



# **Navy Children School, Naval Base, Kochi**

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*A path of plenitude opening before you..  
Unfurl yourself into the grace of the beginning..  
Awaken your spirit to adventure..  
For your soul senses the world that awaits you..*

As a new academic year knocks on the door, Navy Children School , Kochi opened its gateway to all its budding stars with infinite aspirations to fulfil their dazzling hopes. Welcome to the Newsletter.

## **New academic session begins...**

Principal Dr Nellie Paul Verghese addressed the staff and students in the assembly wishing for a vibrant and exciting year ahead.

## **Special assembly**

Baisakhi , the spring harvest festival marking the ripening of the rabi harvest was celebrated at school with students performing a dance and enacting its significance as a Indian festival. This day is observed as a thanksgiving day by farmers whereby farmers pay their tribute, thanking God for the abundant harvest and also praying for future prosperity.

## **Prizes distributed**

- The best house of the Academic year 2016-17 were applauded during the morning assembly.

Tagore House was adjudged the best house and Nehru House won the runner up trophy.

The House Wardens and the House captains were congratulated by the Principal.

- IGSE 2016-17 winners were appreciated during the morning assembly.  
ADARSH P A CLASS V  
J ADITHYAN CLASS VI

CHINMAY PATHAK CLASS VI  
MANEESH SING BORA CLASS VII

RUNNERS UP  
KEERTHANA P V CLASS VII  
SAYYEDA AALIYA FATIMA CLASS VII

## **CCA COMPETITION**

Calligraphy competition , an ancient writing technique using flat edged pens to create artistic lettering using thick and thin lines depending on the direction of the stroke, was held for CLASSES VI TO X.

## **FACULTY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME**

- How to harness India's Demographic Dividend was the topic of presentation of Ms Noopur Chakravarthy and Ms Anupam. Having a detailed analysis of the economic growth potential of India and the measures to ensure a growth was dwalt with by the duo.
- Ms Mumtaz and Ms Sai Prabha presented their powerpoint on the topic Identifying Problems in children and the Measures taken. Each child is unique and problems they cope with also requires individual touch. This was analysed in the presentation.
- A session for the primary teachers was held by mr R S Danny from Karidipath Education Company. The workshop

involved activities about teaching English in a n interesting way bringing it closer to their lives and not as a foreign language.

- 'Effective managers are good at job and good at people'. This adage was dealt in detail by Ms Debala and Ms Sunitha in their workshop on the topic Horstman's law of Management.
- Educators are people involved in the practice of education, and with advancement in technology an educator also faces the arduous challenge of educating a tech savvy generation. This issue was elaborated by Ms Bindhu and Ms Savitha in their topic 'how to develop a constantly evolving culture that allows the school to have a hardcore educator.'
- Cmde G prakash , CO, Venduruthy, held a session for the teachers at Sagarika on the topic, 'The World We Live In'. the presentation covered the history of the world to where we stand today; the factors affecting the development of nations and our future. Cmde Prakash reiterated that as teachers who have the uphill task of channelising a generation of learners, it is imperative that they critically understand the world and give their students a expansive view of the world they live in.

#### **BEFORE WE CLOSE..**

A small get together was organised at the Primary Wing Assembly Hall on the last working day. The Chief Guest was R Adm R J Nadkarni, VSM, Chief of Staff, Southern Naval Command, chairman NCS, Kochi. Principal Dr Nellie Paul Verghese welcomed the gathering followed by the release of annual School Magazine Beacon 2016-17 by the Chairman. After the lunch the Vote of Thanks was proposed by Ms Bindu.

After a week full of hectic activities the School closed for summer vacation with a promise to come back rejuvenated for an auspicious year ahead.

#### **MAY 2017**

##### **VISIT**

Vice Admiral R Hari kumar , AVSM, VSM, Controller of Personal Services and Chairman of Naval Education Society visited NCS, Kochi and exchanged pleasantries with the staff .

##### **FEP**

Principal Dr Nellie Paul Verghese welcomed the academic staff to the new academic session inaugurating the second phase of FEP.

- MS Elsy Antony , TGT Science attended the two day NES Science workshop held at NCS Goa.
- Enhancement of communication skill among learners by Dr Nellie Paul Verghese.

A strong vocabulary and good communication skill is mandatory in today's world. In this respect the teacher should be an excellent communicator who encouraged her learners to be articulate in his /her expressions and converse with confidence. This was elaborated in the session.

- Parent teacher communication by Dr Nellie Paul Verghese  
In her second presentation, madam detailed the necessity and value of a healthy parent teacher relationship. This was significant for the welfare of the child as well as the the smooth functioning of the school.

- **Motivation by Ms Maya Mohan**  
Ms Maya Mohan, former Principal of Chinmaya School, Vaduthala illustrated certain factors that motivates a teacher to perform everyday because their beneficiaries are children who will rule the future. The motivating mechanisms are choice, collaboration, listening, being a life long learner, challenge, accountability and introspection.
- **Taming the Team by Ms Elsie Babu**  
Vice Principal , scholastics in her presentation equated a classroom or team to be circus where the success of the team depended on team work and accountability. The salient points that a team should keep in mind while discharging their duties were trust, confidence, training, practice, precision and unity.
- **Learning Disabilities by dr Leela Ramamurthy**  
Stressing on the various learning disabilities , especially, Specific Learning Disability or SLD, a session was taken by Ms Leela Ramamurthy, Principal, Chinmaya School, Tripunithura. The significance of early detection and corrective measures were discussed with the faculty adding to the talk with their knowledge.
- **Bodhini group**  
A session was taken by the Bodhini group, an NGO that deals with issues of child abuse, about the Problems Faced by Adolescent. The talk covered a wide range of topics and issues that today's generation faces. Often these matters which may be of serious concern go unnoticed leading to severe consequences. The preventive measures and methods to tackle such issues in case it arises were discussed.
- **Child and Adolescent Health by Dr Abraham Bose**  
Cataloguing the various types of disabilities found among students , Dr Abraham discussed how a lot of factors affect a child's academic performance. As teachers, we should foster positive feelings in the child as their poor academic result can be a result of a complex interaction of many issues. Catering to a child's emotional need can bring about a significant change.
- **Job growth and Educatioal Requirements by Ms Payal and Mr Bibin Jose**  
The demand for skill based learning is increasing targetting the job requirements in the coming years . to meet this challenge an overhaul of the education system is the need of the hour. India being a young nation with the majority of its population in the age group of 22-15 years, it needs to tap this opportunity. The skill sthat a child need to acquire at school are critical thinking, communication, collaboration and creative thinking.
- **Guided Reading and making the most of it and game based learning by Ms Archana and Ms Sophia**  
The session talked of the factors involved in guided reading and the effective strategies to glean the

best from such sessions. Game based learning is also an effective way to teach concept with the involvement of the learner. Game based learning support modern SLA theories that stresses how learning becomes successful when a child plays and learns.

- Microsoft Office – Tips and Tricks phase 1 by ms Maria Candida and Ms Shinija  
Making the microsoft office usage easier was the motto of this presentation. The various short cuts and tips to make it user friendly was detailed in this phase 1 session.

## CCA

Motivating the students to express their thoughts on the given topic with finesse, the English Essay Writing Competition was held for classes VI to X.

Expressing their creativity on a canvass the Art Competition was held for Classes VI to X.

The students of classes VI to X obtained a prospect to showcase their skill in Dress Designing in the competition held in the same.

## SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

### World Environment Day

June 2017

## PRAISEWORTHY PERFORMANCE

It was celebration time for NCS as the students yet again added to the pride of the school. The results of class X and XII were published and once again it was centum percentage in both classes.

## WELCOME

Principal Dr Nellie Paul Verghese welcomed the school after the summer holidays expressing her wish for a triumphant academic year. The exemplaery performance by the students was lauded and the effort and dediction of the teachers was put on record by the principal during the morning assembly.



A special assembly was conducted by Class XII on this day pledging to protect nature. Man is both creature and moulder of his environment, which gives him physical sustenance and affords him the opportunity for intellectual, moral, social and spiritual growth. The theme for 2017, 'Connecting People to Nature', urges us to get outdoors and into nature, to appreciate its beauty and to think about how we are part of nature and how intimately we depend on it. It challenges us to find fun and exciting ways to experience and cherish this vital relationship.

## World Oceans Day



Celebrated on June 8th every year to protect the fast depleting beauty of oceans of the world, a special assembly was put up by class 9 b on the year's theme Our Oceans Our future. The oceans cover about two-thirds of the surface of the Earth and are the very foundations of life. They generate most of the oxygen we breathe, absorb a large share of carbon dioxide emissions, provide food and nutrients and regulate climate. They are important economically for countries that rely on tourism, fishing and other marine resources for income and serve as the backbone of international trade.

Unfortunately, human pressures, including overexploitation, illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, destructive fishing, as well as unsustainable aquaculture practices, marine pollution, habitat destruction, alien species, climate change and ocean acidification are taking a significant toll on the world's oceans and seas. This was highlighted during the assembly.

## World Day Against Child Labour



The International Labour Organization (ILO) launched the World Day Against Child Labour in 2002 to focus attention on the global extent of child labour and the action and efforts needed to eliminate it. Each year on 12 June, the World Day brings together governments, employers and workers organizations, civil society, as well as millions of people from around the world to highlight the plight of child labourers and what can be done to help them. This was highlighted by the students of Class XI in a special assembly. This year's theme is

"In conflicts and disasters, protect children from child labour".

### International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

The International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking recognizes the severe impact that illicit drugs have on health, development, peace and security. Highlighting this issue, students of class VII put up a special assembly. UNODC, on this day,

remains committed to peacefully and effectively addressing the challenge of illicit drugs based on the international drug control conventions, and their key principle of protecting the health and welfare of humankind.

### World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought



The World Day to Combat Desertification has been observed since 1995 to promote public awareness relating to international cooperation to combat desertification and the effects of drought. With this view a special assembly was put up by class 8B on this theme.

### **INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY**



“Yoga is an invaluable gift of ancient Indian tradition”, said our honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi at

the 69th session of UNGA on September 27, 2014. 21st June is celebrated as the International Day of Yoga. Navy Children School, Kochi also participated with great zeal and enthusiasm and organized a series of yoga sessions in the school to promote this day.

An art competition was organized on the occasion of the yoga day for students of classes VI to X where they expressed their creativity on the canvass on the topic Yoga.

The morning assembly was on the theme Yoga Day and students through various programmes exhibited the importance of yoga in our lives.

The ultimate aim of yoga is to bring peace to the inner self. Focusing on this, the whole school participated in various yoga sessions under the able guidance of Dr Debala, the yoga teacher. A session exclusively for the teachers was organized in the primary assembly hall. The different postures aimed at relaxing their mind and body rejuvenating each individual for a better day tomorrow.

### **BON VOYAGE**



An emotional goodbye was accorded TO Ms Isodora Dulsy, who bid farewell to NCS, K after almost two decades of

noble profession . Class 9A gifted a special assembly in her honour with the student representatives of each class presenting a card and a bouquet to Ms Dulsy as a token of love. A small get together was organised in the afternoon where Ms Shyama recollected fond memories of working with Ms Dulsy. A song was sung by the teachers making the atmosphere a memorable one. A memento and a gift was presented to her as a token of appreciation for her commitment and service.

### **PRIZE DISTRIBUTION**

An appreciation and commendation increases ones motivation to the peaks. Recognising this fact prizes were distributed to the students for their inspiring feats during the morning assembly.

- Silver Zone Foundation had conducted International Infomatics Olympiad in which around 51 students had participated from NCS K. the gold medal winners were awarded in th eassembly. They are:  
Chinmay Pathak  
Amal Prince  
Nandu krishnan  
Sheikh Fatwir  
Bharat Krishnan
- Maths Talent Search Examination for the Academic Year 2016-17 conducted by the Kerala Ganitha Sasthra Parishad Armaan Bhuyan of V E and Priyam Kaushik of III B, was awarded first position in the and Kumar Sudanshu of IV E was awarded the tenth position respectively.

### **ORIENTATION PROGRAMME**



The new batch of class XI was welcomed with a function at SJ Hall. Cmde Anil Jose Joseph, VSM, President, PTA inspired the students with his words of wisdom. Cmde Anil Jose Joseph motivated the students to value themselves and do their best to realize their dreams.

### **PRAJWAALIKA- 2017**

The capacity building programme for in-service teachers, organized under the aegis of Navy Education Society, New Delhi unfolded in the premises of Navy Children School, Kochi. The annual NES Mathematics and Accountancy workshop christened 'Prajwaalika 2017' was inaugurated by Cmde Sandeep Chakravarti, Command Education Officer and Vice Chairman Navy Children School, Kochi, on June 16 2017. The two day conclave of erudite educators across the country aimed to familiarize enthusing mentors to new ideas, teaching methodologies, structures, tools and technologies.

Distinguished member of ICAI and eminent Chartered Accountant, Mr Gopal Krishna Raju and Prof D K Goel, renowned in the field of accountancy and author of more than 60 books were the resource persons for accountancy. Dr E. Krishnan, Chairman, SCERT Text Book Committee and Mr. Ramanujan R, SCERT Text Book Committee Member lead the mathematics workshop. Principal NCS Kochi, in her address, underscored the need for professionalism in teaching and elucidated that these training sessions encourage camaraderie. It is incumbent on all the educators, the learners, the parents and all those extricably linked with their institutes to realize that they have to equip themselves with a holistic perspective with a view to cater to the needs of the society at large. The workshop proposes to enrich the academic repertoire of teachers through enhancing their understanding and awareness to deliver better as leaders of classrooms.

Piloted by faculty members of leading universities, the platform facilitated sharing of knowledge to embrace new challenges in the changing flux of academic gamut. Good teachers become great teachers by going beyond the call of duty and beyond the textbook. Prajwaalika 2017 proved to be yet another chapter in this endeavor.

## **OUTBOUND WORKSHOP**

Ms Lalymo Mathew attended the two day NES Workshop "Edify" at NCS Vishakhapatnam.

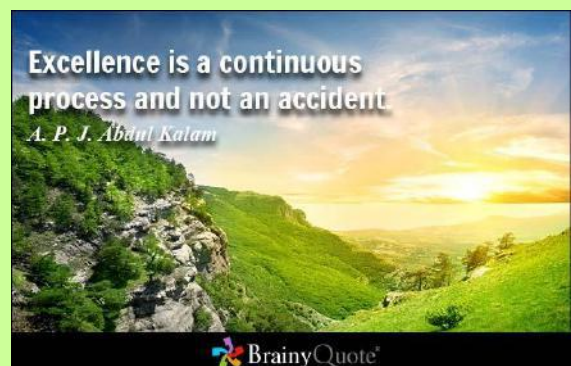
## **INTERHOUSE TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION**

The final match was held between Bose House and tagore and the trophy went to tagore house. Team members were: Mahadev , Chinmay Pathak and Karthik.

## **Value Based Speech**

The value based speeches by teachers during the morning assembly continues to motivate and inspire the student to believe in themselves and do their best in all endeavours.

As the first quarter draws to a close, its time to gear up and put the wheels in motion, to be ready for challenges and aspire for excellence.



TEAM NEWSLETTER NCS(K)





## Navy Children School, Naval Base, Kochi

# EYE-ONLINE JULY-2017

Dear readers, welcome to the newsletter for July... The school witnessed a plethora of events with the students enthusiastically making their presence felt. The verve and energy of childhood and budding youth reverberated in the air making each occasion a celebration of youthful effervescence.

### 32ND SCHOOL RAISING DAY CELEBRATED

Navy Children School, Kochi celebrated its 31st School Raising Day with much splendor and magnificence on July 7th 2017. In her address, the Principal greeted the entire school community on the auspicious occasion and lauded their efforts and dedication in the exemplary journey of the school's excellence over the years. The day was celebrated with fervor, zest and enthusiasm that included a special assembly with the students displaying the glorious history of NCS through a skit and dance. The school has always inculcated the feelings of empathy, through social service and community development to its children. On this propitious occasion also the students visited an orphanage at Fort Kochi as part of its social commitment for uplift of its less fortunate brethren.

In the Primary Section. The program began with a speech given by Shreya Varghese of class V.Ms. Pearly George and Ms. Philomina Thomas took us through a journey of NCS. The rendered the school song. Students of class IV performed a cultural dance and program ended with a quiz based on the topic "Our School".



### STUDY TOUR

*Learning is an experience, everything else is just information....*

Learning is never complete without real life experience. With a view to make the academics more effective, students of class X visited Coast Guard Ship INS JAMUNA



**ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR CLASS I TO V PARENTS ON 07-07-2017**

An orientation programme was arranged for the parents of classes one to five on July 6 2017. It was an opportunity to the parents to meet the teachers and a platform for them to know about the rules and regulations of the primary.



Many queries regarding the academics were put forth and they were also cleared

**HANDING OVER OF YUVAVANI THE HINDI MAGAZINE PREPARED BY THE CLASS I TO V**



**ACTIVITIES DURING PHYSICAL EDUCATION PERIOD**



**AWARENESS ON GOOD TOUCH AND BAD TOUCH**

A seminar based on good touch and bad touch was held on 11 July 2017 for the classes I and II. Ms. Sai Prabha and Ms. Shinija brought awareness regarding “The swim suit rule, bad touch, mixed up touch and unsafe touch” .



**Maths Talents Search Exam (MTSE)**

Mathematics Ability Contest in Vista 2017 conducted by Rajagiri Public School, the following students won second prize. The prizes were given out during the assembly.

Name	Class
Armaan Bhuyan	V D
Kumar Sudhashu Ranjan	IVE



## INTER HOUSE SPORTS EVENTS

*Team work divides the task and multiplies the success...*

### INTER HOUSE SWIMMING COMPETITION

*The strongest people are not always those who win but those who never give up..*



The much awaited Inter House Swimming competition was held at the Command Swimming pool on 1<sup>st</sup> July with the competent swimmers fighting it out in the waters for the coveted title of the best house of the year. The competition was declared open by the respected Principal Dr Nellie Paul Verghese. The captains of the four houses took the oath of fair play on behalf of all the competitors.

The winners of the event are:

S.NO	NAMES	CLASS	HOUSE
<b>CATEGORY KIDDIES</b>			
<b>BACKSTROKE KIDDIES GIRLS</b>			
1	SAMPADA PATHAK	3C	N
2	ISHMITA KUMARI	4A	G
3	AGRIMA SINGH	4B	G
<b>50M BUTTERFLY KIDDIES BOYS</b>			
1	DEEPAK YADAV	4D	G
2	REUBEN RAJESH	4E	N
3	ALEX JOSEPH	4B	G
<b>50M BUTTERFLY KIDDIES GIRLS</b>			
1	SAMPADA PATHAK	3C	N

2	SAUMYA CHAUHAN	4A	G
3	AGRIMA SINGH	4B	G
3	ISHMITA KUMARI	4A	G
<b>50M BACKSTROKE KIDDIES BOYS</b>			
1	REUBEN RAJESH	4E	N
2	S SRINIVAS	4E	N
3	JOHAN CHERIAN JOHN	4D	N
<b>FREESTYLE UNDER 8 BOYS</b>			
1	ABHI SINGH	2D	N
2	DIVYANSHU KUMAR	2D	G
3	SAKSHAM	2G	B
<b>SUB JUNIORS</b>			
<b>50 M FREESTYLE BOYS</b>			
1	ANIKET YADAV	5A	G

2	AYUSH KUMAR	5A	B
3	ADITYA SINGH	6A	G
50 <sup>M</sup> FREESTYLE GIRLS			
1	S KAUSHIKI	5B	N
2	VAISHNAVI PRASAD	5A	T
3	GAYATRI S	5B	B
50M BACKSTROKE BOYS			
1	AYUSH KUMAR	5A	B
2	ANIKET YADAV	5A	G
3	ABHINAV TIWARI	5A	N
50M BACKSTROKE GIRLS			
1	VAISHNAVI PRASAD	5A	T
2	S KAUSHIKI	5B	N
3	RUCHIKA YADAV	5A	B
50 <sup>M</sup> BREASTROKE BOYS			
1	ANIKET YADAV	5A	G
2	AYUSH KUMAR	5A	B
3	PRINCE	5D	B
50 <sup>M</sup> BREASTROKE GIRLS			
1	RUCHIKA YADAV	5A	B
2	VAISHNAVI PRASAD	5A	T
3	NISHA BISHT	6A	N
50 <sup>M</sup> BUTTERFLY BOYS			
1	AYUSH KUMAR	5A	B
2	ANIKET YADAV	5A	G
3	SAMEER	5B	T

CHOUDHARY			
50 <sup>M</sup> BUTTERFLY GIRLS			
1	VAISHNAVI PRASAD	5A	T
2	S KAUSHIKI	5B	N
3	NAVEYA SRIVASTAVA	6A	N
200 M I M BOYS			
1	AYUSH KUMAR	5A	B
2	ANIKET YADAV	5A	G
3	DHEERAJ SUDEEP	5A	G
3	SAMEER CHOUDHARY	5B	T
200 M I M GIRLS			
1	VAISHNAVI PRASAD	5A	T
2	S KAUSHIKI	5B	N
50M FREESTYLE KIDDIES BOYS			
50M FREESTYLE KIDDIES GIRLS			
1	JOHAN CHERIAN JOHN	4D	N
2	DEEPAK YADAV	4E	N
3	LAVISH SINGH	4A	N
50M FREESTYLE KIDDIES GIRLS			
1	SAMPADA PATHAK	3C	N
2	ANANYA SAHOO	4D	B
3	AGRIMA SINGH	4B	G
3	HIMANI	4E	G
50 <sup>M</sup> BREASTROKE KIDDIES GIRLS			
1	DEEPANSHI	2E	T

	YADAV		
2	SAMPADA PATHAK	3C	N
3	HIMANI	4E	G
3	AGRIMA SINGH	4B	G
<b>50 M BREASTROKE KIDDIES BOYS</b>			
1	SAHARSH IYER	4A	G
2	REUBEN RAJESH	4E	N
3	LAVISH SINGH	4A	N
	ALEX JOSEPH	4B	G
<b>S.NO</b>	<b>NAMES</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>HOUSE</b>
<b>CATEGORY JUNIOR BOYS</b>			
<b>100 M FS BOYS</b>			
	MITESH BARAK	8A	T
	VARUN BAIJU	8B	G
	CHINMAY PATHAK	7A	T
	ATHUL KRISHNA	7A	N
<b>GIRLS</b>			
	JASLEEN KAUR	8A	B
	S CHETNA	9B	N
	SAANVI NEPANE	8A	G
<b>100M BACKSTROKE</b>			
	CHINMAY PATHAK	7A	T
	AADESH SINGH	8C	B
	VISHAL KUMAR SINGH	8B	G
<b>GIRLS</b>			
	JASLEEN KAUR	8A	B
	PALAK UPADHYAY	8C	T
	AAYUSHI CHAUHAN	8C	B

<b>100M BREASTROKE</b>			
	MITESH BARAK	8A	T
	CHINMAY PATHAK	7A	T
	PRABH SIMAR	6B	G
<b>GIRLS</b>			
	AVANTIKA GUPTA	8B	B
	DEEPIKA	7B	G
	PALAK UPADHYAY	8C	T
<b>100M BUTTERFLY BOYS</b>			
	VARUN BAIJU	8B	G
	CHINMAY PATHAK	7A	T
	KARTIK YADAV	8B	N
	MANEESH SINGH BORA	8B	T
<b>GIRLS</b>			
	AVANTIKA GUPTA	8B	B
	PALAK UPADHYAY	8C	T
	DEEPIKA	7B	G
<b>50M FS BOYS</b>			
	VARUN BAIJU	8B	G
	YASH SAHAY	8A	G
	ATHUL KRISHNA	7A	N
<b>GIRLS</b>			
	AVANTIKA GUPTA	8B	B
	S CHETNA	9B	N
	SAANVI NEPANE	8A	G
<b>200M IM BOYS</b>			
	MITESH BARAK	8A	T
	VARUN BAIJU	8B	G

	CHINMAY PATHAK	7A	T
<b>GIRLS</b>			
	AVANTIKA GUPTA	8B	B
	JASLEEN KAUR	8A	B
	PALAK UPADHYAY	8C	T
<b>50M BACKSTROKE BOYS</b>			
	VARUN BAIJU	8B	G
	AADESH SINGH	8C	B
	MANEESH SINGH BORA	8B	T
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	PALAK UPADHYAY	8C	T
	S CHETNA	9B	N
<b>50 M BREASTROKE</b>			
	MITESH BARAK	8A	T
	NIKHIL JOHN	6A	B
	ABHIRAJ GAHLOT	8D	T
<b>GIRLS</b>			
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	DEEPIKA	7B	G
	PALAK UPADHYAY	8C	T
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	S CHETNA	9B	N
	AAYUSHI CHAUHAN	8C	B
<b>BOYS</b>			
	MITESH BARAK	8A	T
	YASH SAHAY	8A	G

	PRABH SIMAR	6B	G
<b>4*50M RELAY BOYS</b>			
<b>FIRST</b>	VARUN BAIJU	8B	G
	ANIKAIT YADAV	5A	G
	PRABH SINGH SIMAR	6B	G
	YASH SINGH	8A	G
<b>SECOND</b>	MITESH	8A	T
	CHINMAY	7B	T
	ABHIRAJ	8D	T
	OM MISHRA	8A	T
<b>THIRD</b>	AAYUSH KUMAR	5A	B
	TUSHAR BHAT	7B	B
	NIKHIL JOHN	6A	B
	ADESH	8A	B
<b>S.NO</b>	<b>NAMES</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>HOUSE</b>
<b>CATEGORY</b>			
<b>SENIORS</b>			
<b>100 M FS</b>			
	MILIND SINGH RAO	10C	G
	YASH SINGH	10B	B
	EDWIN EMMANUAL	10D	N
	GURPREET SINGH	9D	T
<b>GIRLS</b>			
	ISHIKA BARAK	10D	N
	SHRISHTI KUMARI	10C	B
	PALLAVI GUPTA	10B	N
<b>100M BACKSTROKE BOYS</b>			
	INDRANEEL SINGH RAO	9B	N
	EDWIN EMMANUAL	10D	N
	NISHANT	10A	N

	SINGH		
<b>100M BACKSTROKE GIRLS</b>			
	SHRISHTI KUMARI	10C	B
	VAISHNAVI JADHAV	10D	G
	ALPHONSA MARY JOHN	10B	B
<b>100 M BREASTROKE</b>			
	MILIND SINGH RAO	10C	G
	JUGENDRA PAL	9B	B
	INDRANEEL SINGH RAO	9B	N
<b>GIRLS</b>			
	ISHIKA BARAK	10D	N
	AMISHA DHANKAR	10B	G
	RIYA CHANDEL	10D	B
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	YASH SINGH	10B	B
	ANIKAIT M NAIR	10C	G
	PRITISH YADAV	9D	G
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	VAISHNAVI JADHAV	10D	G
	SHRISHTI KUMARI	10C	B
	AMISHA DHANKAR	10B	G
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	HARSH VIR SANDHU	10D	T
	ADITHYA NARAYAN	9A	B
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	RIYA CHANDEL	10D	B
<b>50M BACKSTROKE BOYS</b>			
	MILIND SINGH RAO	10C	G
	INDRANEEL SINGH RAO	9B	N
	HARSH VIR SANDHU	10D	T
<b>GIRLS</b>			
	AMISHA DHANKAR	10B	G
	PALLAVI GUPTA	10A	N
	ALPHONSA MARY JOHN	10B	B
	RIYA CHANDEL	10D	B
<b>50M BREAST STROKE BOYS</b>			
	YASH SINGH	10B	B
	ADITYA NARAYAN	9A	B
	ANIKAIT M NAIR	10C	G
<b>GIRLS</b>			
	ISHIKA BARAK	10D	N
	AMISHA DHANKAR	10B	G
	PALLAVI GUPTA	10A	N
<b>50M BUTTERFLY GIRLS</b>			
	ISHIKA BARAK	10D	N
	SHRISTI KUMARI	10C	N
	ALPHONSA MARY JOHN	10B	B
<b>200M IM BOYS</b>			
	MILIND SINGH RAO	10C	G
	YASH SINGH	10B	B

	INDRANEEL SINGH RAO	9B	N
<b>GIRLS</b>			
	ISHIKA BARAK	10D	N
	SHRISTI KUMARI	10C	N
	VAISHNAVI JADHAV	10D	G
<b>50M BREAST STROKE BOYS</b>			
	MILIND SINGH RAO	10C	G
	YASH SINGH	10B	B
	JUGENDRA PAL	9B	B
<b>S.NO</b>	<b>NAMES</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>HOUSE</b>
<b>CATEGORY SUPER SENIOR</b>			
<b>100 M FREESTYLE BOYS</b>			
	JOSEPH MARWIN OLIVER	12A	T
	VIVEK MAURYA	12B	G
	ISHAN JISWAL	11A	T
	ABHIMANYU	11A	T
<b>GIRLS</b>			
	PAYAL SINGH	12A	N
	SUKHMANI	12C	T
	URVASHI	11C	G
<b>100M BACKSTROKE</b>			
	RAJNISH SINGH	11B	G
	VIVEK MAURYA	12B	G
	ANURAG SINGH	11C	G
<b>GIRLS</b>			
	PREETI BORA	11C	G
	KRISHNA DHOLAKIA	11B	T
	SUKHMANI	12C	T

<b>100M BREAST STROKE</b>			
	JOSEPH MARWIN OLIVER	12A	T
	YUVRAJ GAHLOT	11B	T
	ABHIMANYU	11A	T
<b>GIRLS</b>			
	SHINJITA BAIJU	12B	B
	PREETI BORA	11C	G
	URVASHI	11C	G
<b>100 M BUTTERFLY BOYS</b>			
	RAJNISH SINGH	11B	G
	DEEPAK SATHISH	11A	G
	VIVEK MAURYA	12B	G
<b>GIRLS</b>			
	PAYAL SINGH	12A	N
	SUKHMANI	12C	T
	SHINJITHA BAIJU	12B	B
<b>50M BREAST STROKE GIRLS</b>			
	KRISHNA DHOLAKIA	11B	T
	SHINJITHA BAIJU	12B	B
	URVASHI	11C	G
<b>50M BUTTERFLY BOYS</b>			
	JOSEPH MARWIN OLIVER	12A	T
	DEEPAK SATHISH	11A	G
	ANURAG SINGH	11C	N
	RITPARAN SINGH	11B	N



<b>GIRLS</b>			
	PAYAL SINGH	12A	N
	PREETI BORA	11C	G
	SUKHMANI	12C	T
<b>200M IM BOYS</b>			
	DEEPAK SATHISH	11A	G
	VIVEK MAURYA	12B	G
	ABHIMANYU	11A	T
<b>GIRLS</b>			
	KRISHNA DHOLAKIA	11B	T
	PAYAL SINGH	12A	N
	PREETI BORA	11C	G
<b>50M FS BOYS</b>			
	RAJNISH SINGH	11B	G
	DEEPAK SATHISH	11A	G
	ISHAN JAISWAL	11A	T
	ANURAG SINGH	11C	G
<b>50M BACKSTROKE GIRLS</b>			
	KRISHNA DHOLAKIA	11B	T
	PREETI BORA	11C	G
	SHINJITHA BAIJU	12B	B
<b>BOYS</b>			
	JOSEPH MARWIN OLIVER	12A	T
	YUVRAJ GAHLOT	11B	T
	ABHIMANYU	11A	T
<b>4*50M RELAY BOYS</b>			
<b>FIRST</b>	VIVEK MAURYA	12B	G
	RAJNISH SINGH	11B	G
	DEEPAK SATHISH	11A	G

	MILIND SINGH RAO	10C	G
<b>SECOND</b>	JOSEPH MARWIN OLIVER	12A	T
	ISHAAN	11A	T
	ABHIMANYU	11A	T
	HARSHVIR SANDHU	10D	T
<b>THIRD</b>	YASH SINGH	10B	B
	NARAYAN	11A	B
	PARTHAV RAMESH	11B	B
	JUGENDRA PAL	11B	B
<b>4*50M RELAY GIRLS</b>			
<b>FIRST</b>	PAYAL SINGH	12A	N
	ISHIKA BARAK	10D	N
	PALLAVI GUPTA	10A	N
	S CHETNA	9C	N
<b>SECOND</b>	SHINJITA BAIJU	12B	B
	JASLEEN KAUR	8A	B
	AVANTIKA GUPTA	8D	B
	SHRISTI KUMARI	10C	B
<b>THIRD</b>	SUKHMANI	12C	T
	KRISHNA DHOLAKIA	11B	T
	PALAK UPADHYAY	8C	T
	VAISHNAVI PRASAD	5A	T
<b>4*50 MEDLEY RELAY</b>			
<b>FIRST</b>	DEEPAK SATHISH	11A	G
	VIVEK MAURYA	12B	G
	RAJNISH SINGH	11B	G
	MILIND SINGH RAO	10C	G
<b>SECOND</b>	ABHIMANYU	11A	T
	YUVRAJ	11B	T

	<b>GAHLOT</b>		
	<b>JOSEPH MARWIN OLIVER</b>	<b>12A</b>	<b>T</b>
	<b>ISHAAN</b>	<b>11A</b>	<b>T</b>

<b>THIRD</b>	<b>INDRANEEL SINGH</b>	<b>11B</b>	<b>N</b>
	<b>EDWIN EMMANUEL</b>	<b>10D</b>	<b>N</b>
	<b>NISHANT SINGH</b>	<b>10A</b>	<b>N</b>
	<b>ATUL</b>		<b>N</b>

### **INTER HOUSE TABLE TENNIS**

In the inter house table tennis competition Tagore House proved to be the best team beating Bose House in a close call.

First Position: TAGORE HOUSE

TEAM MEMBERS:

KARTIK, CHINMAY PATHAK  
MAHADEV K NAIR, DIVAM SINGH

Second position: BOSE HOUSE

TEAM MEMBERS

SURYA SUNIL, NIKHIL JOSHEY  
AMAL PRINCE, JOSHUA ABRAHAM

Best Player MAHADEV K NAIR

Promising Player DIVAM SINGH

### **INTER HOUSE BASKETBALL**

In the basketball competition held, Gandhi House was adjudged the winners beating Bose House in a tough competition.

The team members:

GANDHI HOUSE	SOORYA	HEMANT	ANGAD
	SIDDHARTH	ESHAAN	VIVEK MAURYA
	RAJNISH UDAY	SIDDHANT	M LIKHIT VEER
BOSE HOUSE	NITESH KUMAR	SHAURYA	DIPIN KUMAR
	ADITYA	UTKRISHT	VIKAS
	J TARUN	AMAN	SARVESH
	ADARSH TIWARI	RAHUL	

Best Player ANGAD SINGH

Promising player DIPIN

### **EXHUBERANT FEATS**

#### **VIRTUOSITY AT VISTA AND VOX**

Adding yet another glory to the achievements, NCS students brought in laurels in two prestigious inter school competitions: VISTA-2017 and VOX-2017..

In Vista 2017, hosted by Rajagiri School, Kalamassery, the little wonders of NCS, Armaan of Class V and Sudhanshu of Class IV won second position in Arithmathlon, a

Mathematics quiz. Mitesh Barak of class VIII proved his mettle in Sports securing third position in Triathlon, a contest of cycling, swimming and racing.

Arjun Sunil and Rahul Saji of Class XI displayed their photography skill winning the photography competition at Vox 2017,

the inter school competition held by Vidyodaya School, Thevekkal.

### **ALL KERALA QUIZ COMPETITION**

In the All Kerala Quiz Competition held at St Thomas Central School, Thiruvananthapuram, Aman Syed and Hari Nair of Class X secured the 3rd position.

### **MTSE**

The following rank holders of the MTSE 2017 conducted by the Kerala Ganitha Shastra Parishad were felicitated during the morning assembly.

❖ Nikhilesh Joshy	Class VI	10 <sup>th</sup> rank	certificate and cash prize
❖ Kajal	Class VII	7 <sup>th</sup> rank	certificate and cash prize
❖ Ashish Gaur	Class X	2 <sup>nd</sup> rank	certificate and cash prize.

### **DAKSHINI VAHINI PRIZES**

Every year in connection with Hindi fortnight celebrations, Southern Naval Command publishes a Hindi Magazine named Dakshini Vahini to promote Hindi among the young generation. The following students' articles were selected and were awarded with certificate and cash prize.

- ❖ Swarit rathore
- ❖ Rudra Madhav Pradhan
- ❖ Athithi
- ❖ Deepika Sinha
- ❖ Sambhav Singh
- ❖ Anjali YAdav
- ❖ Arpita Chaudhary

### **SEMINAR CREATING AWARENESS FOR A BETTER FUTURE**

A seminar was held for the students of 9th to 12th at Sagarika in July creating awareness about the world around them.

- Capt Amitav Mookerjee spoke to the students on the topic Core Values detailing the need and significance of Values in today's world.
- Inspirational Leadership was the topic of presentation by CApt Muthukrishnan, a study in the qualities of a leader and how

each one is a leader in his/her own way.

- Social Networking and Gadget Addiction was dealt with by Ms Deepti Gurav, Psychologist and Member of the NGO, Bodhini. A day without Gadgets is unthinkable yet not getting addicted to it is what one has to be careful.

### **CCA COMPETITIONS**

- Hindi Extempore competition held for Classes VI to X witnessed students expressing their oratorical skills in our national language.
- All India Drawing, Handwriting and Essay Writing Competition was held for the students of Classes V to X.
- Inter House Hindi Debate was an arena where students from each house debated and showcased their declamatory skills in Hindi.
- Contesting and advocating their stand and viewpoint the students from each house debated their points in the Inter House English Debate.

## VISIT

RAdm(Retd) Andre Aroume , AVSM, visited NCS Kochi and exchanged pleasantries with the staff and students of the school.



afternoon where a gift as a token of our appreciation and love was handed over by respected Principal Madam.



## PTA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The PTA Executive Committee Meeting was held at the Library on 14<sup>th</sup> July.



## FACULTY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

Ms Susy Alexander and Ms Ganga PP took an enlightening session for the teachers on the topic Parents: a Strong Community or a Group of Spectators. The role of parents in the educational process was discussed in detail.



## PRE MID TERM EXAMS

The new pattern of assessment introduced by the CBSE saw some change being introduced at the school level exams as well. The Pre Mid Term Assessment was held for students from *Classes 1 to 12 in July.*

## BON VOYAGE

A small function was organized to bid adieu to Mr Keraleeyan after nearly 3 long decades of dedicated service to the institution. A medley of songs and speeches by the students added to the beauty of the event with children expressing their gratitude to Mr. Keraleeyan and learning the lesson of perseverance and commitment to ones profession. A small get together was also organized in the primary assembly hall in the

Different children with different needs: can a common strategy be created? was the topic of discussion by Ms Hilda and Ms Sudha. Every educational institution has its fast learners and kids with special need. The need and necessity of a curriculum catering to all is required for better educational outcome.



Ms Bindumol and Mr Sreenivasan took the session on Students should be legally held for bullying in school and PE should be required for all students throughout the year.



How to be a teacher of tomorrow and the Stress of being a student was discussed by Ms Asha and Ms Dhanya. A noble teacher student relationship is mandatory for any education and learning process to be successful.



Ms Ani Susan, Counselor attended a workshop conducted by Kerala Counselors' Forum at Santhwana Counseling , Chittoor road on the topic , Counseling Skills.



The month of July saw some novel changes to the system and it also laid path to new achievements and accomplishments to be realized by the students of NCS K.

*Far and away the best prize life has to offer is a chance to work hard at work worth doing.*

Ms Praseema and Mr Santosh presented their powerpoint on the topic Blended Learning an education program (formal or non-formal) that combines online digital media with traditional classroom methods. It requires the physical presence of both teacher and student, with some element of student control over time, place, path, or pace.

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**Blended learning** is a term increasingly used to describe the way **e-learning** is being combined with traditional classroom methods and independent study to create a new, **hybrid teaching** methodology.



## **Navy Children School, Naval Base, Kochi**

# **EYEONLINE AUGUST-2017**

August sped away in mountains of hard work that lead to a plethora of celebrations and moments of immense pride and joy for NCS (Kochi).

The school assembly continues to provide an enthusiastic platform to display the assorted creative skills of the students through a variety of activities.

### **CCA COMPETITIONS** **INTERHOUSE DEBATE**

The Inter House English Debate competition of NCS Kochi has always been a tough yet exciting event with the four houses putting a sturdy competition. This year the too the competition was exhilarating with the following winners:

TAGORE HOUSE – IST POSITION  
BOSE HOUSE – II ND POSITION  
NEHRU AND GANDHI HOUSE – III RD POSITION  
BEST SPEAKER AGAINST THE MOTION:  
SANGEERTHANA RAMESH, TAGORE HOUSE  
BEST SPEAKER FOR THE MOTION: RIYA MARIAM, TAGORE HOUSE.

### **TALENT UNLEASHED**

The much anticipated Inter house Dance and Drama competition was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2017 at Saagarika.

The Drama Competition with the theme of Legacy of India witnessed the history of Indian culture and tradition being acted out by the promising performers of NCS Kochi. The splendid show was an arduous

showcase of talent with the Tagore House emerging the winners. Gandhi house bagged the runners up trophy. Nehru house and Bose house shared the second runners up trophy.

The Inter house Dance competition was a mesmerizing feat with all four houses displaying impressive rhythmic blend of music and dance. Gandhi House was declared the champion and Bose House the runners up.

### **FACULTY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME**

- Ms Edwina Michael and Ms Priya Chandran attended a seminar organized by NSE (Kochi Office) on Financial Mangement in XI and XII held at Bhavans Vidya Mandir, Elamakkara.
- Ms Likhi Suryan , Special Educator took a session for the teachers on the topic, Down Syndrome, detailing the causes and effects of this disorder.
- Principal Dr Nellie Paul Verghese conducted the following sessions for the teachers.
  - ❖ Design Thinking process – the presentation focused on how to implement design for change in students and problem solving process with core values , building up the confidence of the students that new things are possible.
  - ❖ Burden of Learning – some children feel challenged and some

crushed by the same course of studies. This was dealt in detail in the presentation as to how to make learning an enjoyable process and not a tedious task.

❖ Effective classroom management- the presentation focused basically on the methods that need to be employed in classrooms to make the learning fun which includes creating an amiable atmosphere of learning and building the students' participation through positive reinforcements.

### ***Interactive session with the students***

Ms Ani Susan, Counsellor, held an interactive session with the students of class VI on Good touch and Bad touch. A short film Komal was also shown to the students and a talk held to sensitize the students about the same.



### ***AL AMEEN FREEDOM QUEST***

Once again its celebration time as NCS K bags prizes at the prestigious AL Ameen Freedom Quest. ARPITA AND SAMBHAV SINGH of Class VIII bagged the third prize in Documentary Presentation Competition.

Sampada Pathak of III C got 3rd prize in declamation and in the Malayalam Patriotic Song Competition, the tiny tots won the runners up prize the following



### ***EDUCATING THE YOUNG MINDS TOWARD SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY***

A class was held for the students regarding the Effective Means of Waste Disposal conducted by NWWA. Being social beings it is our responsibility to act sensibly towards our environment especially with regard to waste management. This was dealt in detail in the talk.



### ***ACCOLADES GALORE***

students got second prize in Malayalam Patriotic group song.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Class</b>
Archana JayaKumar	IV A
Dakshna Ullas	IV B
Asin V B	IV C
Diya U Nair	IV C
Vyshnanvi S	IV D
Akshara S Nair	III B
Nandana R Nair	III B



### **ALL KERALA VIDYODAYA TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT 2017**

In the All Kerala Vidyodaya Table Tennis Cup, the NCS K Senior girl's team won the runners up trophy. The team members are:

KEERTHANA B NAIR 11 B  
ROSE JAY 12 B

MEHAK JETLEY 11 A  
SHRISHTI 10 C

### **NCS K SHINES YET AGAIN.**

At the inter school competition held at St Peters School Kadayiruppu, NCS K students proved their multi faceted talents yet again. Students secured the first position in Advertising the product and 3rd position in Hindi recitation competitions.

the winners:

**ADVERTISING THE PRODUCT:**  
MEENAKSHI BIJOY, AYUSHI GHOSH, NYLES GEOGE, ARYAN SINGH AND AARTI NAIR.

**HINDI RECITATION:** SNEHA KUMARI.

### **CROSSROADS AT GLOBAL PUBLIC SCHOOL**

In the Crossroads Interschool Competition conducted by Global Public School, NCS Kochi won the following prizes:

EVENT	PARTICIPANTS	PRIZE
1. CLASH OF CURRENTS	1. PRATYUSH SINGH 2. SHOURYA BANSAL 3. KEERTIKA 4. AYUSHI GHOSH 5. AVANI SINGH	THIRD
2. AQUAHOOP	1. JOSEPH MARVIN 2. RAJNISH SINGH 3. ISHAAN JAISWAL 4. INDRANEEL 5. DEEPAK SATISH 6. CHETNA 7. SHINJITA BAIJU	THIRD
3. AGUATHON	1. ROSEMARY S 2. JENNIFER ROY 3. AYSHA P A 4. ALAMEYA JOHN	SECOND



### **ERNAKULAM DISTRICT AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIP 2017**

IN THE ERNAKULAM DISTRICT AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIP 2017 held at MTMHSS swimming pool, NCS K bagged the OVERALL RUNNERS UP trophy and the Runners up trophy in the women's category.

The participants:

- PAYAL SINGH
- KRISHNA DHOLAKIA
- ISHIKA BARAK
- JASLEEN KAUR
- AVANTIKA GUPTA

### **COMMENDABLE PERFORMANCE AT MUN, RAJAGIRI**

In the Model United nations held at Rajagiri Public School, Kochi, Chinmay Pathak of Class VII was awarded Best Delegate. Indraneel Singh Rao and Sathakshi were appreciated for their participation and commended verbal recognition.

### **ELOQUENCE EXEMPLIFIED**

In the TOC H public speaking competition, Krishnendu Nambiar secured third position in the persuasive speech category beating competitive orators across the city. Opining her views on the issue of transgenders in the city, Krishnendu strongly contested for their rights and their right to live with dignity in this free land of ours.

### **STUDY TOUR OF CLASS I ON 03-08-2017**

### **AZADI 71 - 71ST INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATED**

Navy Children School, Kochi celebrated the 71st Independence Day with much fervor and pride. Cmde Sandeep Chakravarthy, Vice Chairman NCS K hoisted the tricolor and inspired the students with his speech . An engrossing dance drama depicting the freedom struggle and mesmerizing songs sung by the tiny tots charged the atmosphere with patriotism.

Freedom Run, the annual racing event held as a prelude to the Independence Day celebration on Aug 14th witnessed the enthusiastic students participating imbued with the spirit of patriotism and sportsmanship.

The winners of the freedom run were felicitated during the Independence Day Celebration.

Mr Santosh E P was awarded the Best State Teacher Award in International Sports Knowledge Olympiad and International Math Olympiad 2016. Principal Dr Nellie Paul Verghese was awarded the Best Zonal Principal Award for inspiring students to perform excellently.



Students of class I were taken to Naval Base Post Office on 3rd August 2017. The functioning of the Post Office was briefed

by the postal authorities. The study tour was informative and enjoyable.



### **STUDY TOUR OF CLASS II** **ON 04-08-2017**

Class II was taken to the Fire Station on 4th August 2017. Their team gave live demonstrations on how to operate and extinguish fire. It was very enjoyable and informative.



### **STUDY TOUR OF CLASS III** **ON 07-08-2017**

Class III students visited INS Garuda, Naval Air Station, Naval Base. They were given lessons on helicopters, Dornier, Radars, Submarines etc. They were given a live demonstration of helicopter taking off and landing. They also visited Hanger. Students gained a general information of aircrafts.

### **SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES**

#### **RAKSHABANDHAN**

The sacred bond between a brother and his sister is celebrated in the form of rakshabandhan. This special occasion was celebrated at NCS Kochi also with great devotion with a melodious rendition and a wonderful dance drama by the students

of class 9 E. In the primary section the students of class I to IV were in pairs and girls tied Rakhee to the boys and put Tilak on their forehead. School choir along with Ms Maya presented the song "Phoolonka tharonka sabka kahna he ...". Around 60 children participated in this programme.



#### **HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI DAY**

A special assembly was held by class 8 A to remember the perils of war and the wide spread destruction a wrong thought can bring forth- the Hiroshima and Nagasaki day.



## JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATED

*Janmashtami* festival was celebrated with great zeal and pomp by the vibrant students of NCS K. A special assembly was conducted to mark the birth of the deity. Children celebrated the occasion by singing about the young wonder's mischief and a dance drama enacting the various avatars of Lord Vishnu.

The primary wing also celebrated the day with enthusiasm with little Krishnas and Radhas dancing and enacting the life of Lord Krishna. In the primary section students of class III depicted the story of Krishna's life in the form of dance drama. It was well appreciated.



## Onam celebrations

The festival of Onam was celebrated with great enthusiasm and gusto at NCS Kochi. The day marking the homecoming of the legendary king Mahabali visiting his beloved people was enacted by the students of class VII. The legend of King Mahabali and Vamana was enacted exquisitely with the thiruvathirakali and pulikali adding to the beauty of the performances. The days that encouraged

positivity and camaraderie among its people were reminisced during the song sung by the students.. Maveli naadu vaneedum kaalam. In the primary section ,the programme began with a speech given by Ridhima of class I A. She spoke about the importance of Onam and the message it gives. The legend behind the story of Onam was depicted by the students of class I to IV in the form of a skit. It was really a visual treat for every one. Along with the skit, Thiruvathirakali, vallamkali, tiger dance, Onam song were also presented. Proper Atha Pookkalam was arranged by the teachers.



On the occasion of 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Quit India Movement, a pledge was administered during the morning assembly to protect and safeguard India's sovereignty and freedom. The pledge was taken by all the teachers and students in the true spirit.

## THE AVENUE FOR BOOK LOVERS

A book exhibition was conducted by Scholastics Publishers at NCS K where hundreds of books from various genres were displayed for the book lovers. the event held every year is a platform to encourage young readers to explore more choices in the world of letters. the lucky

draw held in connection with the book fair was an added attraction.

### **CELEBRATING HARRY POTTER**

For all the potter fans, a book exhibition was organised by the readers club of NCS K to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the publication of its first book, Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.

- The triwizard quiz organised for students of classes VI to X witnessed a tough competition with the young wizards rattling their knowledge of the Potter series.

### **MOCK DRILL CONDUCTED**

A mock fire and evacuation drill involving students and fire fighters was conducted at Navy Children School on Tuesday, 29th August to create awareness among the student community of fire fighting techniques and the ways to respond swiftly in times of such emergency situation.

A group of fire fighters from Fire Station INS Venduruthy, headed by Mr Panicker, armed with necessary paraphernalia required for fire fighting and rescue operations positioned themselves at vantage points to guide and assist the students in the mock fire and evacuation drill.

The "evacuation" operation began moments after the fire alarm team alerted the students about "fire" in the building. The students were immediately evacuated from their classrooms and asked to gather at the ship area.

The fire fighters explained and demonstrated different improvised methods being followed by them to rescue and evacuate people caught in such emergency situation besides

explaining the ways to operate the fire extinguishers safely. A live demonstration of fire extinguishing procedure was also held.



### **SCHOOL PREFECTURAL COUNCIL INVESTED AT NCS KOCHI**

The newly designated leaders of the Students Prefectural Council of Navy Children School, Kochi were bequeathed with authority at the ceremonial investiture held on 23 August 2017. A solemn service, where student leaders donned the mantle of leadership, they pledged to discharge their responsibilities with allegiance and to lead the school from the front with commitment, confidence and competence.

RAdm R J Nadkarni, VSM Chief of Staff, Southern Naval Command and Chairman, NCS, Kochi, the chief guest for the occasion, conferred the appointees with their coat of arms and congratulated them for their achievement. RAdm R J Nadkarni VSM was reminiscent about his days of grooming and through an anecdote urged the leaders to always do the harder right than the easier wrong. He further exalted the young leaders to step out of their comfort zones and to change, grow, and transform themselves into becoming the true front runners of tomorrow.

Welcoming the gathering, Dr. Nellie Paul Verghese, spoke on the import of candor and honor in their journey towards

victory. Emil Sam Thomas and Fiona Joseph were appointed head boy and head girl along with 30 other appointees.

### THE PREFECTURAL COUNCIL 2017-18

HEAD BOY	EMIL SAM THOMAS
HEAD GIRL	FIONA JOSEPH
SPORTS CAPTAIN	PAYAL SNG
ACTIVITY CAPTAIN	GOVIND B
ACTIVITY VICE CAPTAIN (BOY)	RAJNISH SINGH
ACTIVITY VICE CAPTAIN (GIRL)	KRISHNA DHOLAKIA
BOSE HOUSE CAPTAIN	TANYA BHATNAGAR
BOSE HOUSE VICE CAPTAIN (BOY)	PRANAV SOMASEKHAR
GANDHI HOUSE CAPTAIN	NEHA RANI
GANDHI HOUSE VICE CAPTAIN (BOY)	NANDU KRISHNAN S
NEHRU HOUSE CAPTAIN	VIVEK MAURYA
NEHRU HOUSE VICE CAPTAIN (GIRL)	AYUSHI GHOSH
TAGORE HOUSE CAPTAIN	SUKHMANI
TAGORE HOUSE VICE CAPTAIN (GIRL)	KEERTIKA S
DISCIPLINE INCHARGE	PRANV WARRIER
MENTOR	KAPISH NATHANIA
VICE CAPTAIN	EDWIN EMMANUEL ISHIKA BARAK
HOUSE ASST CAPTAINS	BOSE-SHAYRYA BANSAL GANDHI – VAISHNAVI NEHRU- NAKUL NAIR TAGORE-SHLAGA MAGON
ASST CCA CAPTAINS	INDRANEEL SINGH RAO

The day saw deserving young talents being bestowed with great honour.

	SARANYA KRISHNAN
DISCIPLINE INCHARGE	ADITYA KRISHNAN
MENTOR	CHANDRAKANT H V BELLARY
CLEANLINESS INCHARGE	PRITISH YADAV
CLASS VI	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DISCIPLINE INCHARGE</li> <li>• MENTOR</li> <li>• CLEANLINESS INCHARGE</li> </ul>	ADARSH PA  ANOUSHKA YADAV ALFIN PETER
CLASS VII	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DISCIPLINE INCHARGE</li> <li>• MENTOR</li> <li>• CLEANLINESS INCHARGE</li> </ul>	CHINMAY PATHAK  PRITHVI WARRIER SHATAKSHI SRIVASTAVA
CLASS VIII	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DISCIPLINE INCHARGE</li> <li>• MENTOR</li> <li>• CLEANLINESS INCHARGE</li> </ul>	RHEVA FRANCIS  SAMBHAV SINGH KEERTHANA P V

In the primary section, the deserving young talents of our school were conferred with the responsibility of leading the school from the front with their commitment, confidence and competence on 24 August. The Investiture Ceremony thus marked the inaugural of the Junior student council for the academic session 2017-18. The Investiture Ceremony thus marked the

inaugural of the Junior student council for the academic session 2017-18.

The outgoing council members handed over the school flag and the house flags to the chief guest Capt. P J Singh, Senior Staff Officer, Education, Southern Naval Command & Director, Navy Children School, Kochi. School principal Dr. Nelli Paul Varghese handed over the sashes and badges to the chief guest. Head Mistress administered the oath of office and the members of the council took the oath and pledged to adhere to the values and principles upheld by school.

Thereafter, the Principal and the Headmistress performed the symbolic lighting of the earthen pots for the Junior Captains. The Junior captain Mahadev K Nair delivered the formal 'taking over speech' which was followed by the chief guest's address. The Junior Captain Arya Verma proposed the vote of thanks. The programme concluded with the National Anthem.



SL.NO	POSITION	NAME OF STUDENT
1	JUNIOR CAPTAIN(BOY)	MAHADEV K NAIR ( V B )
2	JUNIOR CAPTAIN(GIRL)	ARYA VARMA (VE)
3	JUNIOR CAPTAIN(BOSE)	ISHITA DUBEY ( V B )
4	JUNIOR CAPTAIN (GANDHI)	SMRITI KHUNTIA (V C)
5	JUNIOR CAPTAIN (NEHRU)	MILONEE MAGON (V E)
6	JUNIOR CAPTAIN (TAGORE)	ASHAMOL DANIEL (V B)
7	JUNIOR VICE CAPTAIN (BOSE)	ANN MARY JOSEPH (IV A)
8	JUNIOR VICE CAPTAIN (GANDHI)	SAUMYA CHAUHAN(IV A)
9	JUNIOR VICE CAPTAIN (NEHRU)	DIBYANSHU RAJ(IV B )
10	JUNIOR VICE CAPTAIN (TAGORE)	SRISHTI MEHTA(III E )
11	JUNIOR ASSISTANT VICE CAPTAIN (BOSE)	SREELAKSHMIM(III B )
12	JUNIOR ASSISTANT VICE CAPTAIN (GANDHI)	AAFREEN ZUHAIARAARIS(IV E)
13	JUNIOR ASSISTANT VICE CAPTAIN (NEHRU)	SAMPADA PATHAK( III C)
14	JUNIOR ASSISTANT VICE CAPTAIN (TAGORE)	AVANTIKA AYYAR(III C)
15	DISCIPLINE LEADER-CLASS IV	IVANA THOMAS (IV C )
16	MENTOR – CLASS IV	PRANJAL(IV A )
17	CLEANLINESS LEADER-CLASS IV	MAHAK SUHAG(IV D )
18	DISCIPLINE LEADER – CLASS III	GOWRI (III D)
19	Mentor – CLASS III	CATHERINE SARAH SCARIA(III 1A)
20	CLEANLINESS LEADER – CLASS III	KUMAR SUDHANSHU RANJAN(IV E )
21	MENTOR – CLASS VI	ANUSHKA YADAV(VI C)
22	CLEANLINESS IN CHARGE – CLASS VI	ALFIN PETER (VI D)
23	DISCIPLINE IN CHARGE– CLASS VI	ADARSH P A (VI A)
24	MENTOR – CLASS VII	PRITVI WARRIER (VII D)
25	CLEANLINESS IN CHARGE – CLASS VII	SHATAKSHI SRIVASTAV (VII B)
26	DISCIPLINE IN CHARGE– CLASS VII	CHINMAY PATHAK (VII B)
27	MENTOR – CLASS VIII	SAMBHAV SINGH (VIII A)
28	CLEANLINESS IN CHARGE – CLASS VIII	KEERTHANA P V(VIII B)
29	DISCIPLINE IN CHARGE– CLASS VIII	RHEVA FRANCIS (VIII B)

***Far and away the best prize life has to offer is a chance to work hard at work worth doing.***



## Navy Children School, Naval Base, Kochi

# EYEONLINE SEPTEMBER 2017

The arrival of September saw the joy of Onam celebrations being replaced by the heat of the Summative Assessments and the Half Yearly exams. The exam fever took a firm grip of the school.

### A tribute to the teachers

The teachers day was celebrated with much fanfare with the senior most students of the school organizing a grand function to felicitate their teachers. Madam Nellie Paul Verghese addressing the gathering in the morning assembly placed on record each teacher's contribution to encourage and motivate the students to bring out the best in themselves.

In the afternoon session, the teachers were treated with an exciting movie. PTA President, Cmde Anil Jose Joseph VSM addressed the teachers on this remarkable day reinstating the significance of a teacher in a child's life, influencing his thoughts and value system. Madam Principal, Dr Nellie Paul Verghese quoted Dr Radhakrishnan entailing the teachers to maintain the sanctity of this noble profession and to work towards building a strong edifice



### Sanskrit Day Observed at NCS Kochi

Sanskrit has been known as the classical language and has helped in the making of several other languages. Sanskrit Diwas is an annual celebration of this beautiful language and is commemorated on Purnima day in the holy month of Shravan according to the Hindu calendar. At NCS Kochi Sanskrit Diwas was celebrated on 6th September to mark the importance of Sanskrit language, the mother of all Indian languages and the first among the ancient languages spoken in India. A mellifluous Geeta Chanting created a solemn atmosphere which was followed by a Sanskrit song and a dance performance on a Sanskrit.



### PTM AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the PTA, was held at Sagarika on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. The Chief Guest of the day, PTA President Cmde Anil Jose Joseph, VSM, in his address reiterated the



importance of a mutual healthy working atmosphere where the parent and school work together for the better of the children. The brilliant achievers of AISSCE 2017, the subject toppers and all A1 merit holders were felicitated during the event. The new members of the PTA executive committee were elected. Principal Dr Nellie Paul Verghese in her address also expressed her optimism in a strong PTA that would work towards the betterment of this premiere institution.



### **MOULDING A STONG NATIONHOOD**

The NCC wing of NCS Kochi is a very active and dynamic group allows the cadets to explore the life of defence personnels. The aim of the NCC is to develop character, discipline, leadership, the spirit of adventure and the ideals of selfless service among the youth of the Nation. The Motto of NCC is "Unity and discipline". Unity means the oneness, irrespective of the caste, color or creed. Discipline is the basic quality needed for all the youth of this Nation.

The Annual Training Camp 2017 of NCC was organized by the 7 Kerala Naval Unit NCC at Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Thripunithra from 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017. 25 cadets from NCS Kochi participated in this camp which is a vigorous training session where 600 cadets from three districts viz. Alleppey, Ernakulam and Thrissur district schools and colleges participated.

The 10 day training programme included Parade training, workshops, Swatchh bharat Rally, hospital cleaning, orphanage and old age home visits, talks by experts on topics such as cyber crime and disaster management, first aid and naval subjects. Various competitions were also a part of the camp to inculcate the feeling of unity and camaraderie amongst cadets. NCS K team won the following prizes:

- ❖ Throwball – II position
- ❖ Football – II position
- ❖ Best Cadet Award – Ishika Barak (Class X).
- ❖ Best Platoon - III position
- ❖ Minor games – I position



### **VISIT BY CSO P&A**

Navy Children School, Kochi was visited by Cmde Chandna, CSO P& A and Vice Chairman Sandeep Chakravarthy. The visit aimed at observing the efficacious functioning as well as effective safeguarding of the school campus. The school is a place of learning not only of academics but also a haven of character building. Inculcating the right values and encouraging the students to make cleanliness and hygiene a custom was the main aim of the visitation.



## **ACCOLADES GALORE**

### **SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP**

NCS Kochi bagged one gold and three bronze medals at the CBSE South Zone Swimming Championship held at Kamptee, Nagpur from 18th to 20th September 2017. Ishika Barak, the ace swimmer of NCS Kochi, one again proved her mettle as she qualified for CBSE National Championship to be held at Rohtak in Haryana after procuring the gold medal.



### **CAREER GUIDANCE SESSION HELD**

In today's world, with the myriad of opportunities and prospects available to a youngster, choosing the right career according to one's talent and interest becomes a herculean task. In such a scenario, seeking the help of an experienced and qualified career counselor becomes crucial who can assist in discovering one's potential and aptitude and accordingly suggest the right course.

With this aim, NCS Kochi organized a career counseling session for the students of classes XI and XII, conducted by Retd Colonel Boban Kurien, an ex army officer with immense industry and training experience. The interactive session focused on equipping oneself with the indispensable qualities that today's highly competitive world demands. Facing interviews, group discussions, acquiring knowledge through newspaper reading etc were dealt with in the seminar.



### **RACING TO GLORY**

In the Inter School Cross Country Championship hosted by Jyothy Nivas Public School, Aluva, NCS team secured the Second Runners Up Trophy. The team wins a cash prize of Rs 3000/- and certificates and the illustrious trophy.

The event was organized to mark the commencement of year-long Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the school.

The championship invited the young athletes from schools in and around Kochi to prove their endurance, speed, strength, skill and spirit and covered a distance of 6 kilometers.



## FACULTY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

Education : a tool for life by Ms Padmaja Premnath

The session detailed how the real purpose of education is not creating engineers or doctors out of children but moulding them into better citizens of this world. Only true education that caters to physical as well as emotional growth can render this possible. The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery. Educators have a pivotal role to play here as they lead the young minds to enhanced individuals taking the nation to glory.

Reason of late coming by Ms Betty Scaria and Ms Lalymol Mathew

Motivating a child to come to school is a tremendous task. If a child is constantly being late, the reasons may be many. It is the responsibility of the teacher to find out the cause and also solution without causing any trauma to the child. This was dealt with in this presentation.

Teacher evaluation: positive and negative impact

A positive visual treat, this presentation focused on how to make a classroom more effective. In this new era where we are dealing with extremely energetic and vigorous youth with the information on the tip of their fingers, transforming a classroom into an exciting arena can be challenging. Yet a teacher is well equipped to handle any situation as understands the pulse of her learners and is prepared to take up any challenge.

The month of September winded itself with the children appearing for the half yearly Examinations, bringing a closure to the first semester of this academic year

## SWACH BHARATH- SWACHHTA PAKHWADA 2017

Cleanliness is next to godliness. Navy children school Kochi organized a cleanliness drive as a part of the Swach Bharath Pakhwada. The students enthusiastically and industriously cleaned the various areas of the school including class rooms and the premises. Necessary precautions were taken with the students using gloves and masks to ensure safe cleaning. The occasion was a great learning experience for the students enabling them to have a better understanding on importance of safe and healthy living.

Shramdhan for the Primary school was conducted on Wednesday 20-09-2017 by the students of class IV. The students along with the teachers cleaned the premises of the school. They were allotted areas according to their section. They were briefed about the importance of cleanliness and the Swach Bharat programme. The students enjoyed the team work and took part in shramdhan with enthusiasm.



TEAM NEWSLETTER NCS(K)



## Navy Children School, Naval Base, Kochi

# EYEONLINE OCTOBER 2017

True education is a celebration of the multiplicity of life at its best. Education as a progressive human pursuit becomes complete only when it ensures the advancement of the individual in all facets of achievement. The month of October was indeed a time to rejoice and pay tribute to this diversity when Navy Children School, Kochi once again reiterated its position as one of the premier institutions of learning in both the scholastic and co-scholastic arenas. The students raked in glory in a variety of competitions – in both the literary and sporting fields with their dazzling performances.

Let's here take a foray into the highlights of the month of October.

### **MR Vaccine Campaign launched at NCS Kochi**

NCS Kochi joined the vaccination campaign initiated by the Govt of India as part of the National Immunisation Programme. The vaccination campaign against measles, a major childhood killer disease, and congenital rubella syndrome (CRS), responsible for irreversible birth defects was started in Kerala from October 3 for children in the age group between 9 months and 15 years (Class X). The campaign demonstrating India's commitment to improve health and well-being of its people by protecting children

against vaccine preventable diseases was carried out by the Health Department.

Measles Rubella vaccination campaign was conducted in collaboration with SHO, Southern Naval command at Navy Children School, Kochi. It is our endeavour to eradicate Measles Rubella and in Connection with this an orientation for parent was conducted by Surg Cdr (Dr) Hariom Gupta held on 10 October 2017 to make them aware about the importance of Measles Rubella vaccination.

The campaign was inaugurated by Surg Rear Admiral Vishwanath G, Principal and Headmistress, Navy Children School, Kochi at NCS primary.



## Class on waste disposal

Sanitation and hygiene has become a major concern in today's world. The significance and urgent requirement to spread awareness of the healthy waste disposal was realized at NCS Kochi too when NWWA representatives conducted an awareness session for the students. The team comprising Mrs. Madhumita Hampiholi, Mrs. Archana Maurya, Mrs. Sanghamitra, Ms Samuel detailed the necessity to take this cause at the personal

level and contribute to the dream of clean India.



## CCA ARENA

The various CCA competitions, apart from building the House Spirit, is also a platform for the students to display their talents in the area of their interest. The various results of Inter House events:

❖ In the Inter House Quiz held at S J Hall the winners were:

1 <sup>ST</sup>	TAGORE HOUSE	AMAN SYED NIVIN VINOD A PA SOORYA PRIYANSHU
2 <sup>ND</sup>	GANDHI HOUSE	VIVEK P NAIR AKASH VINOD ARPITA RAJIV ADITYA SINGH
3 <sup>RD</sup>	BOSE HOUSE	ARJUN SUNIL HARI NAIR ARYAN NAIR SAMUEL BINNY



In the Primary The interhouse quiz competition was held on 31 October 2017. The event comprised of English, Science, Maths, Sports and Mixed Bag.

Bose house emerged as winners and Nehru house secured the second position.

- ❖ Dress designing and Hindi extempore Competition was held for classes XI and XII.
- ❖ Sanskrit recitation and Advertising competition wa held for the students of classes vi to x

## ACCOLADES GALORE

- In the **I BE TOO JUNIOR 2017** Science Exhibition conducted by Model Engineering College, Thrikkakara, NCS students participated and won consolation prize with Rs 500 each. The participants, Pranav S Pranav Warriar and Gourinanad from Class XI showcased their scientific skill in creating a model.
- In the **ALL India DRAWING, HANDWRITING, AND ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION 2017-18** the following students from NCS K won the prizes:
  - ❖ Kala Ratna Rward 2017 – Bhakti Dixit 8D
  - ❖ Kala Shri Award 2017 - Juvan Richard 5E
  - ❖ Vidya Bhushan Award 2017 - Dhruv 7 D

The Best Teacher Award for motivating the students was awarded to Mr Jayakumar.

- In the **Elocution competition** conducted by Santhwana Institute of Counselling in connection with Mental Health Day, Pratyush Singh and Taania V Samuel of Class IX won consolation prizes. Their topic was Mental Health in Work Places.
- **ELOQUENCE EPITOMIZED**  
In the prestigious C I Cherian Memorial **16<sup>th</sup> Toc H Debate competition**, NCS bagged the Ever Rolling Trophy the second consecutive year. The articulate debaters Aarti P Nair and Krishnendu

Nambiar of Class XI overwhelmed scores of prominent speakers from various schools to receive the coveted trophy. Aarti P Nair was also adjudged the best speaker for the motion compellingly opining her views on the topic “Security cameras are a threat to privacy”.



- **TCS IT WIZ QUIZ-2017**

Arjun Sunil and Nandu Krishnan secured the Runner Up position in the TCS IT Wiz Quiz-2017 held at Gokulam convention centre, Kaloor. More than 1300 students participated from various schools in Kerala and Coimbatore region. In the Finals they competed with the 5 schools that emerged finalists.



• **KALOTSAV VICTORS**

- In the Kerala State CBSE Kalotsavam, the talented musicians of NCS Kochi bagged the second runners up position. The youth festival organised by the Kerala CBSE Sahodaya Schools Complex features several art competitions for students from different age group from CBSE Schools in the state.
- The Musical Band comprising Parthav Ramesh, Mehak Jetley, Bhavani, Aditya Powai, John Johnson, Deepak Sathish and Nyles George competed with nine other schools from the city to win the position.
- The various other winners in different categories

VERSIFICATION - ENGLISH	ANANYA TOMER	IX A
ESSAY WRITING - HINDI	AANYA SEGAT	X A
STORY WRITING - HINDI	S AALIYAAH FATIMA	VIII B
VERSIFICATION - HINDI	SNEHA KUMARI	X D
POWERPOINT PRESENTATION	KEERTHANA P V	VIII A
	RHEVA FRANCIS	VIII A
ELOCUTION - ENGLISH	SAMPADA PATHAK	III C
RECITATION - HINDI	YASHICA GUPTA	III E
RECITATION - HINDI	KRISHNA TRIPATHI	VII D
EXTEMPORE - HINDI	ALISHA	X A
THABALA (EASTERN)	VARUN BAIJU	VIII B
RECITATION - ENGLISH	MEENAKSHY BIJOY	XI
EXTEMPORE HINDI	ARATHI P NAIR	XI B
POWER POINT PRESENTATION COLLAGE	PRANAV S, PRANAV WARRIER KEERTHIKA	XI A XI C

• **CREATIVITY IN MARKETING**

NCS K students bagged 1<sup>st</sup> position in Advertising the Product Competition in Ensemble conducted by St Peter’s School, Kadayiruppu. The winners:

- Ayushi Ghosh
- Nyles Alex Geoge
- Meenakshi Bijoy
- Aarthi P nair
- Aryan Singh

- In the *Y’s Men Kids Fest 2017* conducted by Y’s men International

India, **KEERTHANA P V** of Class VII won several prizes:

1. Story Writing English 2<sup>nd</sup>
2. Elocution 1<sup>st</sup>
3. Essay Writing 1<sup>st</sup>
4. Recitation 1<sup>st</sup>



Keerthana also participated in the *Elocution Competition* organized by Science Forum Maharajas College, as part of the Ozone day celebrations and won 1<sup>st</sup> prize.

- In the **DROMOS 2017**, conducted by Mar Thoma Public School, the following students go prizes:

POSTER DESIGNING                      KEERTHIKA  
1<sup>ST</sup>

Drawing                                      AYUSHI  
GHOSH                      3<sup>RD</sup>

REALITY SHOW                              AYSHA, Mary  
, Sinan, Nayan, Arion, Aiswarya  
3<sup>rd</sup>

- Master Aman Hussain of Class 9 c won the Ernakulam District Championship in Badminton and represented the district in the State championship winning bronze in team championship.

Aman Hussain also won Bronze medal in Yonex State championship U15 singles event.

- In the 7<sup>th</sup> Day International School film challenge **SCREENSCAPES 2107** conducted by Greets Public School, Kaloor, NCS K students bagged the Special Jury mention award for their short film HELLO FRIEND.

The team members are:

- ❖ ARJUN SUNIL
- ❖ SOURAV C
- ❖ ADITYA PRAKASH
- ❖ HRISHIKESH MADHU
- ❖ RAHUL SAJI
- ❖ ABHAY SUDEVAN
- ❖ NAVEEN N NAIR

❖ MEENAKSHI BIJOY

- GOVIND of Class V E won a lucky draw in the Book Exhibition conducted by Scholastics India at NCS K.

### **BRAIN O BRAIN FEST**

In national level brain O Brain fest held at Chennai, Chandra Lalith Sri Sai of class IV won gold medal and Avyukt Prasad of class II won silver medal.



### **SPORTING ARENA**

❖ **NCS K LIFTS THE COVETED TROPHY!!**

The NCS team won the CBSE Cluster XI Football tournament defeating Bhavans Varuna Vidyalaya in a nail-biting finish. The event held at Ambedkar Stadium Ernakulam, witnessed the zealous young team playing with determination and resolute team spirit scoring a winning 3-2.

Adding to the celebration was the announcement of Dhanish, the charismatic and dynamic player of NCS team bagging the Player of the Tournament Award. Anandu S Menon was adjudged the Promising Player.

The team also qualifies for the finals to be held in UP later in the year.



### ❖ CBSE ATHLETIC MEET AT KANNUR

In the CBSE Athletic Meet held at Kannur NCS K students once again put up a spectacular show even making meet records. The winners are:

- Aman Kaushik secured silver medal in 800 m
- Raj kumar won gold medal in shot put with a new meet record clearing a distance of 13.8 m.
- U 14 and U 19 relay team qualified for the finals.

### ❖ TAEKWONDO TRIUMPH!!

NCS power blasters bagged the Overall Championship in the South Zone Taekwondo Championship 2017 held at Chetnad Public School, Karikudi, Maduri, Tamil Nadu. The championship held from 4<sup>th</sup> October to 7<sup>th</sup> October witnessed the young players adroitly competing with their opponents and emerging victors.

The students who have been extensively coached in this Korean art of unarmed self-defense persevered with amazing skill and NCS bagged 2 gold, 6 silver and 2 bronze medals. Eight students also qualified for Nationals which will be held at Orissa.

Shravan Pradeep was adjudged as the best player among 1500 students who competed in the Championship.



- ❖ NOEL GEORGE of Class III won Gold in 19<sup>th</sup> Sub Junior and 14<sup>th</sup> Cadet Kerala State Fencing Championship held on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at Panchayat Indoor stadium, Pramadam, Pathanamthitta.



### EXPLOSION OF TALENT- EXPLO FESTO 2017

The annual Explo Festo exhibition unfurled the multi faceted myriad of talents and skill of the young learners of NCS K. The exhibition was inaugurated by the Principal, Dr. Nellie Paul Verghese. The various exhibits in the field of Science, Math, Languages, Social Science, Computer and Art and Craft showcased the brilliance of the students of NCS (K) and provided them with a platform to explore and visualize their knowledge in various arenas of their interest. A book fair was also held attracting scores of book lovers from all age group.



## ART EXHIBITION

An Art and Craft Exhibition for the students was organized on 17th October 2017. It got an overwhelming response both by the parents and children. Beautiful art craft work made from waste products by the students was on display.

It surely displayed the talent which the children have acquired. Various art work like paper pasting, clay modeling, thumb impression, stamp printing, origami, glass painting was on display.



### Special assemblies

- World Ozone And Habitat Day  
The United Nations General Assembly has designated the day as the **International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer** to spread awareness and bring attention to the depletion of the ozone layer. A special assembly was held by class VC

to emphasize on the international efforts to limit the production and release of harmful gases.



- Hindi Diwas celebrated  
Hindi Diwas is an annual observance in India which is a celebration of the Hindi language. Celebrated on September 14 every year, Hindi Divas is an annual day celebration mostly sponsored by the central government of India. At NCS Kochi also this day was celebrated with great fervour and enthusiasm. Week long celebrations interspersed with various interesting competitions were held in the school. The competitions included *shabdkosh*, poetry writing and translation. A special assembly was organized by the students with *kavi sammelan*, Hindi news and a melodious song. The prizes of various prizes won by the students in the competitions were also distributed during the function.
- ❖ Class VI SHABDARTH
  1. ANKUR SINGH
  2. ANKITA
  3. SHRESH PARTI

❖ CLASS VII & VIII KAVITA RACHNA

1. KRISHNA TRIPATHI
2. KAJAL KUMARI
3. ANUSHKA DAS
4. DEEPESH SAHRAN

❖ CLASS IX ANUWAD PRATIYOGITA

1. ADITYA RAJ
2. POOJA YADAY
3. POOJA KUMARI

❖ CLASS X ANUWAD PRATIYOGITA

1. SANUJA SHEIKH
2. ANSHIKA
3. SANSKAR SRIVASTAVA

Headmistress as their article was published in the magazine, Dakshin Vani by the head quarters, South Naval Command. The programme was well appreciated.



**Inspiring camaraderie in the festival of light**

In the Primary Hindi Diwas was celebrated based on the topic "First Aid", a street play was conducted by the students of class III and IV. Ayush Kumar of class IV gave a speech on "The importance Of Hindi". Keshav Kumar, Simran Saini and Anshika Yadav of class II were well appreciated, encouraged and prizes were given by the

The Diwali festival that jubilates the victory of good over evil, knowledge over ignorance also known as the festival of lights, was celebrated with much joy and fervor at NCS Kochi. The event organized by the students of class VIII was seasoned with skit, dance and song. The skit "Let's celebrate Green Diwali" inspired the students to observe this beautiful day avoiding crackers that pollute the environment. Happy diwali reverberated the air with

a melodious song. A dance drama recreating the myth and history associated with Diwali was staged by the students.

Adding to the joy of the occasion, students from St. Peter's Higher Secondary School, Kadairippu honoured the event with the presence as part of the Student exchange programme. The guests for the day spent a full day at the Southern Naval Command beginning with the school assembly. Students of NCS Kochi took lead in entertaining the team with various games and a fun quiz named "*Hand of friendship.. a quizzing bout*".



The Primary Wing of the school also participated in this festival with an excellent show put up by the students of class II. A dance drama "SATYAMEVA JAYATHE". enacting the life of Shri Ram and his victory over the demon king Ravana was enacted delightfully by the tiny tots. Dancing to the beats of dhol na, the children spread joy and bliss across, which is the essence of Diwali.



- UN INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR NATURAL DISASTER REDUCTION- a special assembly was put up by CLAS XB on the **United Nations' (UN) International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction** which is annually observed on the second Wednesday of October to raise the profile of **disaster risk reduction**. It also encourages people and governments to participate in building more resilient communities and nations.
- UNITED NATIONS DAY - United Nations Day marks the anniversary of the United Nations Charter coming into force in 1945 and celebrates the work of this organization. United Nations Day annually falls on October

24. **United Nations Day** is devoted to making known to people of the world the aims and achievements of the United Nations Organization. This was highlighted with a special assembly by Class X C.

- **VIGILANCE AWARENESS DAY** -the purpose of Vigilance Awareness Week is to generate awareness in the public at large about the bad effects of corruption. The Vigilance Awareness Week is being celebrated from 26th October to 31st October, 2015. The theme for the Vigilance Awareness this year is “Preventive Vigilance as a tool of Good Governance” and this was presented by Class X E.
- **AUDIO VISUAL DAY**- the students of Class 9 A presents a special assembly on The World Day for Audiovisual Heritage takes place every 27 October. This commemorative day was chosen by UNESCO in 2005 to raise of awareness of the significance of and preservation risks recorded sound and audiovisual documents

## PICNIC

A day away from hectic studies relaxing and enjoying with their friends were the students of classes Vi to Vii in their excursion to Wonderla.

## Words of Wisdom

The human mind is a powerful weapon, when you fill it with positive thoughts, your life will start to change.

The students of classes X to XII had the exceptional privilege and honour to listen to the eloquent and inspiring words of wisdom of Rear Admiral Krishna Swaminathan. The motivational talk held at Sagarika inspired the youngsters to utilize their potential to the best of their ability. The world is replete with opportunities. It's up to us to discover the hidden talents and make the best use of the prospects available. Principal Dr Nellie Paul Verghese graced the occasion by her presence.



## EDUCATION WITH COMPASSION AND EMPATHY

It was a moment of extreme joy when the students of NCS K visited Sankalp School. Naval Base. The Sankalp School caters to the needs of the special children giving them wings according to their capabilities. The NCS students interacted and put up a memorable performance. An invocation to Lord Ganesha through a violin recital by Sanjay of class III filled the atmosphere with serenity. A Bharatnatyam performance and songs by the students of Primary and Secondary with the students of Sankalp joining in added to the delight. As a token of our love and commendation gifts were distributed by the Principal Dr Nellie Paul Verghese. The Principal of Sankalp Ms Babita Nair shared her experiences on the occasion. Ms Anuradha Pawsey, Jagriti Coordinator, presided over the function.



The students thoroughly enjoyed the few hours spent at Sankalp as part of the NCS commitment towards inculcating compassion in its students a necessity in today's world

## SWACHTA KI SEVA- DESH KI SEVA

Contributing to the nationwide movement of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, NCC wing of NCS Kochi took initiative to clean up their surroundings conveying a strong message of hygiene and our responsibility towards our motherland. The project was undertaken by 45 cadets of NCC wing of NCS Kochi, as part of the Swachhta Ki Abhiyan venture proposed by the Govt of India to encourage and inculcate values of cleanliness and sanitation around. They picked plastics and paper thrown away on roads and footpath near Naval Base thereby showing the path of conscientiousness to every citizen of India.





**Navy Children School, Naval Base, Kochi**

## **EYEONLINE NOVEMBER 2017**

Leaves are falling, winter's calling, let us gather our blessings, as we move closer to finale of an year cherished.

The month of November brought with it the much anticipated Annual Sports Day along with the glorious celebration of the Navy Day. As we move closer to the winding up of another wonderful year it was time to put up the best showcasing the best that NCS Stands for. Welcome to Eye Online.

### **SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES**

#### **KERALA PIRAVI CELEBRATION**

Students of class IV presented a skit on November 1st, the Kerala Piravi Day to commemorate the 61 Anniversary of the state. The skit portrayed the various facets of Kerala like the history, legends, culture and art forms. All students participated with zeal and enthusiasm. Special emphasis was given to the need to change the present life style. Special emphasis given on Ayurvedic

Treatment and its importance. The programme concluded with a speech in Malayalam wishing everyone a healthy, happy and prosperous life.



#### **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD**



This day is observed to highlight issues concerning the gender inequality facing young girls. This year's theme is "The Power of the Adolescent Girl: Vision for 2030." Students of Class X presented a Street Play impressively portraying

how inequality is rampant in the society and accepted as a norm.

### **INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF SCIENCE AND PEACE**



The week highlights the important role of science in society and the need to engage the wider public in debates on emerging scientific issues. It also underlines the importance and relevance of science in our daily lives. By linking science more closely with society, it aims to ensure that citizens are kept informed of developments in science. A special assembly was put up by the students of class VI C to highlight this.

### **CELEBRATING CHILDHOOD- BAL DIWAS**



NCS Kochi joined the nation as it celebrated Children's Day that marks the birth anniversary of Pt Jawahar Lal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India. Jawaharlal Nehru, who was fondly called Chacha Nehru or simply Chachaji, was known for his love for children. Pt Nehru once said "The children of today will make the India of tomorrow. The way we bring them up will determine the future of the country". And giving a treat to the young buds of NCS Kochi were their beloved teachers. A special assembly was put up by the teachers that included a variety of programmes by the different vibrant departments. With the English teachers at the helm of the show, the Social Science department spread the message of Unity in Diversity through a fashion show and the Science teachers proved the scientific benefits of melodious music. A vivacious dance by the Hindi vibhag energized the atmosphere and solving all problems of human ignorance were the Mathematics teachers. Chachaji inspired the students with his words of wisdom.

A special note of recognition was accorded to the gifted Pranav S of Class VII by Principal Dr Nellie Paul Verghese on this joyous occasion, as



our appreciation of his determination and resolve to battle all odds and emerge victorious in life.

The day also saw the acknowledgement of all the students who scored CGPA 10 in AISSCE 2016. Madam Principal presented them with a Certificate of Merit and a memento. The students who scored the highest marks in the Half Yearly Examination from Classes VI to XII were also credited with a gift of appreciation.

In the Primary section, the teachers participated in different programmes like English and Hindi Skit ,dance and song. . The role of Jawaharlal Nehru was enacted by Ms Seena Mathew, where she spoke on the importance of the day.

### **NES CONFERENCE 2017-18**



The Annual Principals' Conference of the Academic and Administrative heads of 11 Navy Children Schools across the country was held at Kochi on 7, 8 and 9 November, 2017. The three day brainstorming session witnessed austere academicians from around the country sharing their ideas and working hand in hand towards the betterment of the student community.

The Conference, held annually under the auspices of Naval Education Society, motivates moral leadership, highlighting the role of education and re-establishing the status of the teaching profession by influencing positive attitude change. The conference brings together a core group of learned faculty and provides a platform for the exchange of novel and path breaking ideas. The distinguished dignitaries took time off their busy schedule to visit NCS Kochi. It was indeed a prideful moment to have eminent educationists from the sister concerns to grace the school with their august

presence. The students of NCS Kochi had the rare opportunity to interact with the visiting team of academicians. They spent time with the dignitaries, conversing with them on numerous issues that concern them and the academic milieu.

### **ATHLETIC FIESTA AT NAVY CHILDREN SCHOOL, KOCHI**



*"The moment of victory is much too short to live for that and nothing else," said Martina Navratilova, tennis player.*

The 31st Annual Athletic Meet of Navy Children School, Kochi was held with great zest and fervor on 28th November at Command Stadium, Naval Base. The Chief Guest of the day, Rear Admiral Krishna Swaminathan VSM, Chief Staff Officer (Training) Southern Naval Command declared the meet

open.

The Chief Guest congratulated the students for their tremendous display of sportsmanship and applauded the extraordinary and consistent achievements that the students have raked in over the year. RAdm Swaminathan in his address motivated the students to believe in their abilities and accentuated that what really counts is you have given your best to the task you have taken up. Principal Dr Nellie Paul Verghese welcomed the august gathering and gave a brief account of the sporting and academic achievements of the academic year 2107-18.

The opening ceremony, an embellishing event, included splendid field displays, involving mass student participation, which splattered on the field, a riot of hues and vibrancy. The March past, a magnificent display of discipline, coordination and the impeccable synchronization of all the different squads of the various Houses, was followed by some fiercely contested athletic events.

This entailed the Prize Distribution Ceremony, where the Chief Guest gave away medals and trophies to the sports event winners. Tagore House was adjudged the best in Co Curricular activities.

Bose House won the trophy in Overall Sports and Games.

Gandhi was the Best Swimming House and March Past.

The Overall Trophy for the best in Sports for the year 2017-18 was bagged by Gandhi House. The House wardens and House captains received the trophy from the chief guest.

The various individual champions in Swimming competitions under different categories were given medals. The Individual champions of athletic events from classes 1 to 12 were also awarded during the event. They are:

1.	ABHINAV KRISHNA	I B	BOSE
2.	SAMPURNA DUTTA	I B	BOSE
3.	VIVEK KUMAR	II B	BOSE
4.	JATIN KUMAR	II B	TAGORE
5.	DHANYA SHARMA	II E	BOSE
6.	HITESH YADAV	III C	TAGORE
7.	SHIVANGI YADAV	III D	BOSE
8.	PARTH PUROHIT	IV E	TAGORE
9.	MUSKAN	IV E	GANDHI
10.	ARMAAN BHUYAN	V D	GANDHI
11.	RIDHIMA SINGH	V C	GANDHI
12.	NIKHIL RAJEEV JOHN	VI A	BOSE
13.	SHRIYENDRI KISHORE	VI B	BOSE
14.	AADESH SINGH	VII C	BOSE
15.	YASHITA SINGH	VII C	NEHRU
16.	ADITHYA NARAYAN	IX A	BOSE
17.	ISHIKA BARAK	X D	NEHRU
18.	ISHAN JAISWAL	XIA	TAGORE
19.	SHRUTI ASWAL	XI A	GANDHI

Shravan Pradeep of Class 12 and Ishika Barak of class X were adjudged the best Sportspersons of the year 2107-18.

Payal Singh of class XII was adjudged the best Sportsperson in the super senior category.

The closing ceremony was a visual treat, a multihued portrayal of the vivacious prowess of NCS Kochi. The Meet was declared closed by the Chief Guest and the School Flag was handed over to the Principal.

## ACCOLADES GALORE

❖ The proficient swimmers of NCS K won laurels for the school as they bagged the second runners up position in the Rajagiri Swimming Competition held at Rajagiri Academy. Winning 13 medals in total, including 2 gold , 5 silver, and 6 bronze medals, the students once again proved that they can swim against tough tides.

❖ In the CBSE National Taekwondo Championship 2017 the taekwondo experts from NCS Kochi brought laurels for the school. The Championship held at Delhi Public School, Kalinga, , Phulnakhara, Cuttack , Odisha from Nov 2, 2017 - Nov 4, 2017 was a true display of sportsmanship.

Shravan Pradeep and Sooraj S Nair won Bronze medals competing against the best from the country. Varun K G and Manoj M from Class XII won fourth position. The students had qualified in the south zone tournament held in October.

❖ In the Mar Athanasius championship conducted by Mar Athanasius International School, Kothamangalam, NCS Kochi has emerged Overall Second Runners Up. This Sporting extravaganza

held annually invites schools across the state to participate and compete with each other in U10, U14 and U18 categories in various sporting events. The dynamic students of NCS Kochi displayed their talents in diverse sports winning the hard-earned position.

In the Swimming tournament the spectacular swimmers of NCS Kochi bagged the runners up position with an enviable 16 medals. This included 5 gold, 4 silver and 7 bronze medals. They received a cash prize of Rs 5000/- .

In Badminton, Aman Hussain bagged the Runners up title with a cash prize of Rs 5000/-.

In Shooting event our stunning shooters won the Runners up prize receiving a cash prize of Rs 5000/-.

❖ NCS Kochi was again in celebration mood as its Taekwondo talents raked in glory for the school. In the 5th All Kerala CBSE Open Taekwondo Championships 2017-18 NCS Kochi bagged 9 gold medals, 3 silver and 6 bronze medals in different categories. The event held from 18th to 19th November 2017 was conducted by Mount Guide International School Peringathur, Thalassery, Kannur (Dt) in association with Kannur District Taekwondo Association under the aegis of Taekwondo

Association of Kerala & Kerala State Sports Council. The tournament with participation from across the state was a tough platform where our players showcased their spirit and fortitude.

The medal winners:

SHRAVAN PRADEEP, MANOJ M, ARION, SHWETA, ISHA, LAKSHMI, EVE, ANTONY, VARUN K G, GOVIND, KEERTIKA.

❖ In the SNVP Volleyball Tournament held at SNVP School Tripunithra on 16th and 17th of November, the NCS K Volleyball team showcased an excellent feat reaching the semi finals. Aditya S of Class VII was awarded the Best Promising Player Award in the Under 14 category. Ken Joseph of Class XII won the Best Promising Player Award in the Under 19 category.

❖ In the RSC STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP, NCS Kochi Under 14 football team won the Runners Up position. In the event that attracts strong players from across the state, NCS Under 14 team put up a sturdy competition. The team beat some of the better teams of the state to reach the finals under the able guidance of their Captain Dhanish, the ace player of NCS Kochi.

❖ NCS Kochi is a platform for budding talents was proved once again as its very own poetess Sneha Kumari once again brought laurels to the school. Sneha Kumari of Class X won the runner up rank in the Hindi Versification Competition in the CBSE STATE KALOTSAV-2017, held at IES Public School, Thrissur. The state level competition saw the winners from all districts competing for the coveted position. Sneha Kumari had won the first position at the district level held in October penning her thought on the topic 'phoolon se hastaa he jeevan'. Artistically elaborating her thoughts on the topic 'raftaar', Sneha impressed the judges thus winning the second position.

❖ Kochi Sahodaya Kalotsav was

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conducted in the month of October. Sampatha Pathak of class III secured the Second prize in English Elocution.

**PICNIC FOR CLASSES I, II, III & IV**

The students of class I & II were taken for a picnic on 8th & 10th November respectively to the Mini Zoo and Butterfly Garden at Sacred Heart CMI Public School, Thevara. The children could see the ostrich, guinea pigs etc. The hanging bridge in the garden fascinated the children as they enjoyed walking over it. The park had an assortment of play equipments and large models of fruits and vegetables attracted the children instantly. The children enjoyed to the fullest.

Class Picnic for classes III & IV was arranged to Kerala History museum ,Edapally on 14TH & 15th of November respectively. Students enjoyed a one-hour light and sound show that accompanied music and narration takes to the past to witness Kerala's journey over the last 2000 years. The inclusion of socio-cultural aspects of the various periods contributed greatly to the show. Children also visited the Art Gallery and Dolls Museum.



Class I - I C

Class II - II E

Class III - III B

Class IV - IV E

## **FACULTY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME**

- ❖ Ms Mousumi attended a workshop conducted by Madhuban Educational Books on the topic 'The Process of Teaching and Learning; Communicative Hindi, Assessment of Speaking and Listening'. The workshop was held at Woods manorand the resource person was Dr Pradeep Kumar Jain.
- ❖ Ms Rema T S and Ms Renjini V took a session in the topic 'Should Textbook Be Replaced By Tablets In Schools' detailing the positives and negatives of introducing tablet based learning in schools.
- ❖ 'Should School days be Shorter to allow more sleep to children and teens' was the topic of discussion by Ms Leena J and Ms Veena Lal. The presentation focused on the Indian school system and how it was affecting the health of the children.
- ❖ 'Are Children Smarter Because Of Internet' was discussed elaborately by Ms reena Misra and Ms Sanju Rani. A day without gadgets and now internet has

## **Term Quiz CLASS I,II,III & IV**

Class I term Quiz was conducted on 6-11-2017. Class II term quiz was on 8-11-2017. Class III and IV Term Quiz was conducted on 9-11-2017 and 10-11-2017. The winners are as follows

become unimaginable. In this scenario how does it affect our children psychologically was pondered over in the presentation.

- ❖ Ms Priya Jude and Ms Kala presented their PowerPoint on the topic of rainforests. Thinking critically on the importance of rainforests and equating it to our present education system, the duo focused on the merits and demerits of the present CBSE system of assessment and erudition.



### **BIDING ADIEU**

A cordial farewell was accorded to Mr C C Joy, who was retiring after spending more than a decade in this prestigious institution. The function held at primary assembly hall, was graced by all staff members and included a melodious song and sharing of memories by the staff. As a token of our appreciation a gift, memento and card was also presented to Mr Joy.

### **CCA**

- ❖ Displaying the power of speeches the students presented famous orators in the Declamation Competition held for classes VI to X.
- ❖ Enhancing the beauty of the flowers and creatively arranging them were the students of classes VI to X in the Flower Arrangement Competition.

### **BE AWARE, BE SAFE**

An interactive session was held by Ms Ani Susan , Counselor for the students of classes VI to VIII on sensitizing students about good touch and bad touch. The session was conducted in relation to the National Commission of Protection of Child Rights awareness programme POCSO e box.



**Navy Children School, Naval Base, Kochi**

**EYEONLINE DECEMBER 2017**

*A month of lights, snow and feasts. A time to make amends and tie up the loose ends. A time to finish what you started and hope that your dreams come true...*

December, being the last month of the year, cannot help but make us think of what is to come. December is the month of retrospection and a season to spread love, joy as well as cheer. Forget differences and build bridges of compassion and kindness. The month brought the spirit of Christmas along with exam fever. Let's have a peek into what transpired this month.

### **NAVY DAY CELEBRATED AT NCS KOCHI**

NCS Kochi observed Navy Day with much fervor and patriotism. Indian Navy Day has been observed every year on December 4. Students of class IX put up a succinct and poignant show displaying the Indian Navy's significant role in keeping our seas safe and secure. The melodious song *Jai Jai Jai Bharati* reverberated across the school as students joined in the singing. A Street Play depicting the various vessels of the Indian navy and its courageous act over the years in times of need was definitely delightful. Saluting the great heroes of Indian Navy, the students enlightened the audience how we

the citizens feel protected with the Mighty Indian Navy guarding its motherland.



### **A MOMENTOUS EXPERIENCE**

It was a proud moment for NCS Kochi when its NCC wing added one more feather to its cap. Akshar P Nair of class IX of 7 K Naval Unit NCC successfully participated in IGC-RDC from 6<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> October 2017 where cadets from different districts of Kerala and Lakshadweep undergo tough selection procedure. Akshar has been selected as the All Kerala Best Cadet J D Navy at Kerala Police Academy, Thrissur. He will represent Kerala and Lakshadweep Directorate at Delhi on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018.





## A COMPASSIONATE COMMITMENT



The NCC wing of NCS Kochi, the very active and dynamic group, today added one more stride to its commitment towards humane service to nation. The NCS NCC wing visited an old age home at Thevara spreading the message of joy and delight in this season heralding Christmas.

The aim of the NCC is to develop character, discipline, leadership, the spirit of adventure and the ideals of selfless service among the youth of the Nation. NCS NCC wing has always taken keen interest in upholding these virtues and has enthusiastically participated in all activities that pertain to a strong nation building.

## KNOWING THE WORLD WE LIVE IN..



Model United Nations, also known as Model UN or MUN, is an extra-curricular activity in which students typically roleplay delegates to the United Nations and simulate UN committees. As a step to familiarize the students about the IIMUN and its relevance, a talk was held by Mr. Manan Parikh, Associate Director of IIMUN for the students of Classes VII, VIII and IX.

Indian International Model United Nations (IIMUN) is one of the World's largest education conference management brand having organized the World's Largest MUN Conference in Mumbai amongst many other conferences. Being a conference of the youth, for the youth, and by the youth, it is run completely by students in the age. The significance of the United Nations and MUN was discussed in details in the interactive session. Thousands of middle school, high school, and college students across the country and around the world participate in Model United Nations, which involves substantial researching, public speaking, debating, and writing skills, as well as critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership abilities.

Students learn about the world as they prepare for Model UN conferences, represent countries other than their own, and present possible solutions to global problems in committee. IIMUN conferences are opportunities to practice research, public speaking, teamwork, negotiation, and writing skills in a safe and structured environment.

## ACCOLADES GALORE...

Students of NCS Kochi have always brought laurels to the school participating

in various inter school competitions. Here are a few of the commendations gathered by them:

### **SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS**

❖ In the 35<sup>TH</sup> DR. K.M. MUNSHI MEMORIAL INTER SCHOOL ATHLETIC MEET 2017, NCS Kochi left an indelible mark creating new meet records and gathering bountiful medals. NCS K secured 4 medals: 2 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze in the event held annually inviting athletes from CBSE schools from the state.



Raj Kumar of Class VIII created a New Meet Record in Shotput with 14.17 m beating the earlier record of 11.29 mtr. Raj Kumar also won the gold medal in discuss throw.

Nearly 2000 boys and girls from 50 schools participated in the two-day event organized by the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Kochi Kendra.

Medal winners:

- Raj Kumar- 2 Gold
- Aman Kaushik- 1 silver
- Aadesh Singh - 1 Bronze
- Bably- 1 Silver in Discus Throw



NCS KOCHI also won the Individual championship in the Junior Section.

❖ Master Sameer Choudhary of Class VB participated in the Kerala State Roller Skating Championship held at Munnar and secured 3 Bronze medals. He also won 2 gold medals in the district championship. On the basis of his spectacular performance in the National and District Championships the District Roller Skating Association also honored him at Ernakulam.

### **CO CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS**

- ❖ In the IMSE Scholarship examination 32 students got A1 grades and the following students won rank:
  - Nikhilesh Joshi 7 A
  - Anoushka Yadav 6C
  - Soumyashree Rout 5 D
  - Prateek Singh 9A
  
- ❖ The All India Citizen Development Centre, Aurangabad has conducted an All India Drawing, Handwriting and Essay writing Competition. The following students were recognized with honours:
  - ☐ Kala Ratna Award- Bhakti Dixit VIII D
  - ☐ Kala Shri Award- Juvan Richard VD
  - ☐ Vidya Bhushan Award – Dhruv VII D
  - ☐ Best Teacher Award- Mr Jayakumar (Art Teacher)
  
- ❖ In the MUN for India conducted by Rajagiri Public school, Ayushi Ghosh of Class XI C and Aditya Pawsey of Class XI have been conferred with the Best Diplomacy Award.
  
- ❖ Cochin Shipyard Recreational Club had conducted the 26<sup>th</sup> All Kerala Children's fest. NCS K students gathered many prizes in the same.
  - In the Hindi Patriotic song competition NCS K won third prize. The participants were Prithvi Warriar-7 D  
Vaishnavi Prasad 5A  
Gayathri S 5B  
Alena 5E  
N V Aditya 7 D
  
- In the Essay Writing Competition Anagha Nair won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize
- In the What the Picture Says Competition, Dhruv of Class VII D won the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize.
  
- ❖ Contributing their articles for Dakshini VAhini, A Hindi Magazine published by SNC, the following students were awarded with cash prizes:
  - Harsh Malik 9 A
  - Arpita Chaoudhary 8 D
  - Omkar Bharadwaj 6 D
  - Riya Singh 7 D
  - Tanusha 7 A
  - Shikha Sharma 6 D
  - Sakhi Giri 5 C
  - Tamburu 7 C
  - Pooja Yadav 9 C
  - Garima Shukla 6 D

### **AU REVOIR DEAR CHILDREN..**

The outgoing students of twelfth standard were accorded a memorable and cherishable farewell in a function held at Sagarika today. Reminiscing their days spent in the premises of NCS, the students gathered to bid goodbye to each other and promising to excel in the paths chosen by them. Principal Madam Dr Nellie Paul Verghese urged them to have a goal and strive hard to achieve it not fearing the impediments that are sure to come their way. Vice Principals also

gave the batch XII counsel reminding them not to forget the values learnt at NCS. Vying for the coveted title of Mr and Ms NCS, the students set the stage ablaze with a ramp walk. Music and dance performances by the students of class XI energized the atmosphere.

The much-awaited result of the ramp walk and question answer session was announced. Samara Swaminathan was adjudged Ms Beautiful Smile, and Emil Sam Thomas, the Best Dressed. Fiona Joseph and Angad Singh were adjudged Ms And Mr. NCS respectively.

### **FORAGE YOUR FORTUITY**



“Your positive action combined with the positive thinking result in success” - Shiv khera Career guidance programmes develop an individual's competencies in self knowledge, educational and occupational exploration and career planning. As our students gear up to appear for the 12th Board exams, it's the right time to guide them with exam preparation strategies and boost their confidence to choose the right career ahead.

Dr Matilda P V, with her illustrious career graph and educational cognizance,

enlightened the students with her talk on Study and Learning Habits. Ms Matilda has over three decades of experience in the department of collegiate education. Previously the HoD of Maths Dept at Maharaja's college and Vice Principal of Maharaja's college, Ernakulam, Ms Matilda encouraged the students to have a proper strategy of studying and to stay focused to achieve their goals.

The second session entailed a detailed career guidance and study skills programme conducted by the reputed professional of Disha Learning Mr Alan Lukose. An Interactive session, it focussed on making the students critically analyse their potential thereby enabling them to choose a 'rewarding' career according to their calibre and interest.

Learning is fun and should be for every child. Having the right information at the right time can help students make better choice, be more motivated and strive to excel.

### **FEP**

- Ms Praseema, Ms Sati M and Ms Reshmi U C attended a workshop conducted by Global Public School on the topic Bringing Computational Thinking to School.
- Ms Veena Lal attended a workshop on Capacity Building programme held at Nalanda Public school, Thammanam. The resource persons were Ms Jayalakshmi and Ms Leena from Bhavans Varuna Vidyalaya,

Thrikkakara. The session was basically about the objectives of teaching Science at Secondary level.

- Ms Ani Susan , Counsellor, presented her workshop for the teachers on the topic Personality Development.
- Ms Sindhu Bhaskar and Ms Sreekala J B conducted a workshop for in house teachers based on their previous PRT workshop number 150 for classes 1 and 2 conducted by FDRC in New Delhi.
- Ms Saiprabha and Ms Mumtaz also conducted a workshop for the teachers on the workshop they had attended in FDRC, New Delhi. The workshop basically entailed how various strategies can be applied to make classroom teaching- learning more interesting.
- Ms Likhi Suryan , Special Educator, took an interesting class for the teachers on a different topic, Aging Gracefully. The importance of taking care of oneself and be content and comfortable in growing old was elaborated in this session.

### CCA

- MTSE exam was held.
- Maths Olympiad was conducted for the students of classes 2 to 10.
- Solo Song Competition was held for the students of classes Vi to VIII

- Instrumental Music competition was held for the students of class V.

### REQUIESCENE IN THE SERENE WATERS



NCS Kochi teachers and staff gathered for a picnic at Kumarakam on Saturday. Relaxing from their hectic schedules and feverish days, the NCS Fraternity was treated with a serene boat ride in the tranquil waters of Kumarakom. This popular tourism destination located near the city of Kottayam is famous for its backwater tourism. It is set in the backdrop of the Vembanad Lake, the largest lake in the state of Kerala. Floating in sheer bliss as Kerala's traditional kettuvalloms or houseboats styled as per the norms of tradition yet equipped with every luxury and every modern amenity offered the opportunity to relax on the serene waters of the Lake Vembanad.

The picnic also served as a platform to enhance the conviviality that exists between the teachers and the staff recognizing the contributions of each member in the functioning of the institution. Songs, snacks and smiling faces made the journey a befitting recreation and a fun filled day.

## JOY TO THE WORLD... ITS CHRISTMAS!!



Dashing through the snow into the portals of NCS Kochi was the spirit of Christmas spreading across joy and bliss. A wonderful skit depicted the birth of Jesus Christ with carols reverberated the beautiful message of Christmas. A special assembly of the tiny tots was held in the primary premises. “We wish you a merry Christmas...”, “Dashing

through the snow...” filled the air with festivity. Little Santa too made a grand entry and gave adorable poses to click. The delight was uncontained NCS fraternity together rejoiced as children. To quote Charles Dickens, ‘For it is good to be children sometimes and never better than at Christmas when it’s mighty founder was a child himself’.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year ...

The Exam fever gripping everyone at the beginning of December gave way to the spirit of Christmas and Winter break, towards the end. As the curtains fall to another momentous year let’s hope the New Year brings even more cheerfulness and accomplishments to NCS Kochi.

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