



PRESIDENCY GROUP  
OF INSTITUTIONS

OCTOBER  
2021



# HOME & SCHOOL CONNECT

Presidency School, R.T. Nagar

 [principal-rtn@presidency.edu.in](mailto:principal-rtn@presidency.edu.in)

 CA 4, HMT Layout, R.T. Nagar  
Near R.T. Nagar Police Station  
Bengaluru - 560 032, Karnataka, India

 080 4235 1160/68

 [www.presidencyschoolrtn.org](http://www.presidencyschoolrtn.org)



## Principal's Message

Dear Families,

*It gives me a lot of contentment and enormous joy in seeing our children progress and develop; basically breeze past the five months of the Academic year-2020-21 with a maturity that defies their tender ages.*

*It is hard to believe the twists and turns that the school years have taken, over the past two pandemic stricken years. It goes without saying that this has been a bizarre moment in time for everyone, but I am proud of how students, families and staff have managed to stay associated and support one another so that students could uphold all the growth and gains of Learning.*

*I take the opportunity to thank our partners who have assisted us throughout. This year too, every parent has had to step up and give their time to support education and partner with us so as to ensure that there are no learning gaps, but bridges. It hasn't been easy for anyone, I agree, but I wish to reiterate that your time and support have been invaluable to us. Kudos to the amazing partnership of the School community. Indeed this has helped us shape the positive climate of our school, further more!*

*As Schools are looking at opening physical classes, phase- wise, we want both our students and teachers to feel physically and psychologically safe and cared. We as a School assure to do everything practical, to protect all in our care, to honor our commitment, to ensure that our children remain safe. As always, apart from Core academics , we continue to look at the Psychosocial Safety, Physical Safety and of course Health and Hygiene protocols of all!*

*Our school system has spent significant time and effort in setting up and practicing safety and security measures appropriate to meet any eventuality , if it were to arise.. Thank you for your unswerving support and for entrusting the safety of your children to us.*

*We look forward to a very fulfilling and safe Semester ahead! Until then God bless!*

*Asha Micah*

## Through the looking glass!

School for the Academic year 2021-22 seemed to be set in the time zone of the last year, with classes again on the Virtual platforms. However, with students now adept at effective use of MS Teams and teachers upgrading their technological skills / classroom transaction strategies, we were raring to go. The Academic session started with a series of orientation processes to keep parents, students and teachers on the same page.

Indeed, a right beginning for a new school year!

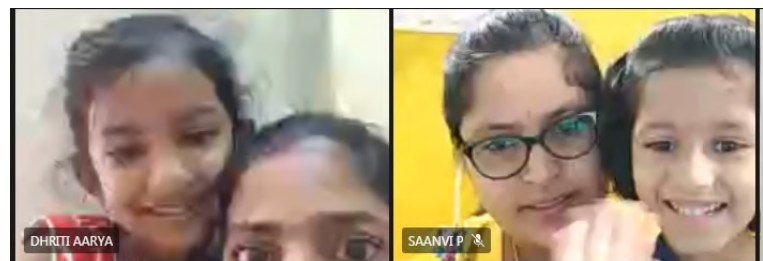
# WHAT'S ON AT THE KINDERGARTEN?

## Parent Orientation

At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.

The Kindergarten Parents orientation was held virtually on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of June on the Teams Platforms.

A formal note of welcome and guidelines set the ball rolling. The session had a detailed presentation to help the parents understand the culture of Presidency and the processes involved. All nuances that catered to understanding the **Team Structure, the curriculum highlights, insights into synchronous and asynchronous classes**, and the spring board to dive into online classes were charted out in this session. It was indeed a useful and interactive session with the school team responding to all queries and doubts that the parents had.





## Activities at a glance

'Prioritise the fun and the learning will come'

The pre-primary tots had fun in learning through various activities with balloons, marble, thread, **blot and blow painting**, **leaf, thumb and block printing**, crown and chain making to name a few.

The tots of K1 made wall hangings, dandiya sticks and flower vase, and enjoyed thoroughly

The older ones of K2 climbed the ladder higher and made photo frames, birthday cards, dragons, flowers, dandiya sticks, wall hangings, bottle cap and straw printing. They enjoyed wet to wet technique, **Gond Art and Junk modeling**.





**A symphony of events.**

**[There is much to celebrate]**

Memorable events marked the calendar for Presidency Kindergarten in the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, as we organized a **Pyjama Party** had **Little designers** in the house, **Hearty Connections**, **Dress to Express**, **Show and Speak**, all virtually but no compromise in joy. These events were well appreciated and well received by the parents, who were all smiles, encouraging and supporting the fascinating journey of learning.









## “Nation First, Always First”

Presidency school, R T Nagar celebrated the **Diamond Jubilee Year** of the **Indian independence** with a patriotic fervor! The theme for this big day was **“Nation First, Always First”**

The virtual celebration had a plethora of events ranging from patriotic songs, dance performances, speeches and the amazing parade of the kindergarteners.

The pride to be Indians was writ large on all faces and Jai Hind echoed and resonated in all virtual corridors but more so in all hearts.



## Teachers' Day Teaching is a work of heart

**Teachers' Day** was celebrated with renewed gusto and gaiety, paying respect to Dr. Radhakrishnan's life through a PPT.

The Kindergarteners surprised their teachers by putting together an act of impersonating their favourite teacher. They made greeting cards to showcase their love, respect, acknowledgment and gratitude. Thereafter as a token of love and appreciation for the tiny performers, the teachers set up an activity platform of fun filled activities to make the day all the more memorable. It was a day to create memories and to cherish forever. Thank you teachers for continually inspiring the learners to strive for goals, for the discipline, love and everything else.

## Theme Presentation

Reach for the stars, spread your wings and fly. You never know what you can do, till you try. Presidency, Kindergarten flagged off its virtual “**Theme Presentation**” titled “Sparkling Stars” on 6th, 7th and 8th September.

It was overwhelming to see the tiny tots of Pre K, K1 and K2 dressed in colourful attire and speaking on various topics like letters, numbers, colours, shapes, sense organs, community helpers, punctuations, use of articles, 2D shapes, rhyme recitation and story narration, identifying Kannada letters, etc, all supported by vibrant and creative props.

The purpose of conducting the “Theme Presentation” was to bring forth the efforts of our little stars who were blooming with confidence.

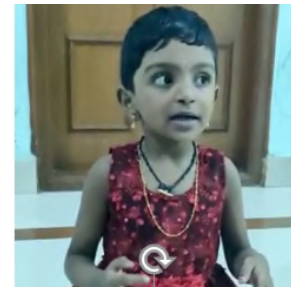
It was an event where students shared their investigation and celebrated their learning. It was an opportunity for them to synthesize their ideas and building on what they had learnt.

In addition, they gained real world experience in using language skills to get ideas across clearly. The sense of excitement that built, leading up to the culmination was seen by all.

Knowledge and learning was truly celebrated.







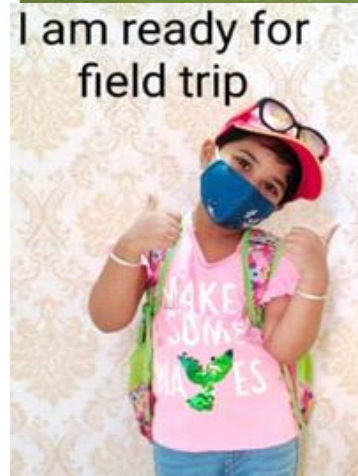


## Field Trip, “Namma Bengaluru”

Nothing beats an exciting hands-on-experience to deeper learning. The magic of a field trip isn't just the subject, it's the break in the routine and adventure that opens up children's minds to new things.

Presidency Kindergarten went on its first **Virtual Field Trip** for the year 2021 on the 15th, 16th and 17th of September 2021 for Pre K, K1 and K2 respectively.

The field trip was to venues in and around Bangalore city. The trip had all the pre-requisites and much beyond. A prayer was followed by a message from the Principal and Co-Ordinator. The children were in an exploration mode as they virtually boarded a bus from school and were taken around different places like Doordarshan TV station, General Post Office etc. Famous landmarks of Bangalore like Vidhana Soudha, Cubbon Park, Aquarium, Vishweshwaraiah Museum, Lalbagh were also shown to them. This field trip had us catching the attention of a diverse group of learners, sustaining their interest and going beyond books, presenting experiences that will be etched in their memory and helping them make real life connections all possible.



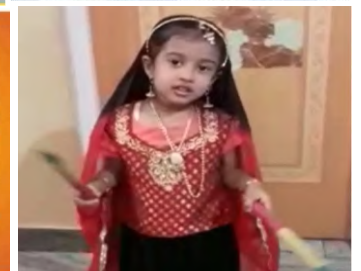


EID  
Mubarak



### Celebrations

Our KG tots shared their joys the best, while celebrating festivals. Festivals like Bakrid, Krishna Janmashtami and Dussehra were celebrated with all grandeur, piety and excitement. Children remember an important day only if they are told what the occasion signifies. It is a great way to understand the rich heritage of India along with enthusiasm and fun, qualities like sensitivity, creativity and togetherness are also inculcated. Students surely bloom where they are planted and we ensure that they thrive!





# The Primary Panorama

Another academic year dawned. The cloud of uncertainty, fears, concerns loomed large! Concerns of safety, of learning gaps due to virtual schooling, missing social interaction and many such!

Well, we at Presidency were prepared to take on all challenges and concerns with an assurance to address and resolve! Teachers underwent rigorous training sessions where by they were updated with all latest classroom teaching skills, technological upgradation and emotional well-being!

And lo! the school year kick started with excitement and jubilation. Classroom teaching, extra-curricular activities, competitions, dance, music, art, yoga, PT, everything they always loved, were offered to them from the safety of their homes. It did bring about a lot of excitement to them. Yes, they learnt everything and more, as we took school to the homes of our children.

Classes started in full swing, for our primary children and no stone was left unturned while offering, nothing but the best to our young learners. Let me begin by giving you a gist of the learning and the excitement.



**LAR** had every lesson taught keeping in mind details of all the four skills – listening, speaking, reading and writing. Each of these lessons had activities which ensured complete learning. Knowing the importance of phonics, a tried and tested method, sight words and high frequency words were learnt through phonic patterns. Spelling right was made easy! Grammar topics were taught in the concentric circles of difficulty. The use of PowerPoint presentations, flash cards and videos helped in reinforcing the concepts better. Poetry writing, spotting parts of speech, role plays and the representation of various characters from their prescribed novels added vigour to learning. Grammar games like **'Name-Place-Animal-Thing'**, **'Picking Pronouns'**, **'Swatting the fly'** were played in the classroom with great zeal. Children were delighted to watch the antics of Rabbit Hop, Caucus Race, Lullaby, Harry Potter, Charlotte's Web and the BFG. The students of Grade 5 enjoyed working in groups in the Breakout Rooms! This gave them an opportunity to collaborate, work in smaller groups and present their point of view.



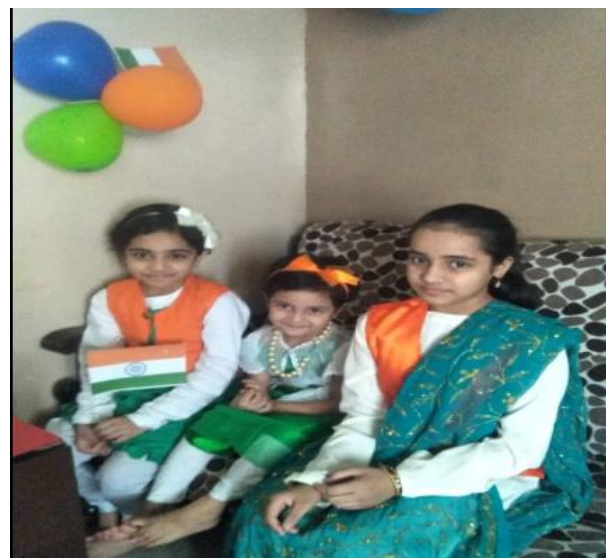
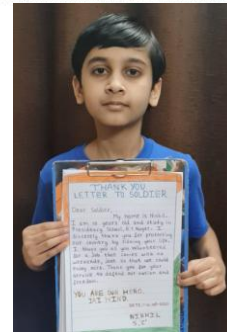
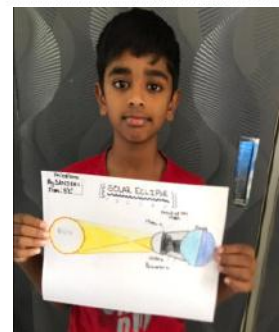
In the learning of languages like **Kannada** and **Hindi** Power Point presentations, **Quiziz**, **Kahoot** and hands on activities had students asking for more! Short stories were screened for students to view in the classroom. This surely developed listening and speaking skills. Individual reading sessions were also conducted. This enabled children to develop their skills in both languages. Model reading and recitation videos were shared with students to help them pronounce accurately. Students in turn replicated the same and shared the video for assessment.

**The Math class** is always a lively place to be in. children are super excited to learn and develop new mathematical skills through exciting games and fun filled activities. Math games like 'Snakes and Ladders', 'Playing with Numbers', 'Creating Abacus' and singing math related songs added to the exhilaration in the classroom. Songs related to geometrical patterns helped students enjoy their learning and at the same time, understand the concepts well. In **Science**, our children learnt concepts through experiments, observations and recording their findings. Virtual Science labs thrilled the students!

Students used simple materials that were available at home to create models and projects that enhanced their learning, to name just a few, 'Food Pyramids', 'Habitats', claws and teeth of birds, nests, life cycles and pictorial charts! Catchy posters were created by children which spoke of saving and conserving water and soil.

**Social Studies** comprised conceptual presentations and detailed project work that required research to be content rich and accurate. The young learners created attractive family trees that helped them understand the roots of their families and relationships. Project Based Learning was further given ground with research on sources of history, the solar system, the four domains of the earth, national symbols and leaders, elections etc were presented by our children. Beautiful drawings and pencil shading work showcasing the stone and iron tools of the Early man saw the creative master strokes by our bubbly lot!

In the **Art classes**, children explored sceneries, drawings using varied colour schemes and techniques like painting, sketching and pencil shading. They also had a tryst with origami and paper craft activities that kept them engaged!

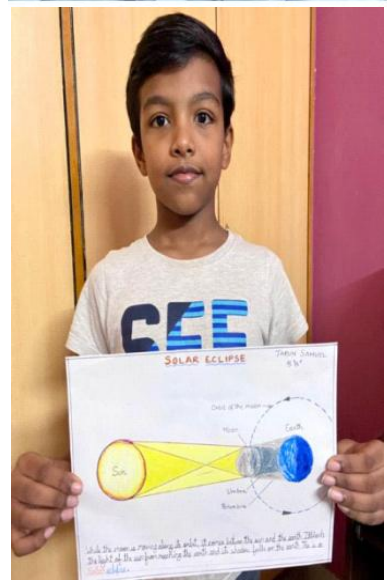




The **dance and music classes** had them learning new steps, new genres and new strings of music. It was fun watching them sing together from the corners of their homes. What if the lag tried to play, havoc!

The **Yoga and PT** classes added that extra bit of exercise that all of them needed to rejuvenate their mind and body.

The **HRP** sessions, class assemblies and special assemblies commemorating various festivals and celebrations never failed to enthuse our students and parents! The thoughts, the value talk and motivational talks all are a part of these sessions. The parents hugely appreciated these sessions as teachers left no stone unturned, building strong moral values in the children. Most parents were glad that they could be a part of these sessions. Every week, one child was the **'Star of the Week'** and this child was given the opportunity to share his/her thoughts, likes, dislikes or something about themselves which none of us knew, Birthdays were also celebrated during the week. The **special assemblies** were something that children looked forward to as they love celebration in any form. It is a sacred ritual for us to celebrate all festivals as one big family, be it **Religious, Harvest, Seasonal, State or National** festivals. The more, the merrier as happiness doubled, participation did manifold!





## Celebrations, aplenty!



The first celebration was that of **Environment Day**. Students came dressed in green with their own little plants that they tended themselves. As they held up their plants, we could see the pride on their faces. Together they pledged to take care of their environment in every possible way that they could. If this generation of enthusiasts view nature as their own then we are rest assured that global warming will be a thing of the past.

In the month of July, we had the first special assembly celebrating **Doctor's Day**. Children learnt the need to respect and honour doctors who serve the Nation, especially in the present pandemic, raging around us. They are the health warriors of our Nation who made great sacrifices saving the lives of others, and risking their own.

'**Kargil Vijay Divas**' was commemorated to our beloved soldiers. They put their lives at stake and face all odds in protecting and safeguarding our nation. Our children made note of the intense hardships the soldiers face under freezing weather conditions and threats from unknown frontiers.

August was a month that had the peak of celebrations. Special assemblies were conducted to celebrate various festivals like **VaramahalakshmiVrata, Bakrid, Krishna Janmashtami, Raksha Bandhan** and **Onam**. Each of these festivals were celebrated by the entire school. The significance-cultural and traditional aspects were all highlighted through speeches, songs, dances, role plays and videos. The Children were truly amazed and proud of the traditions, culture and rich heritage passed down to them, as legacy, an heirloom which they will forever safe guard! **Independence Day** was celebrated with patriotic zest and vigour. Speeches, songs, dances, skits and role plays were presented to salute our martyrs. Children took part in various activities to monumentalize this day. Through this celebration children reflected upon the sacrifices made by our great freedom fighters and also realized that the independence we enjoy today was not free but bought by the prize paid by many great men and women of our country trading their lives ! On the 1st of September every year, we at Presidency observe our **Founders Day** to memorialize Mr. Abdul Hameed. the Founder of the Presidency Group of Institutions, a great leader and a visionary who is immortalized in the hearts and minds of the Presidency family.

**Teachers' Day** was celebrated on the 5th of September by our dear students. Their warm wishes and appreciation filled us with joy and satisfaction further reiterating the nobility of the profession that builds Nations!

**Gowri Ganesh** and **Dussehra** were celebrated with great elation and ardor. The significance of the celebration was highlighted for the children to get a better understanding of the festivity. On the 18th of September, the **Theme Culmination** for Grades 1-5 was streamed where students showcased their learning, creativity and talents with great excitement. They presented their learnings of all topics that was done in the first academic session. Eye-catching models, powerful presentations, interesting role plays – were presented by our young learners. September 21st was celebrated to commemorate the **International Day of Peace**. World Peace is a concept that embraces the idea that the world would be in a state of happiness, restfulness and freedom. Together we pledged to walk on a road that leads to peace and calm. **Field trips** have always been an essential part of learning at Presidency. While back in regular school days, students would have enjoyed an exciting ride to different locations for the field trip, the pandemic did not let the excitement die down. This year, we shifted gears and planned to go back to knowing the basics. Hence the new destinations chalked out for the virtual field trips meant knowing of the history and journey of the invention and production of toys, food products, cloth and paper. The Grade 5 learners visited to the Space Station learning about the life of an astronaut at the space station. The appetite and the curiosity to know more made it difficult to bring them back to Earth, literally.

Each month in the calendar has been allotted to a specific Department Head. June had Science, July – English, August – SST and September – Hindi.

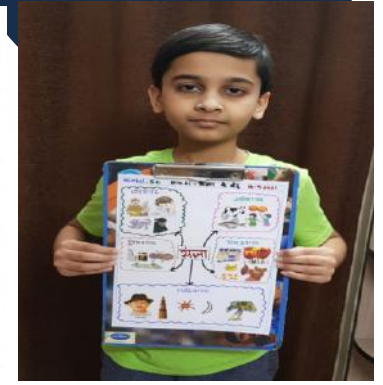
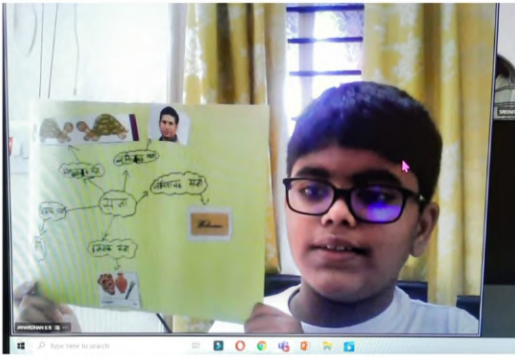
While June gave vent to the **Scientific Temper**, July was the **English Literary Fest!** August had the **Patriotic Fervour** ignited once again by the Social Studies Department while September saw the **Hindi Fever**, grabbing all attention. Each of the Departments conducted various competitions and activities pertinent to their stream! The students took part in large numbers and came up with great ideas that went into their projects and presentations.

**Parent Orientations** and **PTMs** were conducted with a frequency that set the tone for seamless communication lines. The last phase of the first academic session – had all focus on Structured Revisions, Doubt Clarification sessions and one-on-one to ensure that children were well prepared for the Mid Term Examination and could crack them with no Stress or Fear!

It was a successful, eventful and promising session for all connected to the Presidency Family at RT Nagar.









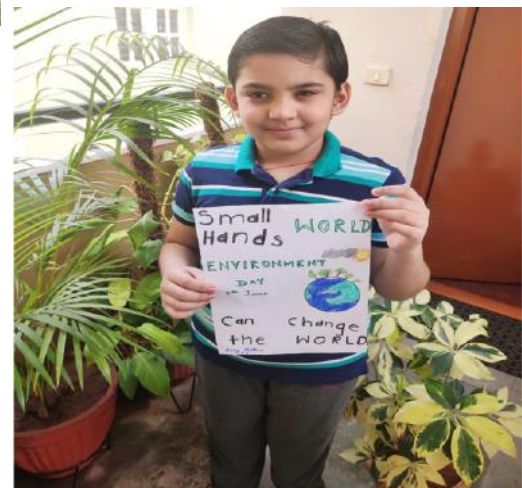




# Celebrations

## World Environment Day

Presidency School R. T. Nagar rung in the eve of World Environment Day with a themed activity for parents and students. With Ecosystem Restoration being the focal point we saw an overwhelming participation as parents uploaded videos, pictures, made bird feeders, carved out vegetables and much more as they did their bit to spread awareness. What a fantastic way to beat the pandemic and say we truly care! The right beginning for a new Academic Year!





## School Cabinet Investiture Virtual Ceremony



Presidency school, RT Nagar, installed its new Office bearers to the school cabinet in a virtual ceremony. The theme for this year was **Lead Like Never Before!**

Ms Varsha R S, alumna of our School, National Rank Holder in CS Exams was the Chief Guest for the day. The formal ceremony began with an all faith prayer followed by the lighting of the auspicious lamp. The school flag was hoisted by our Senior faculty Mr.Chandrashekar while the House Teachers marched in with the House Flags.

The Leaders pledged their Oath to office after the formal flag handing over ceremony!

The School Captains Parvathy and Abhinand Biju welcomed the newly elected Vice- Captains Jhanavi Bai and Harmaan Bhogal , reiterating the duties and allegiance that they owe to the School and the Office entrusted in their care.

These students were elected through a democratic process that was conducted online. The run- up process included filing of nominations, campaign on virtual conferencing videos, rooting for the candidates, panel interviews, the virtual elections and the announcement of winners.

These leaders have pledged their oath to office and have placed their signature on their Portfolio, assuring their solidarity and commitment to lead like never before! We wish them nothing but the best, always!





## 75th Indian Independence Day Celebrations

### **NATION FIRST, ALWAYS FIRST!**

Presidency School RT Nagar celebrated the Diamond Jubilee Year of the Indian Independence with a patriotic fervor, as always!

The National Flag was hoisted in the School campus by the Principal and the Team of Senior Teachers. The Theme for this big day was 'Nation First, Always First!'.

With the Tricolor being unfurled, the National Anthem was followed by a medley of Patriotic songs that was rendered by the School Team, in the true spirit of patriotic Indians.

The Principal in her address to the assemblage brought in the comparison of the present conditions with the Pre- Independence Day, as we battle now with an invisible, yet powerful enemy- the corona virus and its variants. It is up to every responsible citizen to build up a foolproof defense mechanism to fight this virus. Our armor should comprise 100% vaccination, social distancing, sanitizing and of course wearing masks. We look forward to the day when, we once again relive the days of real freedom and the school gates open to the children making a beeline to their classes.

The Virtual event had a plethora of events ranging from patriotic songs, dance performances, speeches and not to forget the amazing parade of the Kindergarteners. The Chief Guest for the virtual event was Col PL Jayram who was commissioned into the Indian Army on 26 Aug 1989 and has served in various operational, staff and instructional appointments. For his conspicuous acts of bravery on three occasions, the officer was awarded the Chief of Army Staff's Commendation twice and the Eastern Army Commanders Commendation.

Colonel Jayram, spoke to the young citizens from the entrance of Mizoram, 3000 kms away from Bangalore, urging students to pay respects to the armed forces and civilians who showed bravado during trying times.

**(Excerpts from the Colonel's address-**'We must move from being good to better, better to best and best to perfect. Persevere, have a die -hard attitude towards the Nation- Put your Nation first, your countrymen second and your own self last! You will rise! Be a part of the National Services- enroll in the Armed Forces, there are multifarious opportunities open, to serve our Motherland. Freedom in mind, Faith in our heart, Memories in our souls.)







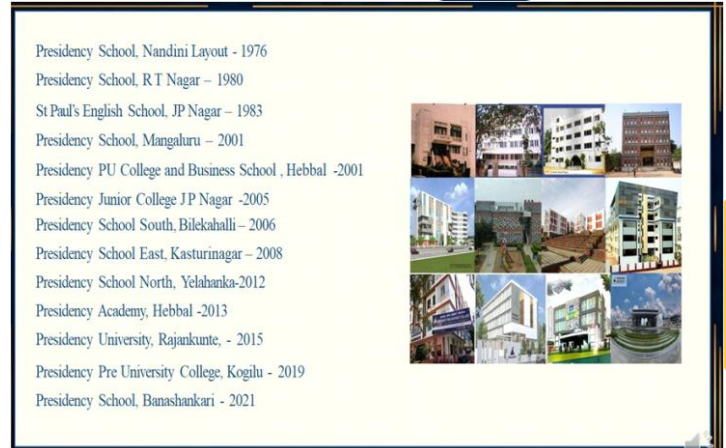
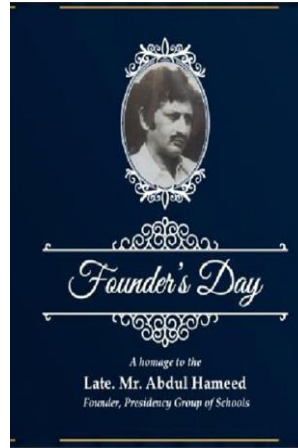


## Founders Day

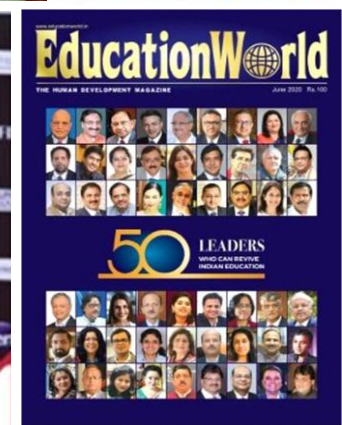
We had a very special Assembly to commemorate our beloved founder, the Late Mr. Abdul Hameed. The assembly was a solemn occasion, as we remembered the dear departed and his contributions.

During the assembly the students learnt about the life and noteworthy contribution of the late Founder. The assembly was well-received by the students as well their parents who got an insight into the legacy of Presidency, of which all are proud to be a part of.

As a School we had a very important message to share with the students about why and how they should imbibe the values of gratitude, compassion, love, care and respect in this fast changing world. Also, we could reiterate the fact that no matter what heights they scale in their lives, they should never forget to be thankful to their teachers, who helped them take the initial steps in this journey of life. The Chairman Dr. Nissar Ahmed is the epitome who symbolizes thankfulness and gratitude to the teachers, till date and this is a quality that each of us must imbibe. The event captured the core essence of the school's tribute to the Founder family!



## Bangalore educational institution wins accolade in London





## Teachers Day Celebration



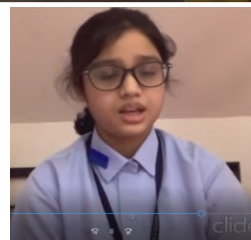
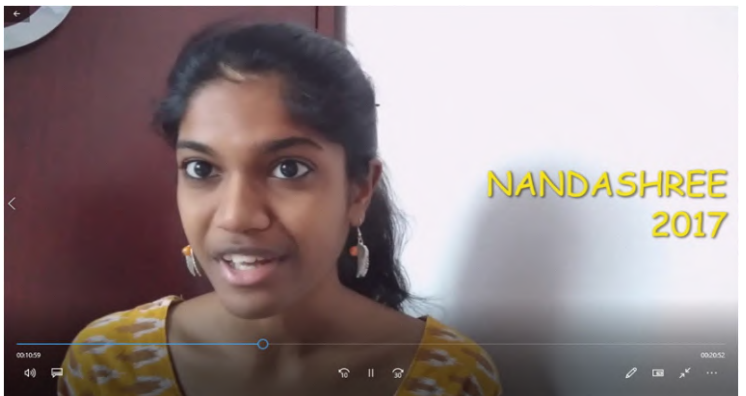
**A celebration of the nobility that shapes character, caliber and future of an individual.**

'Teachers are the torch bearers of the Gen-next.' As a mark of tribute to the contributions made by teachers, the students of Grades 1 to 10 celebrated Teachers' Day with great gusto and enthusiasm.

The programme commenced with an invocation song by Arpitha. This was followed by a graceful dance performance by Parvati Ajith. A video compilation of photos of teachers was also displayed. The essence of Teachers' Day was shared by Sanjana Warriar. Mohana of Class 10 expressed her gratitude to teachers through a beautiful poem composed by her for all teachers. A fun filled comedy skit on 'Online Class Scenario' by Taib, Parvathi and Harini of Class 10 added spice to the programme. As a finale a video, featuring ex-students wishing the teachers on the auspicious occasion, brought a smile on the faces of all teachers.



What a tribute to the lovely teachers who plant the seeds of knowledge, sprinkle them with love and patiently nurtures their growth to produce tomorrow's dreams.





## Hindi Diwas

Hindi Diwas was celebrated with much fanfare with a special assembly. This is the day in 1949 when the Constituent Assembly adopted Hindi in Devanagiri script as an official language. It began with the school prayer followed by thought for the day and its explanation in Hindi by Shravani 6D. An invocation dance was performed by Almas 7A and a Kavitha Vachan by Aditi Anurag 6D. There was also a dance performance by Prakruti Raghunandan of Grade 7A. Amazing facts in Hindi were shared by Zoya Ahmed 10A. A foot-tapping dance performance was presented by Gauri Vijay of 8B. A speech on the importance of the National Language was delivered by Huma Wahid of 10A. The celebration of this day stands as a patriotic reminder of our common roots and unity. There also is a great need to promote this language to stay connected with our roots.





## International Yoga Day

We celebrated the International Yoga Day on 21st June 2021 for all the classes, with much fervor and gusto. The online assembly and celebration depicted the innumerable benefits of Yoga.

Since the theme for the year was "Yoga for well-being", parents and students joined the session with an enthusiasm for all to see. The exhilaration of the children across grades was palpable on screen as they geared up to celebrate the International Day of Yoga 2021 in their online classes. This time, though it was a virtual celebration, it was nevertheless exciting because of its novelty.

We had a colour code to follow and parents were all hands-deck. The boundless peace of doing the Asanas was amply visible on all the calm faces on screen. Children performed Surya Namaskar, Vrikshasana, Gomukasana, Balloon breathing technique, Proper breathing technique with Adhi Mudra.

The nature of yoga is to shine the light of awareness into the darkest area and that was exactly what was presented. It embodies unity of mind and body; thought and action; self-discipline and accomplishment; concord between man and nature; a holistic approach to vigor and welfare. It is not about exercise but to ascertain the sense of oneness with yourself, the world and the nature. By changing our lifestyle and creating consciousness, we aim at well-being of all.





# Festivities @ Presidency School, R. T. Nagar

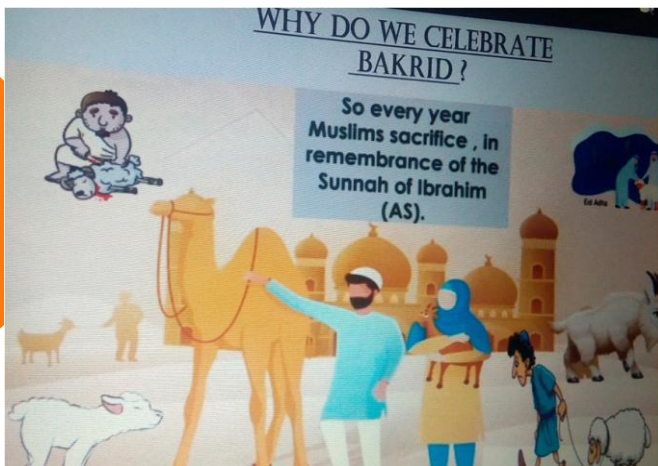
Celebrating events and festivals has become an integral part of learning and building a strong cultural belief. This brings students closer to traditions and develop respect for customs. It is a great way to understand the rich heritage and foster inter cultural learning experiences.

Yes, we did not let the pandemic deter the festive cheer and the bubbling spirits. These 'Special Assemblies' were celebrated with the same energy as we have been doing every single year, despite being on the virtual mode. Nevertheless, the festive cheer was not compromised at all. The celebrations doubled manifold as parents and families joined on the virtual platform for these events.



**Bakrid** - Bakrid also known as “Eid-Al-Adha” is extremely important to Muslims. It occurs after the Hajj pilgrimage which is the 5<sup>th</sup> pillar of Islam. On the day of Bakrid, Muslims observe animal sacrifice to commemorate the sacrifice of the Prophet. The assembly started with the prayer 'Sura' read by Fatiha.

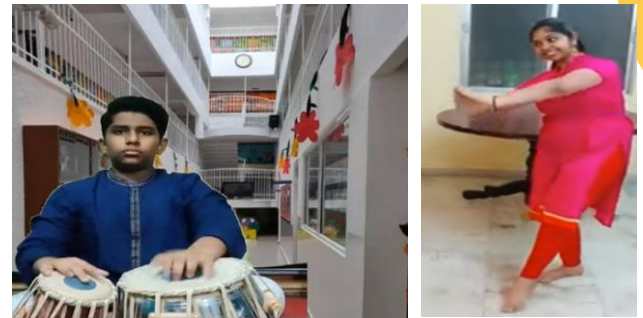
A brief insight on the story behind festival of Bakrid was shared. The essence of this festival and the history behind its celebration was further enhanced through a video presentation. It provided glimpses into the sacrifice and the blessing that followed.





**Guru Purnima** -Guru Purnima is a tradition dedicated to all the spiritual and academic Gurus, who are evolved or enlightened humans, ready to share their wisdom with no monetary expectation, based on Karma Yoga. Guru is worshipped on Summer Full Moon Day by the Hindus, Jains and Buddhists all over the world.

The assembly highlighted the significance of Guru Purnima Festival. Guru Purnima was celebrated by expressing gratitude to the Teachers who enlighten Humans with their Wisdom. Even the holy books dictate the importance of gurus and the extra ordinary bond between a guru and shishya.



### Varmahalaxmi-18th August, 2021

Vara Mahalakshmi is an auspicious festival celebrated in India. The assembly commenced with students lighting the auspicious lamp. To mark the celebration students were dressed in traditional attire. Students took this opportunity to convey the significance and history of the festival too. A video presentation on the origin of the Goddess Lakshmi threw light on the background. Students mesmerized everyone by chanting slokas and adding positive vibrations. Traditional shlokas, rules for fasting, the sacred thread and its significance were lightly touched upon so as to understand the culture and tradition apart from the celebratory mode.



### Krishna Janmashtami

A special assembly was conducted on the eve of Krishna Janmashtami. The story behind the festival was also narrated. Whatever happened, happened for the good, whatever is happening is happening for the good. Whatever will happen, will also happen for the good. Students actively participated with great enthusiasm. Janmashtami is a festival that celebrates the birth of Krishna.





## Onam -19/08/2021

The special assembly on Onam was conducted in the form of a skit. The court procession started with the prayer. A special dance on Onam was performed. Facts related to Onam was explained. "The Atham Day is marked with the start of festivities at Vamanamoorthy Thrikkakara temple (Kochi). This Vishnu temple is considered as the focal centre of Onam and the abode of Mahabali, with the raising of the festival flag. Parades are held, which are colourful and depict the elements of Kerala culture with floats and tableaux. Other days have a diverse range of celebrations and activities ranging from boat races, cultural programs, sports competitions, dance events, martial arts, floral Rangoli pookkalam, prayers, shopping, donating time or food for charity to spending time with family over feasts. Men and women wear traditional dress. The Kerala sari or Kasavu sari is particularly wore on this day.'

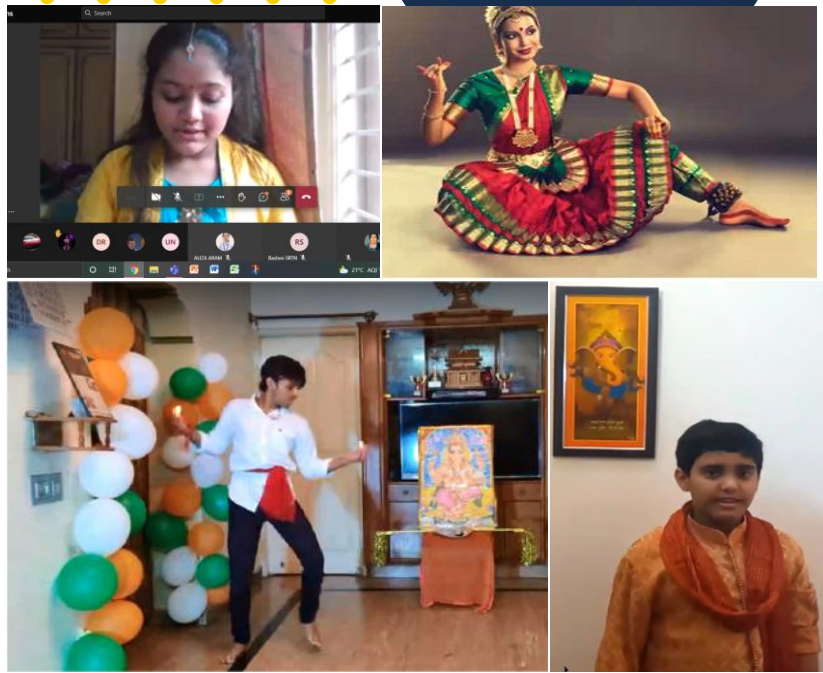




## Ganesh Chaturthi-08<sup>th</sup> September 2021

The celebration began with an invocation dance, shlokas and instrumental recital. Ganesh Chaturthi is celebrated to offer invocation to Lord Ganesh- the God of intellect and wisdom, patron of the arts and science and the remover of obstacles. The message conveyed was to keep an open mind, think prudently and seek knowledge.

Ganesh also is symbolic of wisdom, good listening skills, Focus from the eyes, adaptability (trunk), removal of bad, being unbiased and of course simple living.



## Department Dynamics

### Science Activities and Competitions

The month of June is marked as the Science Month. Science activities and competitions were conducted for students from grades 1 to 10 in MS Teams portal. The main objective was to develop the skills of scientific inquiry in children. Activities like healthy Veggie mania, Robot making, Inquisitor Botany Hunter [Making Herbarium sheets], Fingerprints tell a tale etc. were conducted. Students were thrilled and enthusiastically participated in all the activities and competitions.



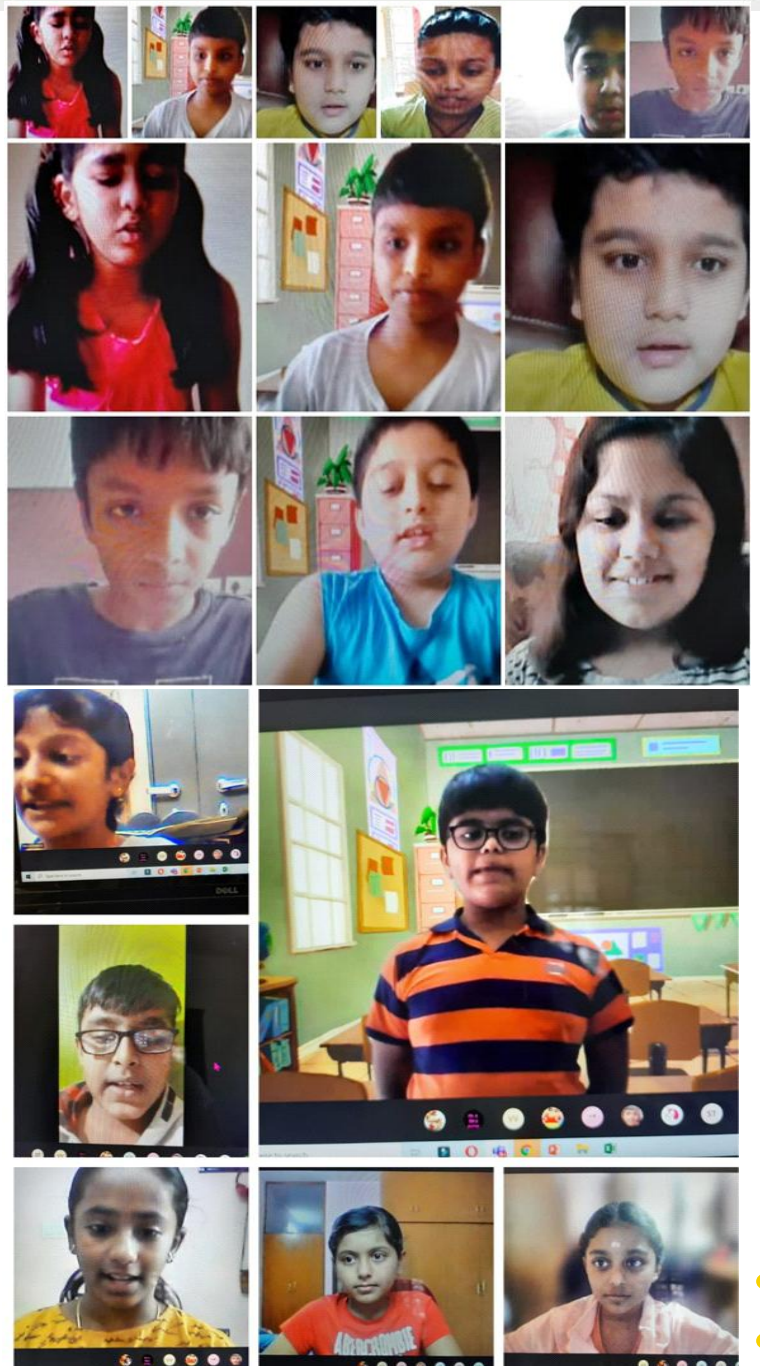






**English Department Activities and Competitions** - The month of June is quintessentially marked as the 'English Month' in the Presidency Calendar. 'English Rhapsody', a series of activities that spanned across grades 1-10, was celebrated in June 2021. It was heart-warming to witness an active and enthusiastic participation from students in all the activities, be it a Spell- Bee, a Creative Writing event, a Debate, a Declamation or even a Grammar Quiz. We had a vibrant display by the students when it came to the role- plays.

The objective was to get the students to learn and enjoy the English Language through these activities. While we saw active participation from the students, these activities were well-received and appreciated by the parents as well. Various activities and competitions were held in MS Teams portals



**PRESIDENCY SCHOOL RTN** 

*English Rhapsody*

**JULY 08 2021**



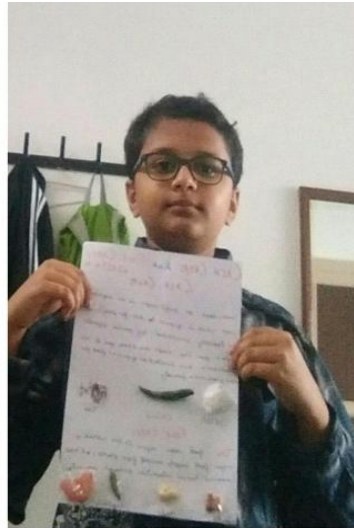
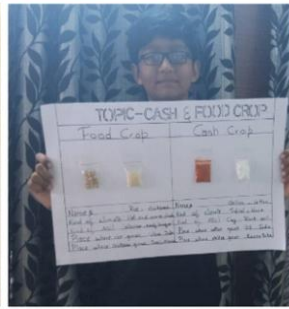
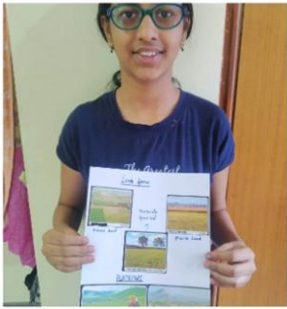
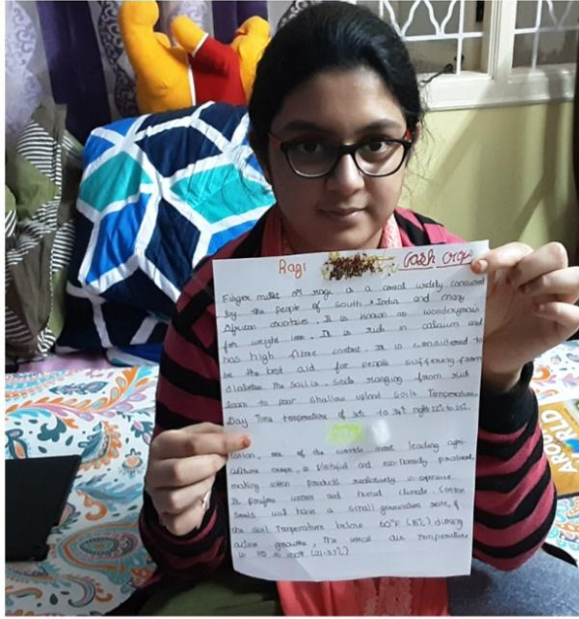
**ACTIVITY 1**

**MOVIE REVIEW**

VENUE: 10ABCD CHANNEL  
TIME: 2:30 PM- 3:30 PM







**Social Science Department Activities and Competitions -** August saw the Social Studies Department taking charge of all activities and competitions. With the essence of the patriotic fervor, August created a feeling of gratitude and enthusiasm among the students preparing for the celebrations of the 75th Independence Day. The activities and competitions created conducive atmosphere for the celebration of the national festival that aimed for holistic development and growth of learning process of the students. The activities involved: analytical thinking, creativity, inquisitive and independent thinking, enhancing the social skills and memory through iteration and active involvement of the students. The competitions created many innovations, encouraged efficiency and helped the students to collaborate in group activities and learn team building attributes to stand with collective responsibility and sparked the leadership qualities among the students. All the while the patriotic spirit kept raging on!



## Hindi Department Activities and Competitions

The month of September, was the celebration of the official language of our country: Hindi. This was done through a series of activities across Grades 1-10.

The students' response to these activities were overwhelming. The slogan writing activities gave us an opportunity to witness the passion the students felt towards current issues. Be it a debate or a 'Pick n Speak' our students were at their eloquent best.

At the primary level we witnessed a spectacular display of the students' work. Be it a creative writing activity or an activity where the students elocution skills were tested, the little geniuses left no stone unturned. Though the primary objective of these activities was learning and appreciating the language, they were enjoyable and entertaining as well. The activities were well-received by students and their parents.





## Inter School Competitions

Braino Brain Fest 2021 - Regional Online Abacus Competition conducted on 27/06/2021. Kaarunya of 3C won a gold medal in the Abacus. Braino fest Competition. Janardhan K. R. studying in 5A at Presidency School R T Nagar lassoed the Championship Trophy and Certificate.



At DPS Impressions- Synergia held in the month of August for grade 1 to 10, our students made it to the Leader Board !

Event	Student Name	Grade	Position secured
Poem Recitation	Umme Aisha Siddiqa	2D	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Voice It Out	SayyidahMahira Khalif	3A	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Cadenza	SayyidahMahira Khalif	3A	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Scratch-Team	Manas R	5A	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Janardhan KR	5A	
	Satvik S Pasodi	5A	
Yoga - U-12 Girls	Aradhana Sivakumar	6D	1 <sup>st</sup>
Yoga - U-15 Boys	Aditya Raghunath	6D	1 <sup>st</sup>
Yoga - U-15 Girls	Gauri Vijay	8B	1 <sup>st</sup>
Chess	Hananeel	10A	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Call of duty- Team	Adithyadev V R	10D	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Syed M Wasif	10A	
	Arjun Raghu	10C	
	Bharath Varma	10C	



 <p><i>DPS Impressions Synergia</i> Congratulations!</p>  <p><b>Sayyidah Mahira Khalif</b> Grade 3A</p>	 <p><i>DPS Impressions Synergia</i> Congratulations!</p>  <p><b>Hananeel</b> Grade 10A</p>	 <p><i>DPS Impressions Synergia</i> Congratulations!</p>  <p><b>Aditya Raghunath</b> Grade 6D</p>
 <p><i>DPS Impressions Synergia</i> Congratulations!</p>  <p><b>Adithyadev V R</b> Grade 10D</p>	 <p><i>DPS Impressions Synergia</i> Congratulations!</p>  <p><b>Janarthan KR</b> Grade 5A</p>	 <p><i>DPS Impressions Synergia</i> Congratulations!</p>  <p><b>Aradhana Sivakumar</b> Grade 6D</p>
 <p><i>DPS Impressions Synergia</i> Congratulations!</p>  <p><b>Umme Aisha Siddiq</b> Grade 2D</p>	 <p><i>DPS Impressions Synergia</i> Congratulations!</p>  <p><b>Sayyidah Mahira Khalif</b> Grade 3A</p>	 <p><i>DPS Impressions Synergia</i> Congratulations!</p>  <p><b>Gauri Vijay</b> Grade 8B</p>
 <p><i>DPS Impressions Synergia</i> Congratulations!</p>  <p><b>Arjun Raghu</b> Grade 10C</p>	 <p><i>DPS Impressions Synergia</i> Congratulations!</p>  <p><b>Syed M Wasif</b> Grade 10A</p>	 <p><i>DPS Impressions Synergia</i> Congratulations!</p>  <p><b>Bharath Varma</b> Grade 10C</p>
 <p><i>DPS Impressions Synergia</i> Congratulations!</p>  <p><b>Manas R</b> Grade 5A</p>	 <p><i>DPS Impressions Synergia</i> Congratulations!</p>  <p><b>Satvik S Pasodi</b> Grade 5A</p>	



At the **Oral Hygiene Day** organized by the Department of Periodontics, Amogh Ravikumar secured the first place in '**Create from Imagination**', a painting contest

Inter Presidency - MUN 2021 - The Model United Nation helps the students to learn about the working procedure of United Nation in solving international disputes together and maintain international peace, security and friendly relations among the member nations. This virtual MUN gave them a new experience and the right platform to learn, collaborate and enhance critical thinking and communication. In the virtual set-up these 21st century skills were tested along with debating, deliberating and diplomacy skills. The entire process enhanced the Holistic development of a child in the e-learning platform of education.

Yaseer and Tanishq –Grade 10, Ananaya, Ridhviraj and Ketana-Grade 9, Anirudh and Nitin-Grade 8 represented our unit. It was a wonderful session with a lot of collaboration and learning involved. The Virtual MUN helped in holistic development and prepared them to face the future challenges of life with a positive problem –solving approach. Anirudh Vijayan of Grade 8 was awarded the **Merit Certificate of an Outstanding Delegate for UNSC representing Russia**.

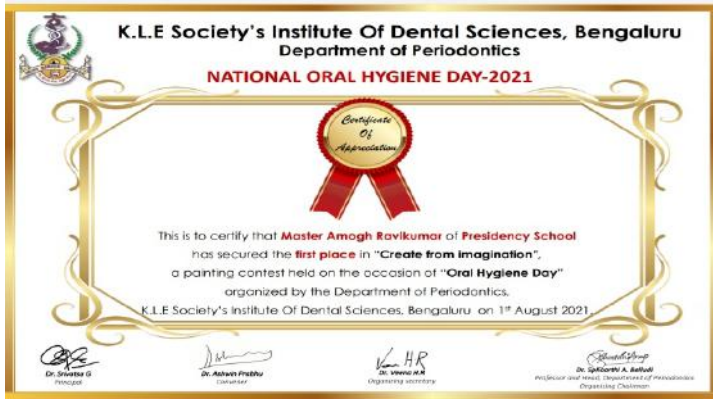
Atharv Uthappa" of Grade 4B who participated in the **Gold Point Badminton Tournament** and was Crowned the winner of the Under- 9 Boys Category. He played a total of 12 matches against 5 opponents to lasso this trophy.

'Vedant Santosh Shinde' of Grade 9 and 'Hananeel Ephraim Mandam' of Grade 10 secured the **1st Place in Virtual "All India Heritage Quiz" organized by "INTACH"**.

KETANA M RAO of Grade IX. Her accomplishments at the Karnataka State Rifle Association (K.S.R.A). Events : 10 meter-177 peep sight rifle Junior Women Category, 10 meter-177 peep sight rifle Youth Women Category, 10 meter-177 peep sight rifle Women Category  
She has Won 3 Silver Medals, (Junior Women, Youth Women and Senior Women.) And her Score is 385 on 400. Currently she is undergoing training in.177 sight shooting under the Common Wealth Medalist and Arjuna Awardee Mr Prakash Nanjappa. She has now been selected for the Pre-Nationals.

'SANJANA WARRIER' and 'SHREYA S NIMBURE' secured the second place in "ASISC Regional Virtual Debate Competition organized by KISA".





'JAAGRUTI ADKA' of Grade X - Our Champion Philatelist had new feathers added to her cap by featuring in Indian winners at the Seattle Philately Exhibition Seapex. Her accomplishments are: Virtual "SEAPEX 2021 Stamp Exhibition PALMARES" Youth Best in Show Olympics – "Bird's Eye View" – Jaagruthi Adka Olympics – "Bird's Eye View" – Jaagruthi Adka Youth (84) Also: American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Youth 1st ribbon American Topical Association Youth Grand Sports Philately International Best in Show – Youth. Olympics "Bird's Eye View" – Heraldic First Day Covers – Jaagruthi Adka Youth (73) Also: American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Youth Ribbon 3





## Awards & Honours



National School Awards 2021 - Presidency School R T Nagar has been conferred with the Educational Excellence Award 2021 by the National School Award.



*Education Today*



It gives us immense pleasure to share that the esteemed panel of Jury members of Education Today has nominated "Presidency School- RT Nagar Bengaluru" for India's Top Prestigious School Jury Awards 2021 (Jury's Choice Award). The panel comprises eminent personalities from the education fraternity with a vision for excellence in education and specializes in analyzing schools Pan India & Abroad. As a result of the intense scrutiny done by the jury panel "Presidency School-RTNagar Bengaluru" has been awarded the "Impeccable Virtual Event Organization".

All of us at Presidency congratulate all our Parents, Students and Teachers for their unparalleled support in lassoing this award.

Congratulations!



