NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL HOSUR ROAD, BENGALURU ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022

It gives me immense pleasure to present the Annual Report of National Public School, Hosur Road 2021-2022. Academics has always been and will always remain in the forefront of the school's functioning and our hearts swell with pride as we declare that our students performed commendably this academic year despite the challenges year brought with it.

We started our academic year with the Orientation Programmes, conducted across grades:

For grades 1 and 2: conducted on 28th May 2021

For grades 3, 4 and 5: conducted on 29th May 2021

For grades 6,7,8: conducted on 29th May 2021.

Our goal was to establish a meaningful relationship with the parents and familiarize them with the school rules, policies and activities. The Orientation program was chaired by the honourable Director-Principal Mrs Usha Mahesh Reddy and Vice-Principal-Sr. Academic Co-ordinator Mrs. Nirmala Mohan. School reopened for students on 2.6.21 on MS Teams. The classes were conducted online owing to Covid-19.

The first event of the year was **Environment Day**, conducted online on 5th June 2021, for encouraging awareness and action for the protection of the environment. Each class expressed their concern for the environment by creating art and posters related to the protection of the environment. Every student took the environment pledge – promising to take care of the environment. Following this was the **Yoga Day**, conducted on 21st June 2021, to raise awareness about the benefits of practicing Yoga for all age groups. Students performed various yogasanas along with the yoga instructors exhibiting their strength, balance and flexibility.

Music Day was celebrated on 21st June 2021, with students showcasing their talents in singing and playing instruments. The special assembly for **Friendship Day** celebrated on 30th July, had our tiny tots narrate the epic story on friendship about Krishna and Sudama and sing and dance to tunes on friendship.

The **Independence Day** celebration on 15th August had children show their love for our country through patriotic songs and dances along with the address of the Principal. The special assembly to mark the annual harvest, **Onam**, was conducted on 19th August with students narrating the story behind celebration of Onam, with performances of the Onam song, dance and sharing Onam wishes in different languages.

The teachers were in for a pleasant surprise with a special assembly put up by the 8th graders for **Teachers' Day**. Inspiring students to follow the path of truth and non-violence, the assembly for celebration of Gandhi
Jayanthi was held on 1st October. Celebrating the glory of the culture and heritage of Karnataka - **Karnataka Rajyotsava** assembly conducted on 29th October. We started the program by invoking god's blessings through a prayer dance set to a Kannada song; One of our students gave an inspiring speech about Integration of Karnataka. This celebration included various entertaining events such as fancy dress depicting the famous personalities of Karnataka, highlighting the 8 Jnana Peetha Awardees of Kannada Literature. And also, our students performed mesmerizing dances to Kannada songs. One of our student of Grade 5 sang Kannada Naada geete with her melodious voice which left the audience wonderstruck.

The day most awaited by our children, where there is a role reversal and teachers perform for them – the Children's Day was celebrated on 14th Nov, bringing a feast for their eyes. The students were not disappointed,

as the teachers' performance excelled in every aspect. From an inspiring speech, a beautifully choreographed and executed dance performance to soulful renditions of some popular songs, the teachers did all they could to make their students happy. All in all, Children's Day 2021 was an amazing experience.

The Inter House Competitions which had competitions in Art, Craft, Music, Dance, Quiz and Creative writing were held in NPS Hosur Road to help students explore and identify their talents. The 'Library week' was conducted between 15th to 20th November with a variety of activities to promote reading and to encourage students to read. Constitution Day assembly, held on 26th November, to commemorate the adoption of Constitution of India created awareness about our preamble, role of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar in the framing of our constitution and also some interesting facts about our constitution.

The Christmas Day celebration on 24th December, had children singing carols and dancing to songs about Christmas. It left children in a festive mood, that carried to their class parties before going on their Christmas break. India becoming a Republic was celebrated through the Republic day assembly held on 26th January in which our little toddlers portrayed famous freedom fighters, older students sang patriotic songs and danced to tunes of praise for our motherland. Students also got a glimpse of the Delhi Republic parade. The Republic day assembly was concluded with the 'Voters' day' assembly explaining the electoral process and encouraging voters to take part in the political process.

The 'National Science Day' was celebrated in school on 28th February to mark the discovery of Raman effect by Sir. C. V. Raman. The staff and students of NPS HRD celebrated the National Science Day with a lot of eagerness and enthusiasm. Students exhibited their talents and interest in Science by performing various experiments, which were truly amazing. Students also shared information about various topics - multiverse, rainbow eucalyptus, Markondalli dam, La la penguin to name few. Go green was also emphasised through posters and videos made by students.

Amidst all these activities, the highlight of the year was our school successfully getting the CBSE accreditation and ISO Certification.

In conclusion, I would like to thank our honourable Director-Principal Mrs Usha Mahesh Reddy for the incredible support through the year. I would like to say that we, the teachers and staff at NPS, will continue to strive to give the very best to our students and our school and work towards taking our National Public School to greater heights.