

**FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK**  
**NATIONAL ACADEMY FOR LEARNING, BENGALURU**  
**AN OVERVIEW OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23**

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Dear Parents

We extend warm greetings and best wishes to all members of the NAFL family. We are pleased to take this opportunity to write to you as we move towards the end of an extremely busy, but productive academic year for NAFL, Bengaluru.

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With the inroads of technology into education, the way students learn has changed. It is logical the school use technology to reshape the way teachers and parents improve their experience. Being able to switch to an offline style of education has been a welcome change in our students' lives and a rather successful one at National Academy For Learning, Bengaluru.

Our students and teachers put their best foot forward this year, owing to their persistence and dedication, for the process of switching back to the offline style of education. After two long pandemic years, regaining a semblance of normalcy was not only eagerly anticipated but also crucial for our students' welfare and education.

The Parent-Teacher Conferences (PTC's) for all the classes have been extremely well attended and we have been overwhelmed with the positive feedback we have received. We have been informed that these conferences have provided parents with specific information on how they can support their children in school and outside of class.

The accomplishments of our students in various spheres of school activity are authentic examples of NAFL's dedication to the development of each and every student's potential in a positive environment. We abide by the NAFL-NPS motto to 'Reach out, Reach high and Reach beyond' and encourage our students to utilize their academic, creative, social and emotional skills.

2023-23 has also been a year of celebration with many events to mark our academic year for both students and the faculty. We initiated the 6-week IGNITE programme for Grades 6 to 12 who embarked on a journey of experiential learning and social impact. The students generated over 180 hours of volunteering and raised money through crowdfunding to help the cause!

Our students also had a glimpse to understand the international scenario, its dynamics and India's position in the G20 Summit CBSE initiative. It facilitated and enabled the students to think critically, innovate, communicate and be a change maker. Extending the belief of youth being the change-makers, our students participated in the Pariksha Pe Charcha to ask questions and make suggestions about stress-free examinations, academic scores, life and success to the Honourable Prime Minister where certificates of participation were issued by the Central Board of Secondary Education.

Our Faculty's well-being also matters to us. Dr. Bindu, the Vice-Chairperson organised a well-being road trip by conducting activities that boost well-being in order to maintain long-term benefits in terms of one's emotions, body, social network, life purpose, and community.

The faculty was trained by the Centre For Excellence, Bangalore under the guidance of CBSE, on Gender Sensitivity and to understand the different rights, roles & responsibilities of women, men and transgenders in the community and the relationships between them as part of the 50-hour on-going training needs of the new National Education Policy.

It brings me great pleasure to inform you of this year's most significant accomplishments.

As always, our students have racked up many achievements, which we are very proud to announce.

### **School Achievements and Events 2022-23**

Reyansh Bhatia of Grade 5 won the third place in CBSE South Zone shooting championship organized by Jain Heritage School.

Grade 7 participated in the Literary Fest –LIT Up organized by NPS HSR and won first place in Yadon ke Jharokhe se and third place in Sitaare Zameen pe.

Ritvik Kartik of Grade 10 won the second place for his stand-up comedy in Regium 2022 conducted by National Public School, Indiranagar. Saiprapti Joshi of Grade 11 won the first place in the second edition of the Virtual Museum Competition (2022) hosted by IIT Bombay.

The Olympiad results indeed made us proud. The most significant achievements are given herein:

<b>Olympiad Exam</b>	<b>Name and Excellence Factor</b>	<b>Class</b>
IMO	NOVA ANGELINA SILVANO Gifts Worth Rs. 1000/- + International Gold Medal + Certificate of Outstanding Performance + Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction	1 B
IMO	RAGHAV SINGH NEGI Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction	3 B
IEO	DIA PILLAI Gifts Worth Rs. 500/- + Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction + Certificate of Zonal Excellence	1 A
IEO	NOVA ANGELINA SILVANO Gifts Worth Rs. 500/- + Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction + Certificate of Zonal Excellence	1 B
IEO	MANVITA BHAT Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction + Certificate of Zonal Excellence	2 A
IEO	AIRA PODDAR Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction	3 A
IEO	SAHANA BANERJEE Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction	3 B

IEO	NAINA AKSHAY GIRISH Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction	4 A
IEO	AADYA KAUSHIK Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction	4 A
IEO	G INDUPRIYA Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction	9 A
IEO	DHRUV MENON Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction	11 A
IEO	SAI PRAPTI JOSHI Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction	11 A
NCO	MANVITA BHAT Rs. 5,000 + Zonal Gold Medal + Certificate of Zonal Excellence + Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction	2A
NCO	SHAAN GUPTA Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction + Certificate of Zonal Excellence	4A

### **Junior Raftaar**

Junior Raftaar' was conducted on 3rd December 2022. The theme for the event was based on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal – Good Health and Wellbeing. The Early years students had worn such wonderful festive colours to mark the beginning of the holiday season.

### **Math-E-Magic**

The Primary Years celebrated the birth anniversary of the mathematical genius, Srinivasa Ramanujan by paying a tribute in our own small way this year, by organising the event of Math-e-Magic on 10th December 2022. The main objective behind celebrating the day was to provide our children with opportunities to try new things, promote collaborative learning and understand the importance of Math in day-to-day life. In the Math Experience Centre, the parents enjoyed the interesting and enriching hands-on activities like Sudoku.

### **Young Entrepreneurship Programme (YEP)**

Students of Grade 6 were a part of the YEP based on fun, flavour and creativity showcasing their amazing talent in painting, jewelry and games. The 'Makkala Sante'- market day, of the year was celebrated with lots of zeal and interest by our students who mastered their skills by taking initiatives and raising funds for charity.

### **STEM GEMS**

The students of Grades 7 & 8 displayed their innovative and skilful projects based on the concepts of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. The Experience Centre showcased live demonstrations and hands on experience with some creative research-based projects emphasizing on the application of STEM knowledge to real-life situations.

### **Senior Graduation 2023**

The Grade 12 graduation was held on Saturday, 11th February 2023. Dr K S Rao, India's award winning toxicologist, inspired the students to follow their passion, to rise above all challenges and live life to the fullest.

## **Summer Vacations and Dates of Re-opening**

The school will remain closed from 1st April 2023 for the summer vacations. The detailed schedule of the re-opening of the school is as follows:

<b>Class</b>	<b>Date</b>
Class 1-8	Wednesday, 7th June 2023
Class 9-12	Thursday, 25th May 2023
KG 1	Friday, 9th June 2023
KG 2	Thursday, 15th June 2023
Montessori (Freshers)	Thursday, 8th June 2023
Montessori (Juniors and Seniors)	Wednesday, 14th June 2023

**These dates are subject to change based on the Government notification at that time.**

### **Textbooks and Notebooks**

Many parents have voiced their concerns and difficulties with the organising of textbooks and other resources in a timely manner. To prevent any academic setback when the school reopens, we have arranged for books and materials from several sources and will be delivering them to the students. The prices and the schedule for book distribution will be separately communicated to the students.

### **Application for Transfer Certificate**

We would appreciate it if parents could let us know by no later than Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 2023, if they intend to withdraw their children from the school for the upcoming academic year. From the school website, you can obtain the "Annexure F" application form under 'Resources' and submit it to the school bursary.

### **Annual Fees**

Annual Fees for the academic year 2023-24 may please be remitted from 15.03.2023 to 05.04.2023 in the Acadamis parent portal. We presume that the students who do not remit the fees by the due date will not be continuing in the school for the next academic year.

An annual fee increase of 2.5% to 5% is effective to offset the increasing expenditure by way of salary, DA, HRA, maintenance and material expenditure etc. as NAFL is a private self-financing institution.

We also have a new increase in the property tax of the school. We are sure our parents will understand the escalations.

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We are eagerly awaiting to walk into the next academic year and experience everything it has to offer.

Wishing you and your wards a great summer vacation!

**Warm Regards**

**DR K P GOPALKRISHNA**  
**Chairman, NPS Group of Institutions, NAFL and TISB**

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