1, tragically lost her life in 2018 when forest authorities, responding to allegations of her being a threat to human safety, conducted an extensive hunt that ultimately led to her demise. This street play served as a poignant tribute to Avni's memory and acted as a platform to raise awareness about the broader issues impacting the tiger population.



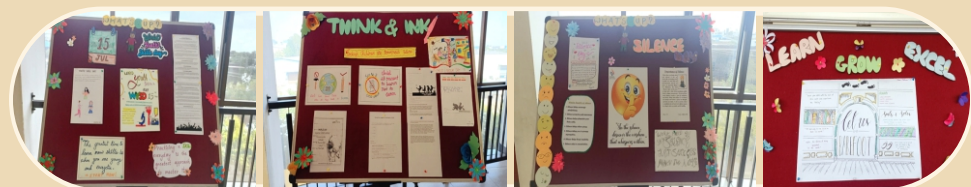
Talk like a Pirate Day

Grade 7 and 8 were treated to a swashbuckling performance by none other than Captain Jack Sparrow himself in celebration of 'Talk Like a Pirate Day'. Amrita Biligere dazzled everyone with her captivating portrayal of the infamous pirate. It was an unforgettable experience that left us all yearning to set sail on our high-seas adventure.



Leisure Learning

Our corridors have transformed into a captivating space where students can immerse themselves in both recreation and intellectual enrichment. It is a testament to the holistic education we strive to provide, where creativity and knowledge intertwine.



Creative Teaching Approaches

Innovation in education transforms the traditional learning experience, offering students new opportunities for growth and development. These innovative activities showcase more engaging and effective educational experiences.



Bard's Passage: Shakespeare in the Corridor

Students of grade 10 present exemplary speeches by different Shakespearean characters. The programme aims at instilling a love for Shakespearean literature and a deeper understanding of its relevance in the contemporary world.



Egyptian Saga

In the Flipped Classroom, students from grade 11 independently studied Egypt, including topics such as the Pyramids, pharaohs, and Tutankhamun. They presented the chapter 'Discovering Tut: The Saga Continues' using interactive PowerPoint presentations and various activities based on the culture and heritage of Egypt.



From Desk to Stage

Assembly programmes in our school serve as a cornerstone of school life, contributing to the overall educational experience by promoting community, communication, celebration, education, and inspiration. They create a shared experience that helps strengthen relationships in class.

Grade 12

The grade 12 students prioritised ensuring and promising a healthy environment and safe human health. The themes for 2023, 'Beat Plastic Pollution' and 'People First: Stop Stigma and Discrimination, Strength Prevention', emphasised our students' knowledge of these issues and their commitment to fostering a safe environment.



Grade 11

The assemblage created by grade 11 students was a variety. They ranged from commemorating National Reading Day alongside honouring the fathers on Father's Day to portraying India's celebration of its vision at the G20 summit by painting the flags of the member countries and conveying the depth of each country's culture and heritage.



Grade 10

The students from grade 10 selected intriguing topics to represent each Talisman. The wholesomeness of their Talisman, which incorporates characteristics like luck, success, positive energy signs, attaining goals, and personal connections, led the students at EPS to believe in their ownership of magical or protective attributes.



Grade 9

Students from grade 9 continued with the best Talismans, and showcased their focus on academic and behavioural endeavours which can be used as instruments for encouragement and positivity.



Grade 6

Grade 6 planned their assemblies, focussing on the celebratory days in June and July, which celebrated cultural traditions to raise awareness about important issues like conservation and planetary defense.



Special Assembly

On Independence Day, the students of grades 3 and 4 staged a unique assembly to commemorate, respect, and thank our freedom heroes. The students gave confident declamations and celebrated the spirit of tenaciously winning independence.



Grade 5

The assemblies of grade 5 highlighted the days and occasions honouring historical personalities, landmarks, and crucial causes like education, humanitarianism, literacy, friendship, and peace.



Grade 4

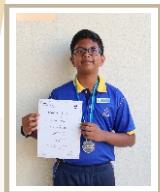
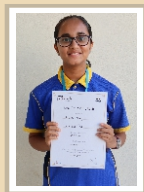
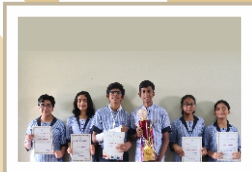
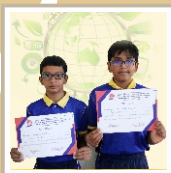
'Classic stories instil an extra love of reading, visualisation, and connection to real life.' -Ms. Maya Joby (Headmistress)

Likewise, the grade 4 students' stage crafts to unfold and witness the power of literature came alive through their assemblies.



The Stellar Set

Embracing the power of words and creativity, our school has woven a tapestry of achievements that resonate with literary prowess and intellectual finesse. We delve into the remarkable milestones and accolades earned through the tireless dedication of our students.



The Rising Stars

Our students have adorned themselves with laurels showcasing unparalleled prowess in diverse sporting disciplines. From triumphant victories on the track to dominant displays on the field, our athletes have embodied the virtues of teamwork, perseverance and sportsmanship. Here, we embark on a journey through the remarkable feats and victories that have embellished our school's sporting legacy.



The Musical Odyssey

Witnessing a truly mesmerising spectacle, our students enthralled the audience with their breathtaking performance of 'The Greatest Showman'. Inspired by the extraordinary life of P T Barnum, this musical theatre production left an indelible mark on all who attended.



Honoured by the presence of **Mr. C R Hanumanth** as our esteemed guest, our musical extravaganza marked a historic moment in our school's journey.

Beyond the enthralling portrayal of P T Barnum's life, the musical delivered a profound message of self-acceptance and embracing one's unique identity. In a world often dictated by conformity, our students demonstrated the power of embracing diversity and confidently standing out.

Through their captivating performances, our talented students inspired the audience to shed their inhibitions and fearlessly embrace their true selves, disregarding any judgement that may follow.

This breathtaking musical was a testament to our unwavering commitment to fostering self-assurance and celebrating individuality.



Celebration Revelries

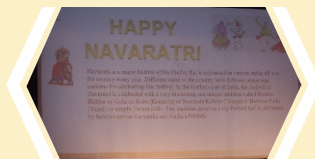
On the eve of the Gowri Ganesh festival, students from grades 3 and 4 created eco-friendly Ganesha idols.



Rejoicing the festive season of Dasara, the teaching faculty of grades 7, 8, 9 and 10 set up the popular 'Gombe Mane' idols of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka on their respective corridors. The installation of these traditional dolls reminded everyone about the rich tradition and heritage of the festival that transcends all barriers and unites humanity.



Grade 10 students eloquently addressed the profound significance of the Dasara Festival, emphasising its unifying essence in the school auditorium. They shed light on the importance of Navratri, during which the ten incarnations of goddess Durga are celebrated as a powerful symbol of inclusivity and the ultimate victory of goodness over malevolence. Their thoughtful insights underscored the festival's ability to unite everyone, transcending barriers, and showcased the underlying message of universal harmony.



Wanderlust Chronicles

Grade 12 students of our school had a memorable educational trip to Goa in September. They enjoyed sing-alongs on the way from Mysuru to Mangalore Railway Station, played volleyball and kabaddi on Calangute and Baga Beaches, and explored historical sites like the Basilica of Bom Jesus, Se Cathedral Church, and Fort Aguada. In Aldona village, they immersed themselves in Portuguese heritage, visited the Naval Aviation Museum, and savoured authentic Goan cuisine. The highlight was a lively boat cruise on the Mandovi River, featuring music, dance, and a delightful dinner, leaving them with cherished memories of their coastal adventure. The educational was an unforgettable experience of a lifetime for our students.



Educators' Excellence Awards

Guru Manthan 2023, a state-level teaching camp, was organised by the Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement, Mysuru. More than 225 teachers from Karnataka participated in the camp. In the final round innovative teaching strategies were recognised and honoured.

Three teachers from our school - Ms. Prathama S N, an English teacher; Ms. Neha S Y, a Physics teacher; and Ms. Anusha G M, a Chemistry teacher - were appreciated for their remarkable teaching techniques and awarded cash prizes.



In the second iteration of the Misconception Master Contest, conducted by OPEN DOOR, a project started by young educators to encourage students to develop the habit of learning, Ms. Roshan Mary, our Biology teacher, and Ms. Umasindhu, our EVS teacher, came out on top among the first 90 participants from all over the country.

The programme helped deepen the knowledge of false assumptions hindering instructions during the teaching-learning process.

Ms. Niveditha Belliappa and Ms. Reshmi Kali won the Second Prize in the Inter-School Slogan Making Competition on the theme, G20: India's vision for a harmonious world. The event was an awareness-building activity on India's G20 Presidency organised by STG Public School, Chinakurali.



Guiding the Guides

The academic year at EPS commenced with a two-week Professional Development Programme, during which educators benefited from the expertise of highly regarded professionals in the field, obtaining valuable insights.

Ms. Jayshree Ganesan, the founder and CEO of I Beam Academy, passionately spoke about innovative pedagogical practices. She highlighted the importance of setting clear objectives in every lesson to enhance the teaching-learning process.

Ms. Padmashree, the renowned Emotion Life Coach, Counsellor and Co-founder of Bhaavtarang, delved into the profound significance of understanding and managing emotions in her session titled 'Pulse of Emotions'.

Leading the faculty through an enlightening journey, Ms. Chitra Uttaiyah, Head, Learning Design, Excelsoft Technologies Pvt. Ltd., explored various pedagogical topics like Constructivism, Assessment Strategies, Bloom's taxonomy, and Multiple Intelligences.

Our school correspondent, Mr. H M Prashanth, took the teachers on a reflective journey, revisiting the remarkable milestones and achievements of EPS 3.0.

Showcasing the cutting-edge use of educational technology, Mr. Gnaneshwar K A, Senior Business Analyst at Excelsoft Technologies, and his team demonstrated Learning Management Systems (LMS) in education technology.

The enriching Professional Development Programme empowered teachers with tools and knowledge to inspire students effectively.



The Final Chapter

With each ending , there is a promise of a fresh beginning.

As we wrap up this edition of our newsletter, it is with great pleasure that we thank our readers for their immense love and support.

From exciting sports competitions to awe-inspiring performances, it has been a term filled with growth and success. Our students have proven themselves to be true champions, displaying exceptional talent and determination. They have brought home numerous accolades, both on the field and in the classroom.

Beyond the achievements, our school has been buzzing with an array of enriching activities that have nurtured the minds and spirits of our students. From interactive workshops to captivating guest lectures, we have strived to provide a holistic educational experience.

We look forward to reuniting in the next edition where we will continue to celebrate the successes and milestones of our school.

Warmest regards,



Aparna Rajith

Thank you