



Navy Children School, Naval Base, Kochi

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A new beginning ushers in hope and with determination in our hearts to excel in all the challenges, Navy Children School Kochi welcomed the new year with optimism and enthusiasm. Let's have a look at the exciting month that January was...

The school reopened after the winter break and all its members came back rejuvenated and ready for adventure. Principal Dr Nellie Paul Verghese welcomed the students and staff to a beautiful new year during the morning assembly.

CONGRATULATIONS DEAR MADAM..

Dr. Nellie Paul Verghese, Principal, Navy Children School, Kochi was honoured with the Educational Leadership Award for her exemplary work and commitment in the field of education by the Business School Affaire and Devang Mehta National Educational Awards. The award ceremony was held at Vivanta, Taj Malabar, an award judged by various educationists and eminent personalities in the field of education.

FACULTY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

- Ms Sophia Sibi Kappan attended a one day workshop on Effective teaching of English Language conducted by Oxford University press Held at Hotel Vedanta, Kaloor. The resource person of the workshop aiming to empower the language teachers with proper teaching

skills was Prof Paul Gunashekhar, an ELT expert.

- Ms Preethy Sagar attended a two day workshop on Capacity Building Programme at SDVHSS Alapuzha. The resource persons were Father Mathew, Principal, Carmel School Anita Devi , TGT Social Science , SDVHSS Alapuzha.
- Ms Likhi Suryan conducted a class for the teachers on the topic Capacity Building and Inclusive Education. The topic elaborated on how a normal classroom can be enhanced to accommodate students with different learning skills. It was based on the Workshop Ms Likhi had attended on Inclusive Education held at Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Tripunithra.
- Principal Dr Nellie Paul Verghese took a session for the teachers on the topic, Open Educational Research, The Conceptual Outlook. The session focused on the tapping the unlimited resources available around us to upgrade ourselves. The advantages and disadvantages of OER were detailed and some sites which would come in handy were also summarized.
- Mr Philip and Ms Omana presented their session on the topic Lesson Planning, How technology makes planning easier.

- Homework should be replaced by after school activities, was the topic of discussion by Mr Sreedharan and Ms Shyanma Gopinath.

- Ms Seena and Ms Roshini took a session for the teachers on the topic Raising a Thinking child, elaborating in developing the creative and critical thinking of the children.

- Ms Ani Susan, Counsellor, presented her topic, Life Skills dealing with the necessary life skills that a student should possess to be successful in life.
- Is Money the Most important matter to succeed was the topic of discussion by Ms Jercy and Ms Sincy.
- Ms Vidhyalakshmi and Ms Mini PR presented their powerpoint on the topic What effect does Social Networking Sites have on the society.
- Ms Moutsumi Magon and Ms Beena Jagdish took a session for the teachers on the topic Interactive Story Telling and Effective use of books for children's intellectual growth.

MATHEMATICS MARVEL.



- In the **GYAN 2018**, an interschool competition for working models in Mathematics, NCS Girls team comprising Avantika and Kajal of Class VIII won the First Position. The competition conducted by Cochin Refineries School, Ambalamugal, was an excellent platform where the students showcased their Mathematics skills. The team bagged the Ever Rolling Trophy through a tough competition demonstrating the special quadrilaterals using set of squares.



- Apoorva Joshi III D and Mehak Suhag IV D secured the top position in Baratiya Hindi Pariksha conducted by Mahatma Gandhi Rastriyabhasha Hindi Prachar Sabha.

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- Mock Press competition held for classes VI to XII.
- The winners:
 - I GANDHI HOUSE
 - II TAGORE HOUSE
 - III NEHRU HOUSE

ACCOLADES GALORE

- In the Times NIE Fundamental Interschool Quiz competition NCS team of Ananya Tomar and Arpita rajiv won the 4th Position. The event was held at St Theresa's College auditorium.

SPREADING KNOWLEDGE; BROADENING HORIZONS..



Moving towards a new era of diplomacy and understanding, the students of NCS Kochi participated in the IIMUN, held at the Choice School, Tripunithra.

More than 350 delegates from schools and colleges across the State attended the three-day Model United Nations. Issues ranging from politics to environment were debated and deliberated on at the event.



Chinmay Pathak of Class VII received the Best Journalist award with a medal and Gario of Class IX received a Special Mention and a medal. Many other delegates from NCS K were also appreciated for their strong opinions and presentation.

The objective of the MUN is to allow the student community to experience multilateral negotiations. IIMUN or Indian International Model United Nations is an organisation based in India which conducts the simulations of

United Nations and Indian parliament in different cities. They make students discuss topics of national and international interest in order to make more and more students get interested in diplomacy and working of the government.

A BUZZING VICTORY



Tapas Rout of Class XI won accolades for NCS K when he won the Second Runners Up trophy at the Regional Neuroscience Brain Bee Competition. The competition held at IMA by the Kerala Association of Neuroscience witnessed a nail biting finish with all the finalists entering the tie breaker round. Tapas showcased a brilliant performance thus winning the prize.

The Brain Bee is a neuroscience Q&A competition for secondary school students that aims to motivate them learn about the brain, capture their imaginations, and inspire them to pursue careers in biomedical research.

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT

The New Year knocked with applause at NCS Kochi, with its students raking in glory in the sporting arena.

- In the Alapuzha District Athletics Championship, John Johnson, Aadesh and Rajkumar won the 2nd position in the 3000 m race in the Boys Under 18 Competition.

- The keen and talented young footballers of NCS Kochi bagged the Runners Up Trophy in the Rajagiri Cup Junior Football Tournament. Beating competitive teams from Kochi, the team reached the finals and displayed an outstanding performance in the Under 15 Inter School Soccer tournament held at Rajagiri School, Kalamassery. The team members were:

Shary Dhiman
 Adhul Jerry
 Raj KARwakar
 George Salvin
 Rohan Rajeev
 Prithvi Warriar
 Vigneshwar Rao
 Advait Pradosh
 Samuel Benny
 Abin Verghese
 Samagra
 Shubham
 Asweeth



- In the **ERNAKULAM DISTRICT CENTRAL SCHOOLS SPORTS MEET 2018**, NCS Kochi gathered 8 medals. Showcasing an excellent feat at the Maharaja's Ground track events, Rajkumar of Class VIII was adjudged the Best Athlete in the Under 14 category among scores of athletes

competing in this prestigious Meet. The medal winners were:

RAJKUMAR		GOLD
AADESH SINGH		2 BRONZE
BABLY		BRONZE
SHRIYENDRI KISHORE		BRONZE
AMAN KAUSHIK		BRONZE
GAURAV SINGH		BRONZE
JAIDEEP		BRONZE
RIYA CHANDEL		BRONZE
KARISHMA		BRONZE
BHAVANI MENON	S	BRONZE
GARIMA TRIPATHI		BRONZE



- IN THE Ernakulam District Mini Athletic Meet held at Maharaja's College ground, Shriyendri Kishore got two medals:
 I in 300m race
 I in 100m race.

EXEMPLARY EXHIBITION

In the Kerala State Central Schools Sports Meet, organised by the Kerala State Sports Council, Raj Kumar of class VIII showcased an excellent feat, bagging the Best Athlete Award in the Under 14 category. Raj Kumar, Aadesh and Aman Kaushik from NCS Kochi got the opportunity to participate in the state level competition after claiming first three positions at the district level competition held earlier this month. The trio's significant performance in the

track events has also led to the Ernakulum District bagging the Overall Championship Award.

The two day Meet that got off to an impressive start at the Chandrasekharan Nair Stadium witnessed students of CBSE, Kendriya Vidyalaya, ICSE and Jawahar Navodaya schools vying for honours. The meet brings together participants from over 1,500 schools across Kerala and is the first such sporting jamboree in the country for the budding talents of these institutions.

GOODBYE.. TILL WE MEET AGAIN..



NCS family gathered together to bid adieu to one of its leaders, Cmde Sandeep Chakravarthi, Command Education Officer, SNC and Vice Chairman NCS Kochi. Cmde Chakravarthi who is completing his tenure as the Vice Chairman was felicitated in a function held at Primary Assembly Hall. Principal Dr Nellie Paul Verghese recollected fond memories of working with Sir and his immense contribution in visualizing the best for NCS K. A memento and an album was gifted to Sir as a token of love and appreciation.

Ms Noopur Chakravarthy, PRT was also accorded a cherishable goodbye as

mam bid good bye to NCS after serving some memorable years here.

TREASURED MOMENTS



NCS Kochi was visited by the Chief of Staff, Southern Naval Command and Chairman NCS, Rear Admiral R J Nadkarni, VSM. The school's infrastructure development and excellence, a vision on the path of being accomplished, was reviewed by RAdm Nadkarni. At NCS we believe that an appropriately planned school infrastructure is an out-and-out key factor in effective teaching and learning. School infrastructure, its design, quality and day to day management is significant in enabling school system to deliver improved education outcomes.

WARM WELCOME



It was a jubilant occasion for the students of NCS Kochi as they played host to the Naval vessel from Singapore, Republic of Singapore Navy Ship (RSS) Resolution. The ship was received with a colourful reception by the children waving the flags of the two nations.

The vessel commanded by Lt Colonel Edmund Teh Wei Khee houses trainee naval officers of Singapore.

58 students from NCS Kochi had the fortuity to be part of this greeting, the onset of bilateral exercises to be held later this year. The students got the opportunity to interact with crew members, exchanging pleasantries and welcoming them to the Queen of Arabia, Kochi.

HAPPY REPUBLIC DAY



NCS Kochi echoed with patriotic fervour as it stood united with the nation to celebrate the 69th Republic Day. The celebrations commenced with the unfurling of the national flag by the Chief Guest, Captain P J Singh, Director, NCS Kochi followed by the rendition of the National Anthem. The four houses under the leadership of their respective captains decorated the program with the ceremonial march past. A spectacular cultural extravaganza, a true showstopper, echoing the history of freedom movement and the drafting of the Indian Constitution added to the festive spirit of the occasion. Enthralling dance-drama performances and melodious musicals with patriotic ardour contributed to the zeal of the day.

Capt. P J Singh, in his address, traced the history of the nation and highlighted the nature of Indian Constitution and its historical significance. Congratulating the students for their wonderful performances, Capt P J Singh

reiterated the need to accept and uphold the diversity of India and stand united to fulfil the vision of our founding fathers.

The programme included speeches by students highlighting the importance of Republic Day, the achievements of India in recent times and emphasising the need to be patriotic. The details of the cultural programmes are as follows:

- A dance drama from the primary showcasing the important articles of the constitution and the cultural diversity of our nation.
- A melodious rendition of 'Aye mere watan ke logon' by the choir mesmerised the audience.
- A Tableau depicting the fundamental rights and duties of a citizen of India.
- An impressive skit on the contributions of our freedom fighters.
- An enthralling dance performance based on the theme 'National Integration'.
- The days preceding the Republic day, the atmosphere of the school reverberated with patriotic spirit as the C. C. A. team of the school conducted various competitions as part of the celebration. A painting competition was conducted. Students presented their understanding of the concept of patriotism and their love for their nation in an array of spectacular and breath-taking hues.
- The essay writing competition presented an open platform for the students to express their interpretation of patriotism.
- The declamation competition saw the children competing with each other delivering speeches of Indian patriotic personalities with passion.

The prize winners were felicitated during the assembly

This was also a momentous day for NCS Kochi as one of its students, Akshar P Nair of class IX was part of the NCC contingent representing Naval NCC Kerala and Lakshadweep Directorate at the Republic Day Parade at Rajpath, New Delhi. Akshar was selected as the All Kerala Best Cadet J D Navy at Kerala Police Academy, Thrissur held in October, consequently representing in the parade. Akshar also participated in Prime Minister's rally to be held on 27th January.

OUR CHILDREN, OUR RESPONSIBILITY.

NCS K students and teachers had the privilege of attending an informative and valuable talk by Dr (Adv) Thushara James on the topic Prevention of Abuse of Children – Legal safeguard and the Role of Parent/Teachers.

Tracing the history of the concept of the child as a commodity in the society to the present as an individual, Dr Thushara James stressed on the significance of apposite education of children in today's tumultuous times. The audience was enlightened about the various forms of abuse that a child may be vulnerable to and the POCSO Act. The necessity to equip the child of Crisis Management skills has become inevitable and the requisite restraint over the free access to gadgets was also discussed.

Rear Admiral R J Nadkarni, Chief of Staff, Sothern Naval Command, appreciated Dr Thushara for her effectual talk and reminded all the stakeholders their responsibility as a community towards children's welfare.

The month of January winded up with the senior most students of NCS gearing up for the Practicals as they face their most crucial exams in March. As students prepare for their final exams, the end of a yearlong hard work and dedication, let us wish the very best in all their endeavors.