



# **NAFL TERM 2**

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# **NEWSLETTER**

Grade 12 & AL

2021-22

# From the Principal's Desk

*Term 1 has whizzed by, filling us with new learning, resilience and hope. We worked a few months from September 2021 and then closed again after Christmas. We now hope February stays steady into March and laughter and togetherness prevail!*

*Meanwhile, a cycle of study, tests and Board Exams have been completed. The first CISCE Semester 1 Board Examinations for grades 10 ICSE and 12 ISC were a very successful effort and stirred students to study and deliver work like before! Even as we ready this newsletter, the CAIE Boards have begun and there is hope we will complete the March Series successfully!*

*Our release of NAFL's **Constitution of Kindness** is a dynamic effort to strengthen team attitude towards work, emotions and relationships. May the care and optimism continue to grow. May we shape school into a brighter and more meaningful 'home away from home'.*

*Enjoy the buzz of Term 2 in the pages ahead!*

*Warm regards*

*Indira JK*





# BACK TO SCHOOL

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SENIOR SCHOOL  
STUDENT SPEAK

# HOW DOES IT FEEL IN SCHOOL?

It felt great! I got to meet my friends and teachers. Felt a little strange too, I forgot how desks work for a millisecond, but other than that it was a great experience.

This is my first time attending a class in NAFL, so a completely new experience.

Nice, but felt tired at the end!

I liked how the interaction in class increased drastically and we all enjoyed being in the classroom!

Being able to make trouble in class again!

Just the whole experience of being back to almost normal and getting to see everyone face to face!

I had less distractions, so I concentrated better.

It took some time for me to get used to it but seeing my friends made it better

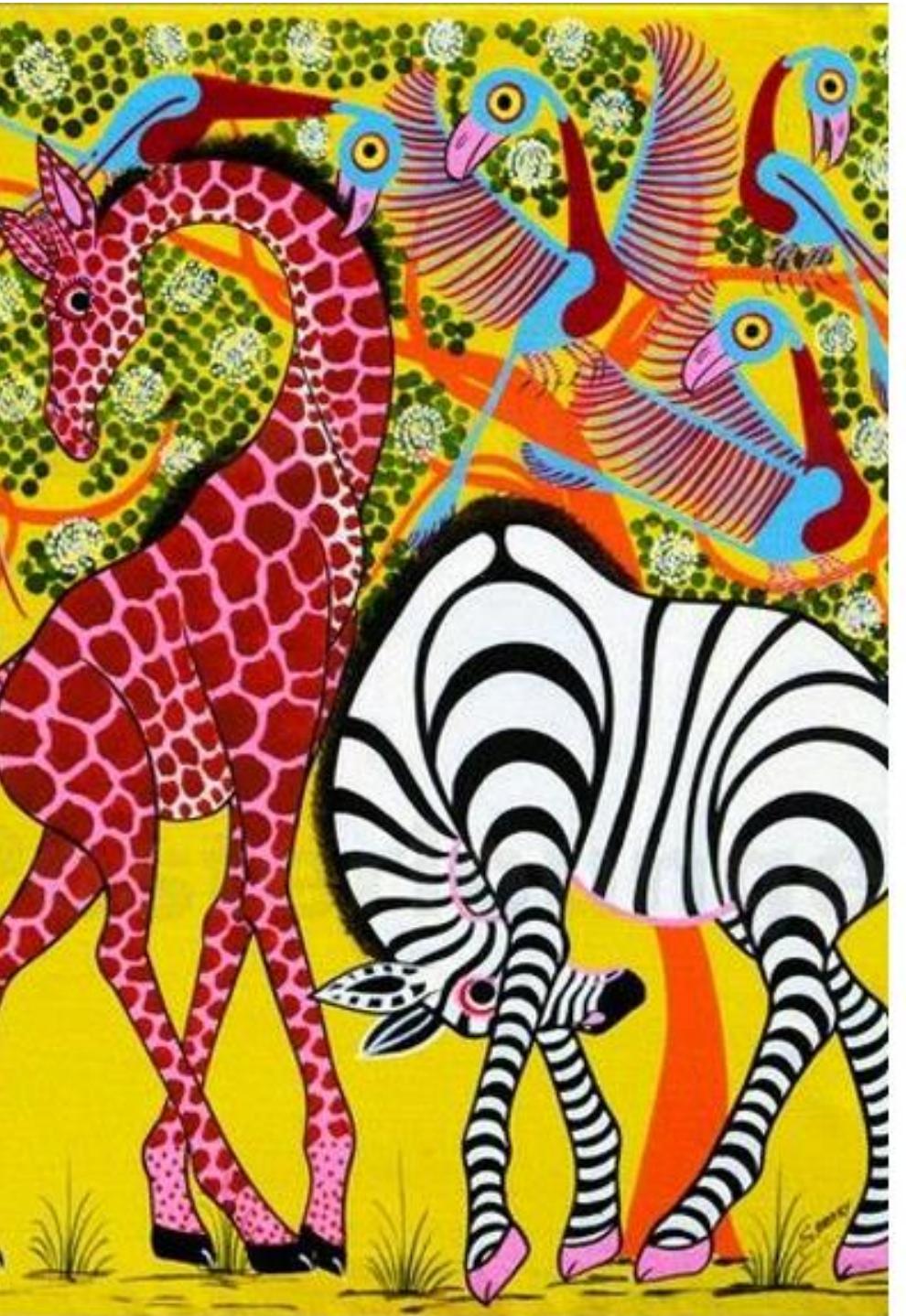
Felt really nice to interact with people without a screen in between!

Offline school makes it easier to understand the chapters, communicate with our fellow peers and our teachers.

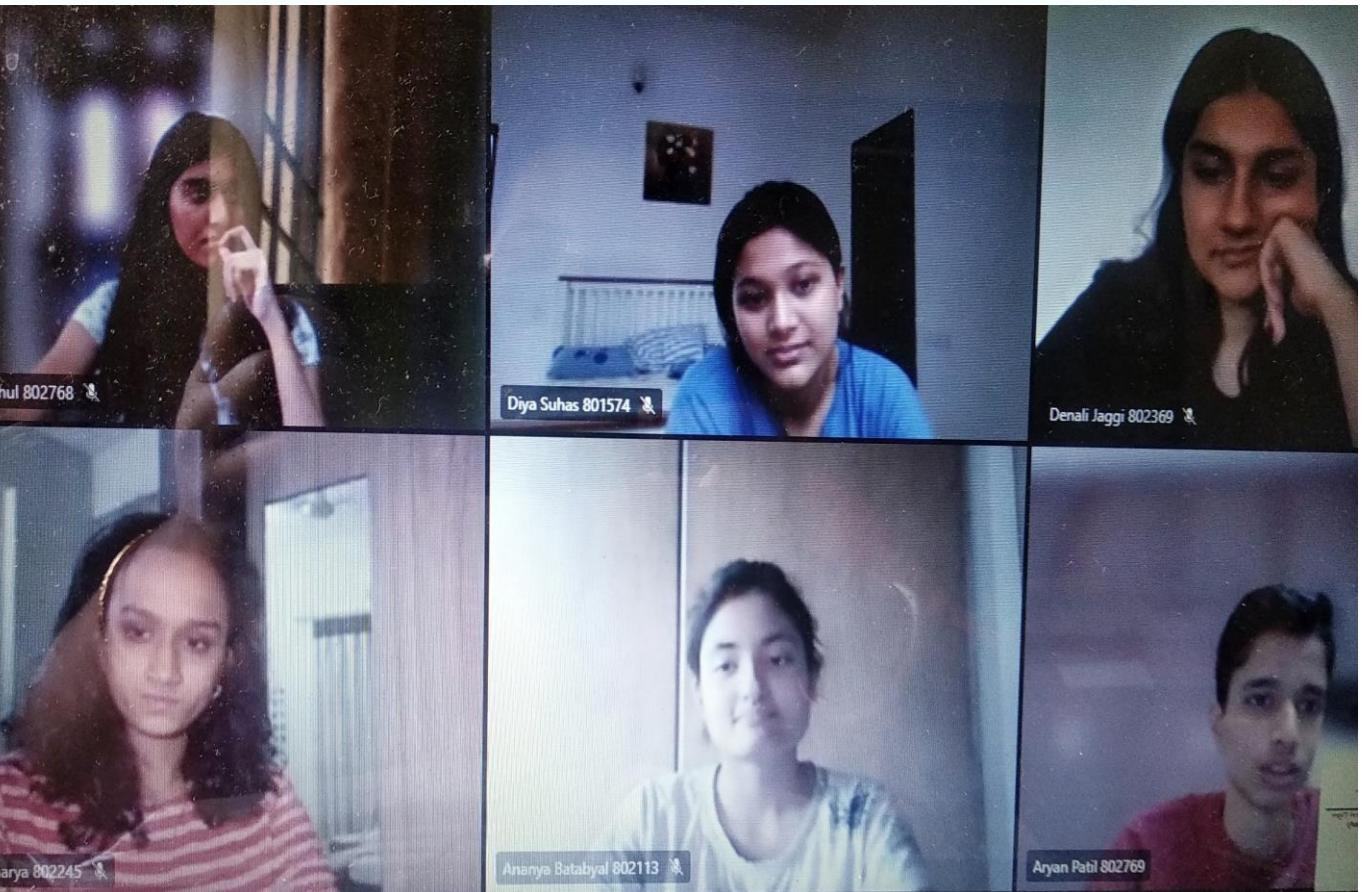
**EVERYTHING ABOUT IT WAS AMAZING AND FUN!**

The teachers have been so kind and helpful, loved meeting all my new friends as well.

Very nostalgic! Good to get back and a little sleepy and lethargic too!



## Voiceing opinion.....





# EVENTS AT SCHOOL

Term 2



# CREATIVITY UNLEASHED!

## KALEIDOSCOPE SY & SSY

*This year at Kaleidoscope, Senior School students were given a brief to use their imagination and create a simple interactive illustration with a good blend of one or more real life objects around an illustration.*

*Enjoy the stunning creations!*

# Grade 12 ISC A

## Creativity Beyond Textbook



Vignesh Madan



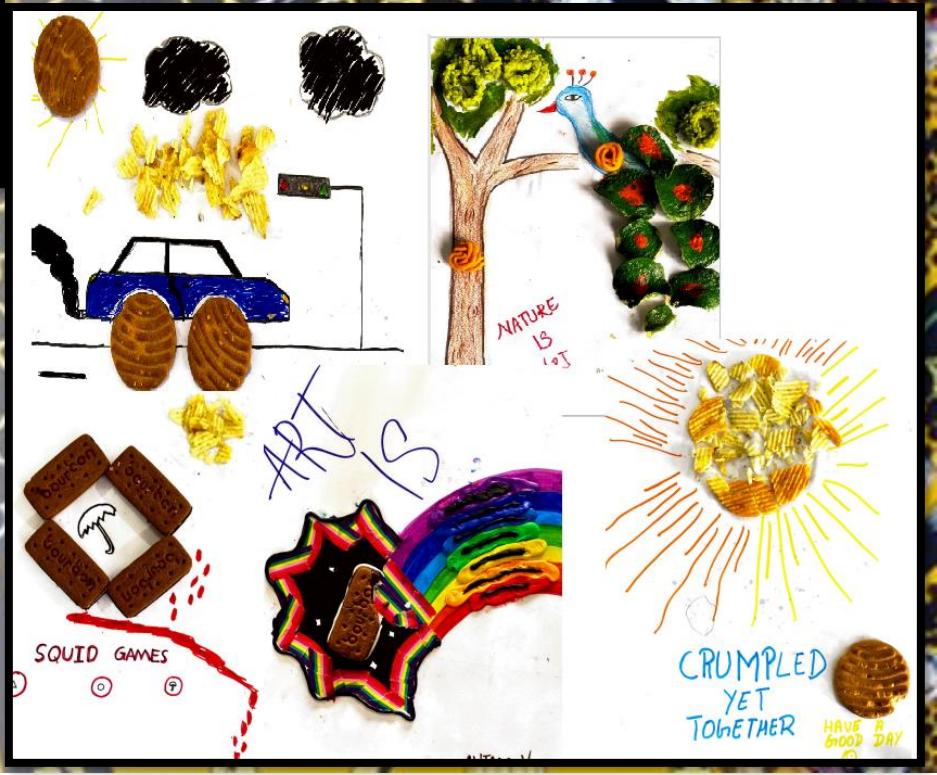
Ananya C Rahul



Raksha Gopinath

Grade 12 ISC B

## Looking Beyond Frame



Grade AL

*Looking Beyond Frame*  
Winner Nidhi Bhavsar





# NAFL'S ULTIMATUM

SECOND EDITION  
2021-2022

## WELCOME!



Senior School hosted **ULTIMATUM Second Edition**, NAFL'S very own Commerce and Humanities Fest, on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> January!



The favourite debut event was **The Grand IPL Auction**, along with five events from last year - **Magnus Dominus**, **Ready Set Invest**, **Ceteris Paribus**, **The Journalist** and **Objection, Your Honour**.



## *ULTIMATUM 2021-22 Second Edition*

The two-day online fest was a resounding success with 22 schools battling it out to the finish! The alumni and senior judges had warm words of appreciation for the high quality events and fine spirit displayed.

*The Best School Award* was bagged yet again, by NPSI Singapore!



# TEAM ULTIMATUM



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# Achievers

Beyond the Classroom...



**Prakul S Narasipura**

Congratulations.....

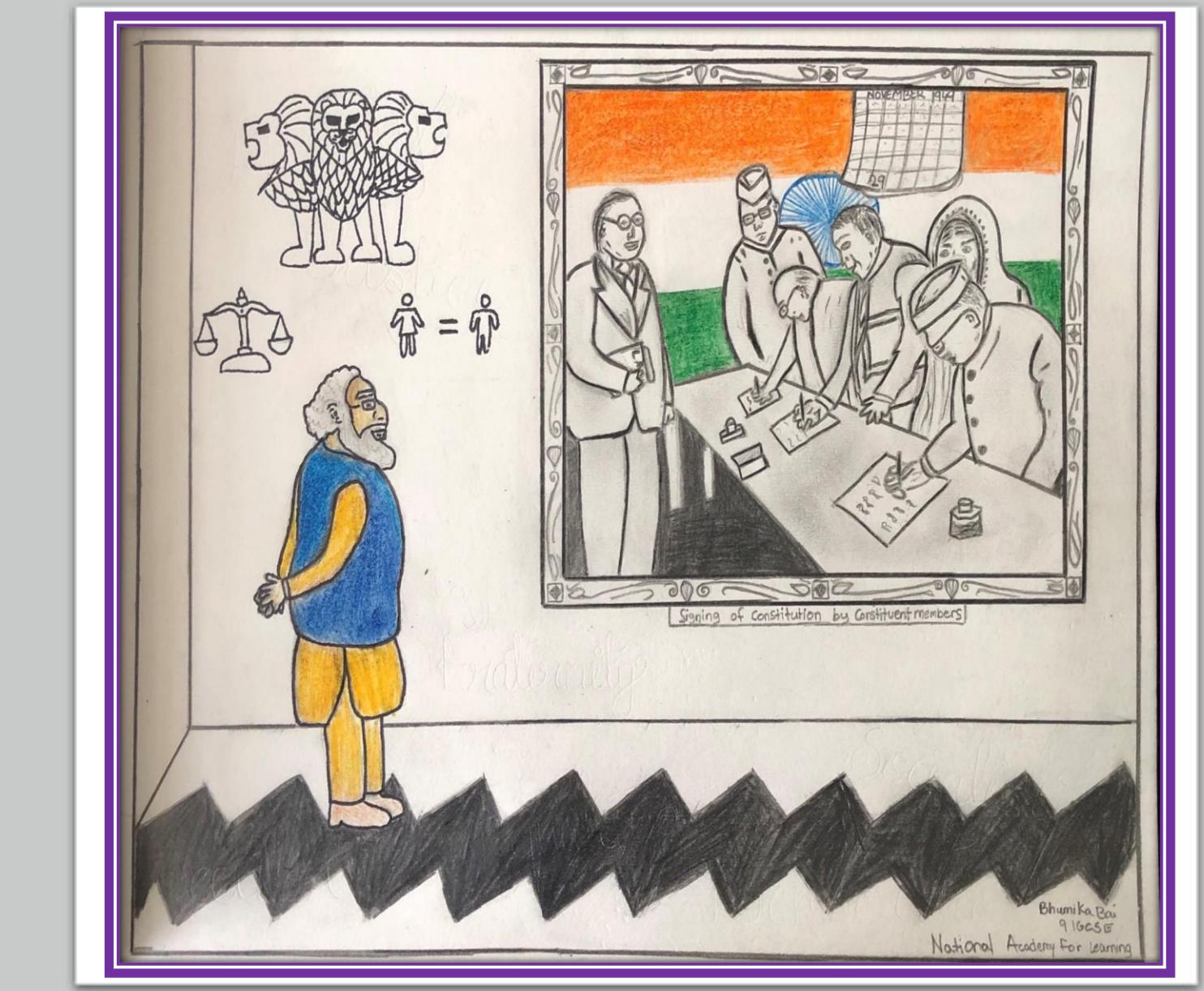
- Vedantu Times School Quiz
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place in India Semifinalist

# Poster Making Competition



**BHUMIKA BAI** of 9IGCSE secured the Third Prize at a poster making competition organised by Faculty of Law, PES University, Bengaluru.

Great work, Bhumika!



# J'adore le français!

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**ATHIRAI ANAND** of Grade 9 ICSE has translated her passion for the French language into professional learning by clearing the International DELF A2 French exams conducted by the French Education Ministry. Félicitations et Bonne continuation, Athirai!

# BUDDING ENTREPRENEUR



*S. Grahesh, of grade 10ICSE, and 2 young students from three different cities met online, developed a business idea and won Rs. 1 lakh in a funding challenge - the **Advantage15 Entrepreneur Challenge**.*

*Their business idea tackled gaps in customisable clothing for pets as well as eco-friendly clothing. Their company **Furrtango** allows customers to create **made-to-order pet clothing from plastic fibres and polyester, or materials that are recycled or recyclable**.*

*What an idea, Grahesh!*





**Esha Shrivastava** of 10 IGCSE is one of the top 10 students of her class and has secured the 4th Rank.



**Srishti Sridhara** of 11 ISC Science is one of the top 10 students of her class and has secured the 5th Rank.

Cheers to these winners!

# International Finance Olympiad



**Heartiest Congratulations!**



Dear Sanchya Prathish - Grade 11

Greetings from World GK Olympiad.

Thank You For participating with us in the World GK Olympiad.

We would like to congratulate you for being the Regional Winner of Class 11th from Bangalore Region as you have scored the highest marks in your region. Also, you are eligible for a cash scholarship worth Rs 1500/-

**Sanchya Prathish (AS)**, an ace Badminton player, was the winner of the **U-17 Junior Badminton Tournament** at Elite Badminton Academy. She has been selected to the **Padukone Dravid Centre for Sports Excellence** for professional training to play international tournaments.

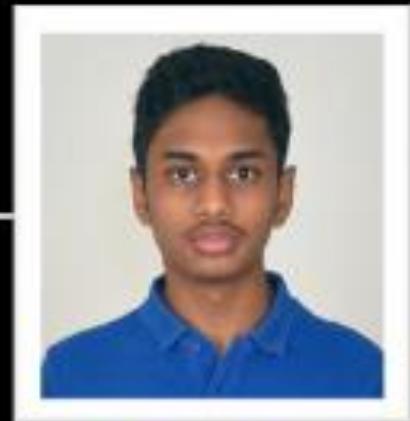
She is also the **Bangalore Regional Winner** at Grade 11, in the **World GK Olympiad** and won a cash scholarship! Way to go, Sanchya!

# WINNERS - PERCIPERE 2022

First Prize  
Bulls & Bears



Anushka V



Shashank Danda



Vaishnav Das

First Prize  
The Devil's Advocate



Sristi S

NAFLERS excelled at *Percipere 2022*, the Commerce Fest hosted by NPS Rajajinagar on 10 & 11 January 2022.

**Anushka, Shashank and Vaishnav** (11 ISC Comm) brought to the fore their excellent entrepreneurial, marketing and finance skills to walk away with the first prize at *Bulls & Bears*.

**Sristi** (11 ISC Comm) won hearts with her oratorical skills to bag the first prize at *The Devil's Advocate*.

# Queen's University Belfast Story Writing

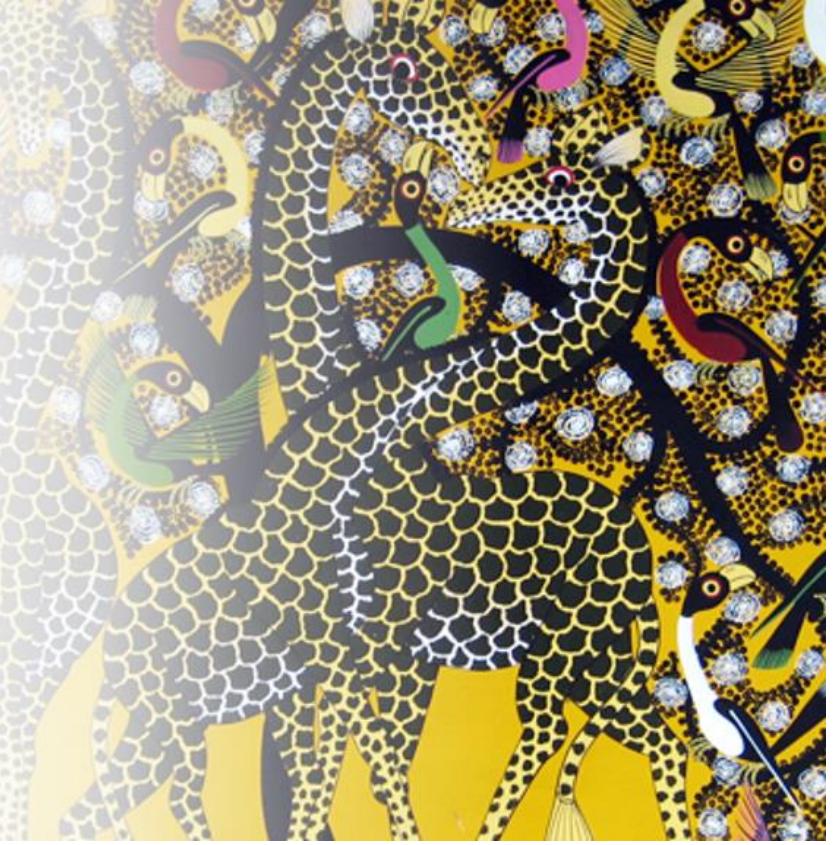
Shruti R Mankhale (A Level) and Suveena Suresh (AS) participated in the prestigious Queen's University Belfast Short Story Competition this year.

Shruti was awarded a Runner-up prize for her story, **One Day The Sky Turned Blue**, which was published on their website, and received a cash award too! Shruti and Suveena have each won a complimentary copy of *100 poems by Seamus Heaney*.

One of the judges, Kelly McCaughrain, had this to say about Shruthi's story:

**One Day The Sky Turned Blue** – *This story was so original and intriguing. I loved the concept of the sky 'turning blue'. Anay was an endearing character that I enjoyed spending time with, and I thought the writing really brought her to life through the quirky way she sees the world and other people. This story contained a lot to think about and I think it will stay with me for a long time.*





## NPS Chennai Kalaanubhavam



**Megha Balakrishnan**



**Varshini Raghavendran**

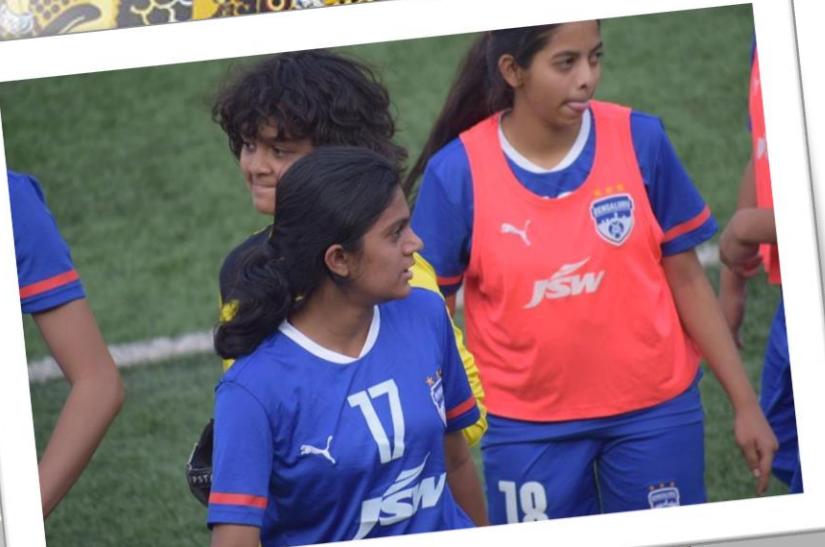
**Megha Balakrishnan (11 ISC A) & Varshini Raghavendran (AS)** participated in **Kalaanubhavam**, the Cultural Fest in Indian Music & Dance hosted by NPS Chennai on November 20, 2021.

Megha won the **3rd Prize** in the Solo Dance event.

**Congratulations!**

# Bend it like, Vibha...

**Vibha S Vivek (10 ICSE)** has been selected into the prestigious Bengaluru Football Club aka BFC Women's debut team to play U-15. After 3 qualifying matches , she grabbed the left winger spot on the team. We are very happy to share the news of the team's victory 10-0 in the A- Division match that took place recently against GRK Girls. Great going, Vibha!

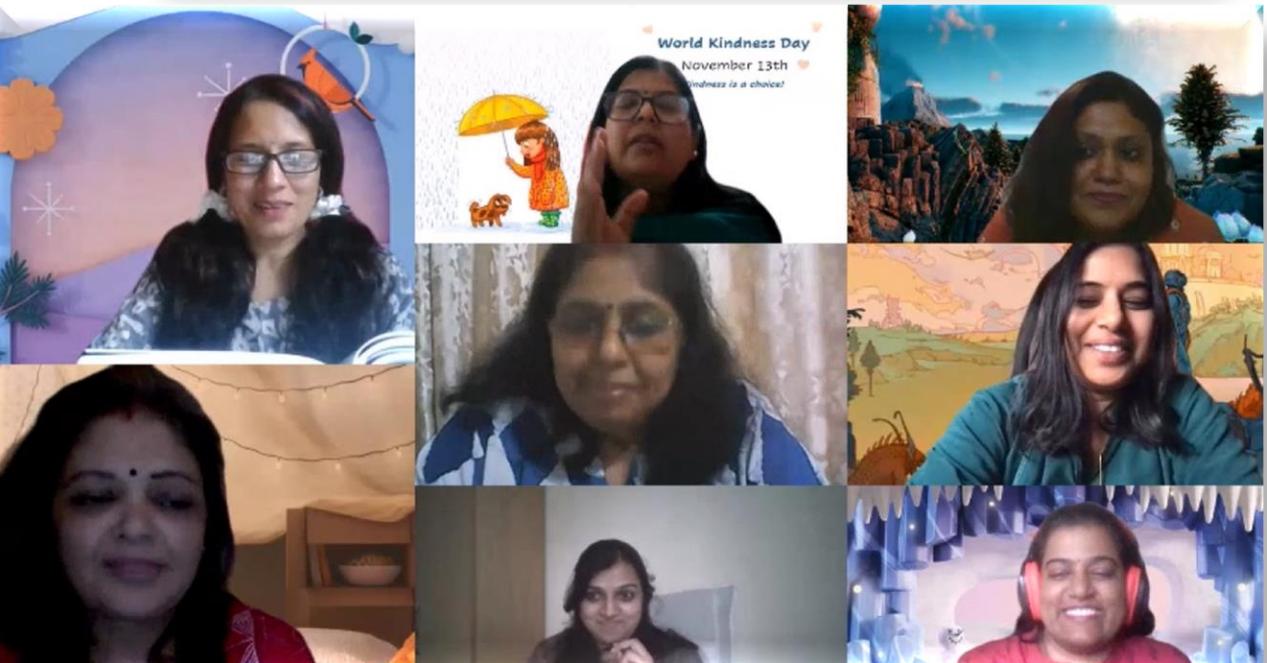


# Special Assemblies

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# Children's Day Assembly

*Fun-filled performances by all the teachers marked the online Children's Day celebrations once again this year! A song by the Pre-Primary Years teachers, a creative take on 'Beauty and the Beast' by the Primary Years team, a mime on educational systems, by the Middle Years faculty and another funny online and offline cameo ended with a 'physically fit' dance by the Senior School teachers. Needless to say, the show brought the house down!*



# January 26<sup>th</sup> Special Assembly



RESPECT  
EMPATHY  
LOVE  
FAITH  
UNITY  
PATIENCE  
TRUST



Our 73rd year of celebration of the Constitution of India saw the release of our very own Constitution created by the students and for the students! NAFLERS developed a **Constitution of Kindness** which directs student action and community wellbeing inside school. We hope this mandate will govern the physical, mental, emotional, and academic needs of NAFLERS on and off campus!

# NAFL's CONSTITUTION OF KINDNESS

## THE UNVEILING



*Right to be Understood*

*Right to be Heard*

*Right to be Included*

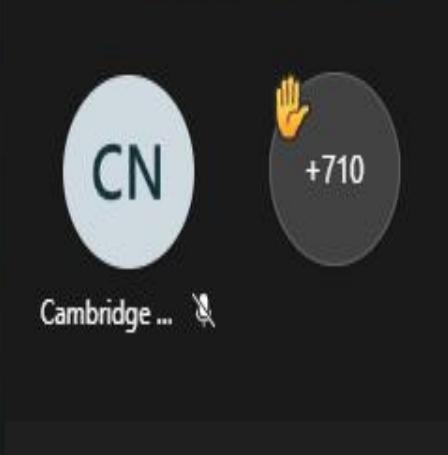
*Right to be Respected*

*Right to Kindness*

*Right to enjoy a Balanced School Life*

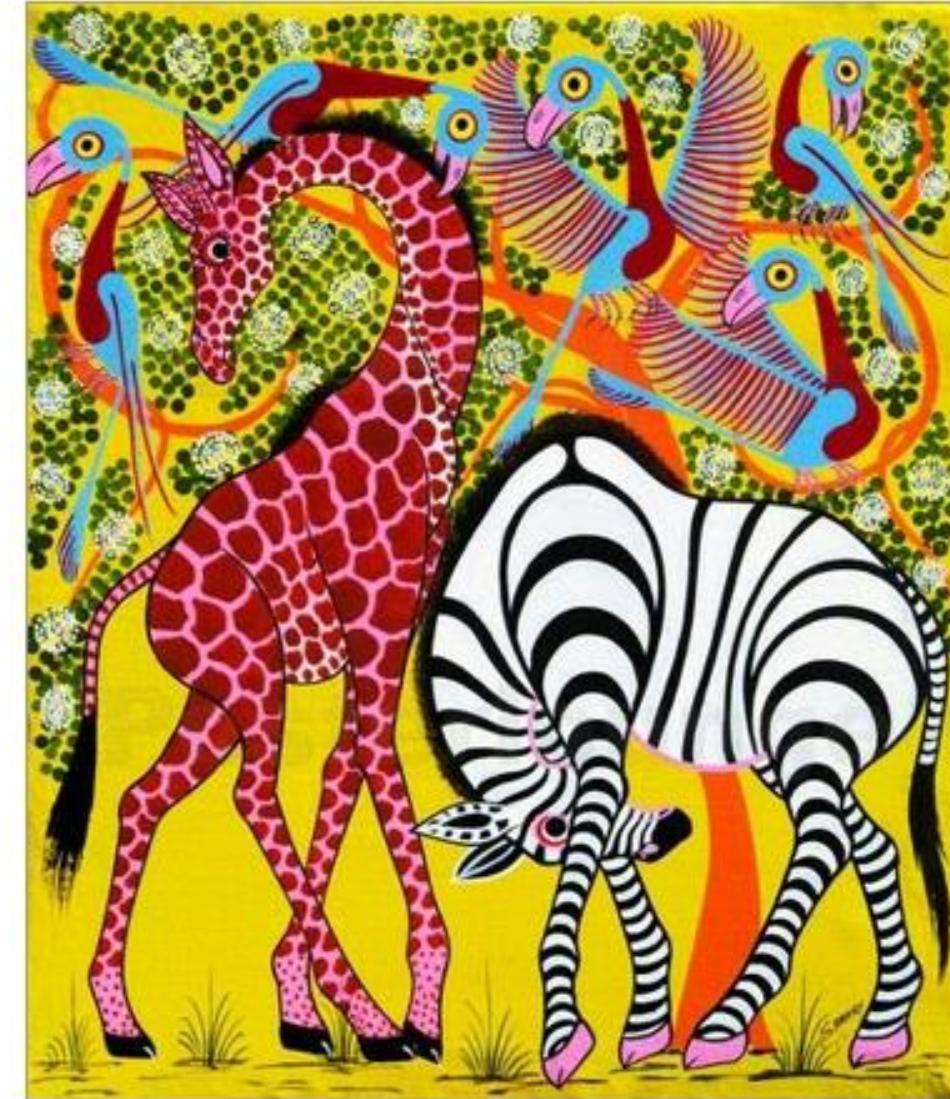
*Right to Fair Chance and Opportunity*

*Right to contribute to the School's Advancement*





Be The Change  
Maker





## Project Seamless

**Anushka V (11 ISC Comm)** launched **Project Seamless** to propagate body acceptance and to redefine beauty standards, with special emphasis on body shaming hazards.

*“Everyone is beautiful!” she says. Anushka strongly feels that body image is a pressing issue among today’s teenagers after being a victim of it herself, she wants to take the message out through various social media platforms, blogs and podcasts. Do follow her page on Instagram to support her endeavour.*

**Cheers to Project Seamless!**

project\_seamless

35 posts    165 followers

Anushka

Redefine beauty 😊  
Love yourself for who you are 😊  
Appreciate your body  
FUTURE LEADER !!!  
@1m1bfoundation  
[open.spotify.com/playlist/3Neq...](https://open.spotify.com/playlist/3Neq...)

Awareness    Self-love    Requests    Q/A

# NAFL GREEN NUGGETS

Inspiring news  
from outside  
school...

Caring for the  
Oceans





## Like Father Like Daughter!

Aravind Tharunsri speaks....

*"As a scuba diver, I have been witnessing the extent of pollution on the marine ecosystem. So, the least I could do is to create awareness and to do clean-ups, which is in my capacity," says Aravind, a professional scuba diver since 2007.*

*"I have been doing ocean and shore clean-ups for over 17 years and have collected around 10,000 kg of plastic waste," he adds.*

*Aravind is accompanied by his daughter, Thaaragai Aarathana, in cleaning beach areas and the waters. "My daughter and I are in it together. We have collected over 600 kg of plastic bottles till now, which we sell to plastic scrap shops, who later recycle the same. Thaaragi now wishes to donate the money raised from selling plastic waste to the Department of Environment, Tamil Nadu."*



# The ocean's little girl...

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**The ocean's little girl: 8-year-old Thaaragai on mission to save marine life**

***Thaaragai Aarathana, the eight-year-old eco-crusader, drew attention to her ongoing battle against water pollution, on National Girl Child Day (24 January 2022). She set a record in Assist World Records Attempt for swimming an 18-km stretch from Covelong to Neelankari under the theme, 'Save the Ocean'.***

*"It was raining when I started swimming, I had cramps under water, it was extremely cold, but I enjoyed the seven-hour journey. Being in and around waterbodies excites me to do more for its future," shares the class 2 student of Ellen Sharma Memorial Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Karapakkam.*

## ***Making way for marine life***

*Besides her regular activities, Thaaragai has been raising awareness on Dugong — an endangered marine animal. "The world underwater is something all of us should explore. The colours, shapes and size of aquatic species are so diverse and impressively engrossing. Once you witness that beauty comes to life, you wouldn't want to destroy it. We should be living in harmony with them. Instead, we've only been harming and polluting them in all possible ways," she shares.*

# PRODUCT LAUNCH



Grade AS  
IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The AS Business Students were pushed to come up with a new product or improve an existing product from the food industry. The opportunity to explore business acumen and creativity while applying key concepts of finance, operations, and marketing, took the class to the next level. Product prototypes, accurate cost break-up, product pitch, presentations...were all part of the deal.

Other aspects they had to review, calculate and present....

- Expected profit margins
- Pricing decision with justification
- Information on competition.
- Feedback of their product based on primary research
- Marketing strategies [including promotions and supply chain]

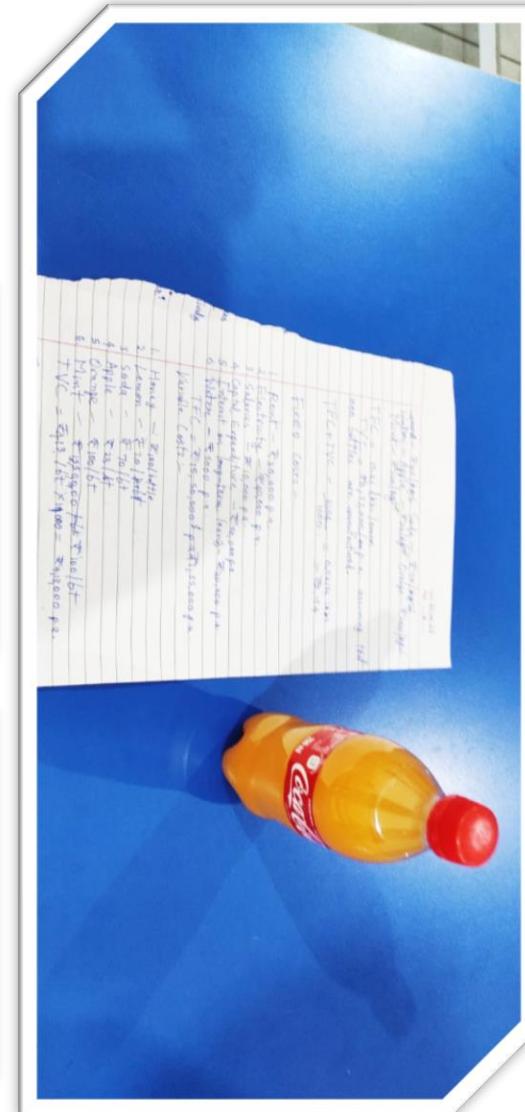
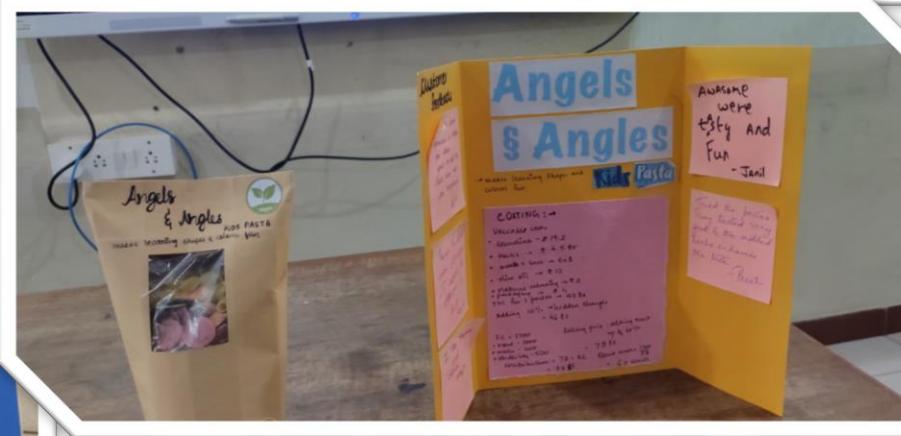
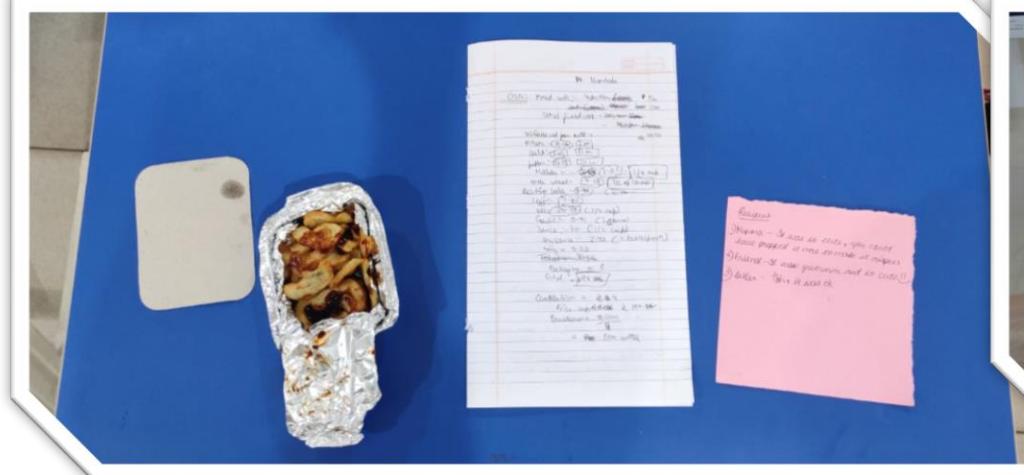
After months of online schooling, this event at school set the class alight!

# GRADE AS PRODUCT LAUNCH

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# The NAFLER

NAFL's very own  
student-led e-magazine



# THE NAFLER

SAPERE AUDE

Our e-mag winds-up for the year with messages from our Vice Chairman and Dean in '**2021-22 Musings from the Board**'.

Peep into the Talent Corner too for interesting art, poetry and stories and some intriguing articles in the News and Columns sections! Read! Relax! Enjoy!

<https://thenafler.wixsite.com/emag>



*Happy*  
**BIRTHDAY!**

**AAYUSHEE = 5 APRIL**

**VIGNESH= 10 APRIL**

**ANKITH = 22 APRIL**

**RAKSHA= 31 MAY**

**GOVIND= 8 JUNE**

**ARYAN= 2 AUGUST**

**PRAKUL= 6 AUGUST**

**SIDDHANT= 11 AUGUST**

**ESHAAN= 17 SEPTEMBER**





DIYA= 3 OCTOBER

SWARNA= 6 OCTOBER

DENALI= 20 OCTOBER

AVANTIKA=10 NOVEMBER

ANANYA C= 12 NOVEMBER

ANSHUL= 6 DECEMBER

ANANYA B= 24 DECEMBER

ARUSHI= 9 JANUARY

RAGHAV= 4 MARCH





Lakshya Venkatesh – 25th May  
Arav H Perikal ~ 19th July  
Mitee S Mehta ~ 28th August  
Shruthi R ~ 18th September  
Antara Vedanathan ~ 30th September  
Nirvaan Chajjer ~ 30th September  
Aryan Motebennur ~ 27th November  
Anindya Batabyal ~ 24th December  
Hriday Bhutada ~ 10th January  
Aniket Narsipur Amarnath ~ 19th January  
Keerthi Sheshadri ~ 6th April





Siddhant Trivedi – 20th May  
Ustat Kaur Sethi ~9th May  
Pranav P Raghavendra ~ 28th June  
Rohan Basawa ~ 8<sup>th</sup> June  
Akanksha Sachin Zute – 8<sup>th</sup> November  
Akshaya Ghaty Ravish ~ 18<sup>th</sup> April  
Ankith Halagur – 19th December  
Jahannavi Nikkam ~ 5<sup>th</sup> July  
Keerthi Nair ~ 15<sup>th</sup> July  
Kunjal Sancheti ~ 11<sup>th</sup> December  
Meha Mehul Shah ~ 29<sup>th</sup> August  
Nidhi Bhavsar – 12<sup>th</sup> March  
Rajath S – 13<sup>th</sup> September  
Shayan Veer - 28<sup>th</sup> January  
Shruti Ramya Mankale – 15<sup>th</sup> October  
Siddhartha Rajeev – 4<sup>th</sup> October  
Tushar Puttaraju – 11<sup>th</sup> March





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Be healthy and take  
care of yourself, but be  
happy with the  
beautiful things  
that make you, you.



**STAY  
POSITIVE,  
WORK  
HARD,  
MAKE IT  
HAPPEN.**

*With warm wishes:*  
**Mg. Leena R & Mg. Manisha M**  
**Mg. Deepa G & Mg. Mohita Bal**  
**Mr. Murali and Mg. Mamtha**