

NAFL TERM 2
NEWSLETTER

Grade 9

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

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!

9 IGCSE SPEAKS

"Good, the new curriculum took some getting used to, but I liked it. It was fun! :)"

"I enjoyed being in 9-IGCSE. Most of my peers were friendly and I enjoyed spending time with them at school. I also like most subject classes and enjoy the curriculum."

"I enjoyed this academic year. It was even more fun when we came for offline classes but it would have been nice if we were offline for the whole year instead of a couple of months."

CLASS BUZZ

The students of Grade 9 IGCSE enthusiastically participated in a class quiz covering topics on Sports, Books and Science!



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!

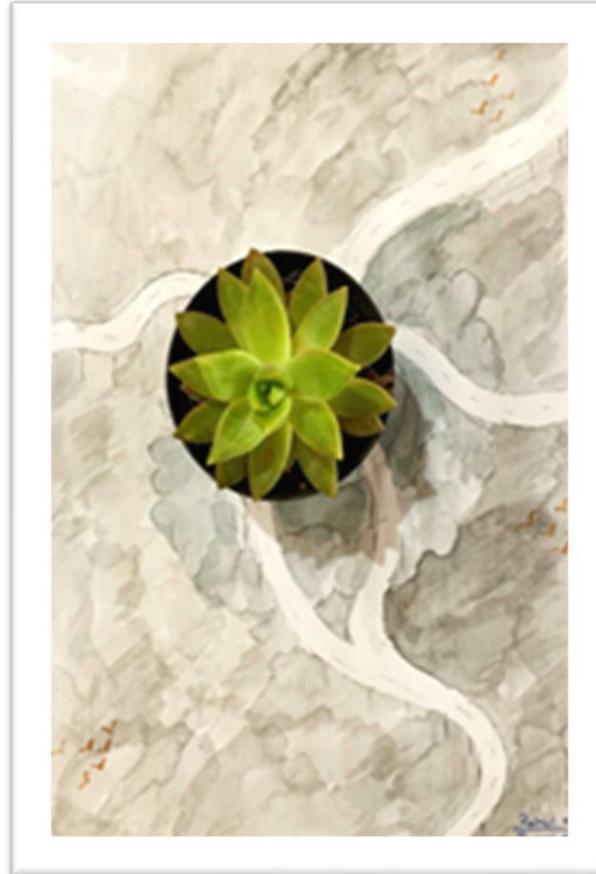
Grade- 9 ICSE-A

First Prize



Snigdha S Shankar

Runners- Up



Rahul Deepak Marballi



Mallika Acharya

Grade- 9 ICSE-B

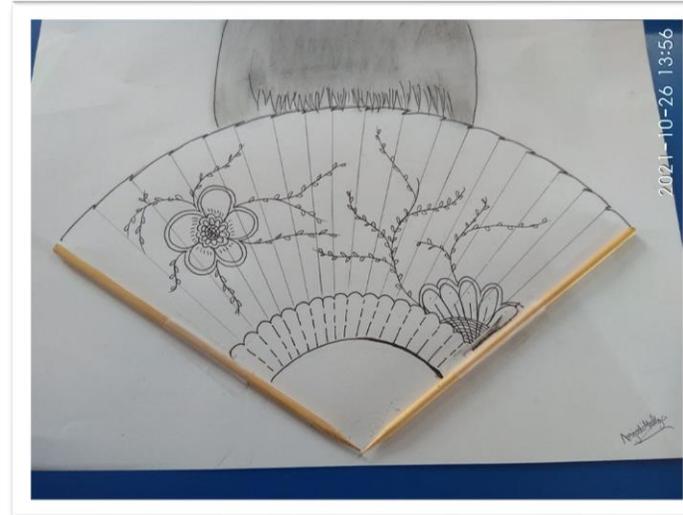
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GREAT! Way to Go!
Yea! FELICITATIONS
CHEERS Take A BEST
BOW! WISHES!

First Prize

Runner-Up



Adhya Kaddi



Anjali Mallya



V Vishwa

Grade- 9 IGCSE

First Prize



Diya Choudhari

Runner- Up



Bhumika Bai

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CHEER? BOMI MISHES?



NAFL'S ULTIMATUM

SECONDEDITION
2021-2022

WELCOME!



Senior School hosted **ULTIMATUM Second Edition**, NAFL'S very own Commerce and Humanities Fest, on 7th & 8th 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

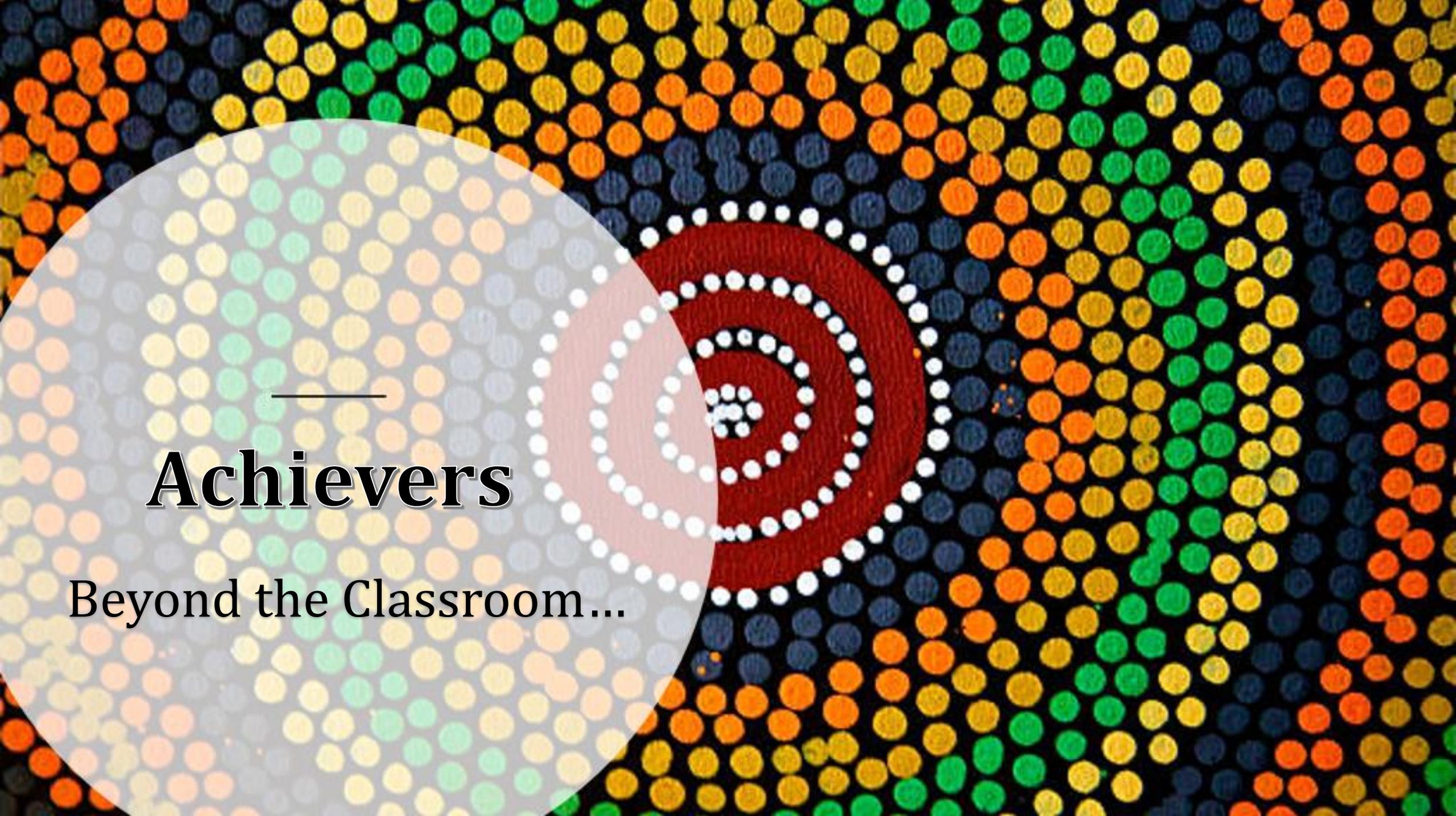
The two-day online fest was a resounding success with 22 schools battling it out to the finish! The alumni and senior judges had warm words of appreciation for the high quality events and fine spirit displayed.

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



TEAM ULTIMATUM





Achievers

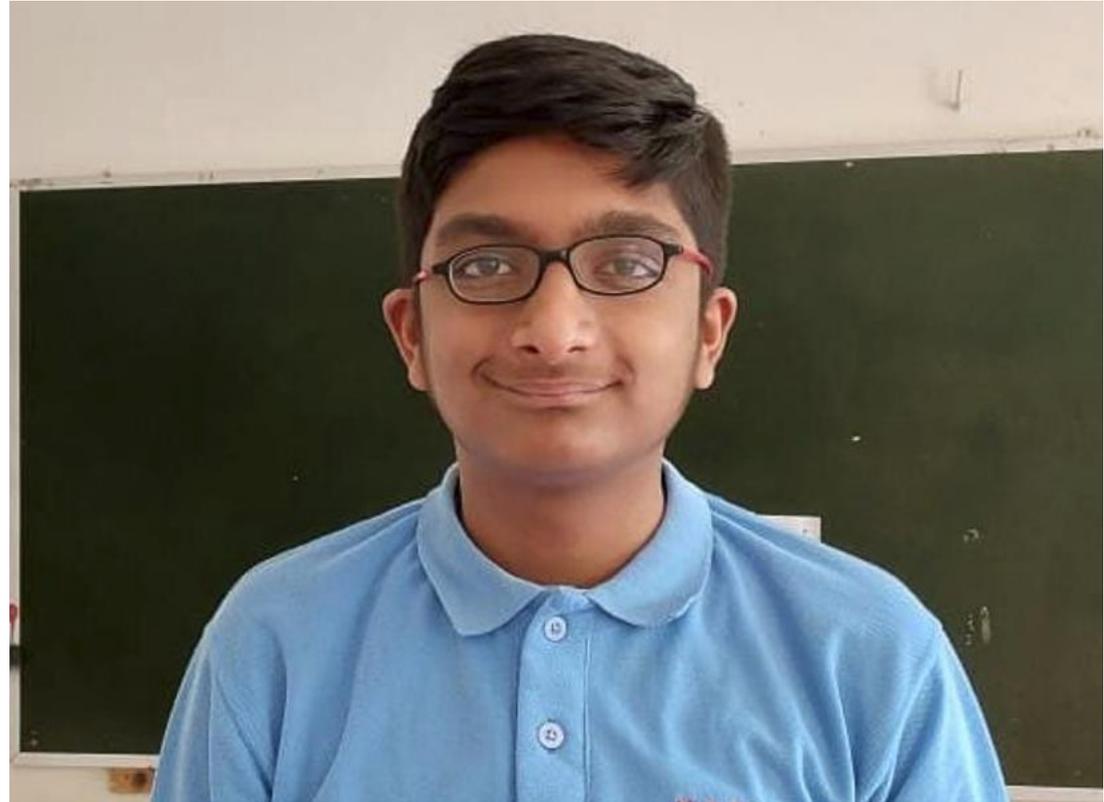
Beyond the Classroom...

Level 1

CREST IQ Challenge (CIC) :: 2021-22

V. Vishwa of 9ICSE B secured 4th Rank in SOF INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD and International Rank 4 in CREST IQ challenge.

Proud of you, Vishwa!



**SOF INTERNATIONAL
ENGLISH OLYMPIAD**

Tanishka Gaba of 9ICSE B reached the finals in the Online Innovation Summit conducted by IIT-Kharagpur.

Proud of you, Tanishka!



Entrepreneurship Cell
IIT Kharagpur

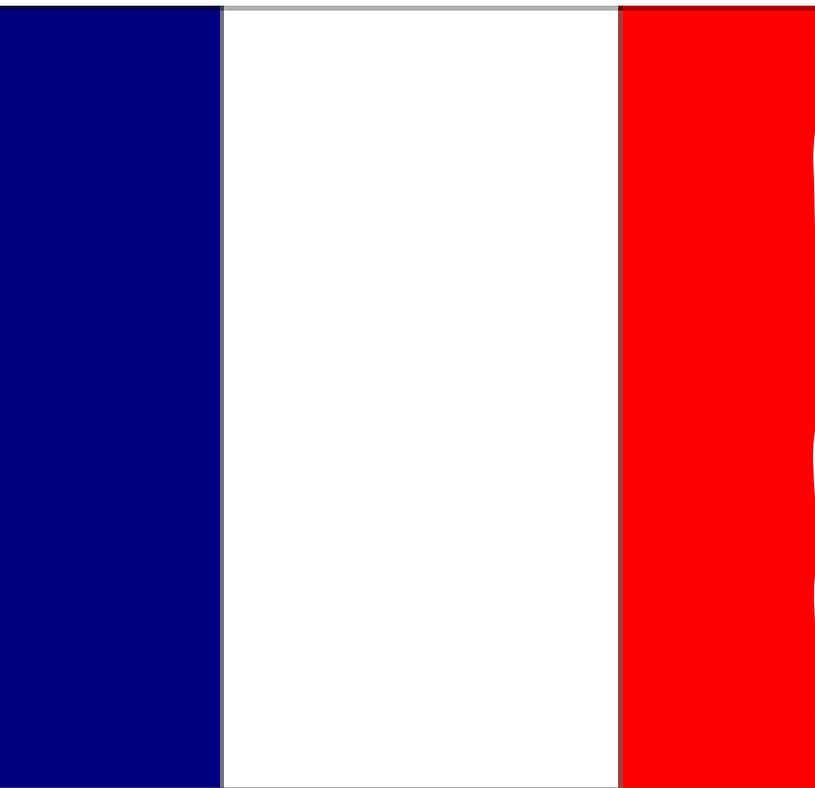
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Entrepreneurship Cell
IIT Kharagpur

“Gamification of educational content leveraging AI and VR bringing about transformation and innovation in the online tech ed system”

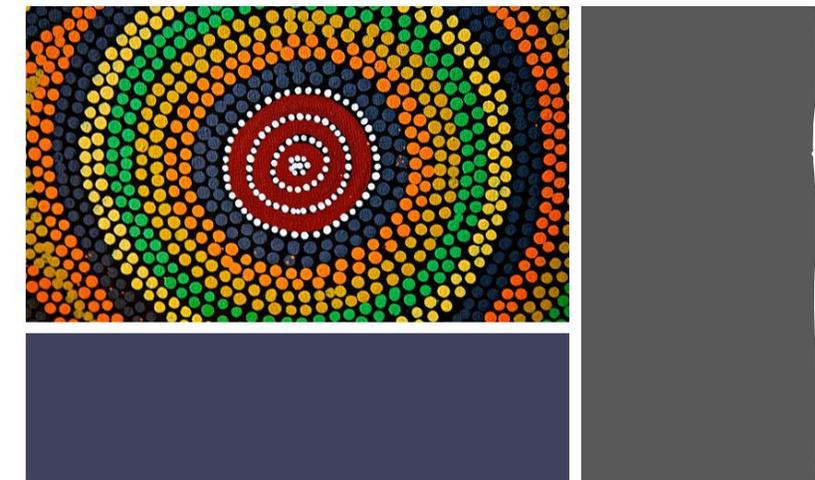
Tanishka Hinduja Gaba
#JuniorMBA

SWIPE TO SEE HER BUSINESS PLAN>>>



J'adore le français!

***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!*

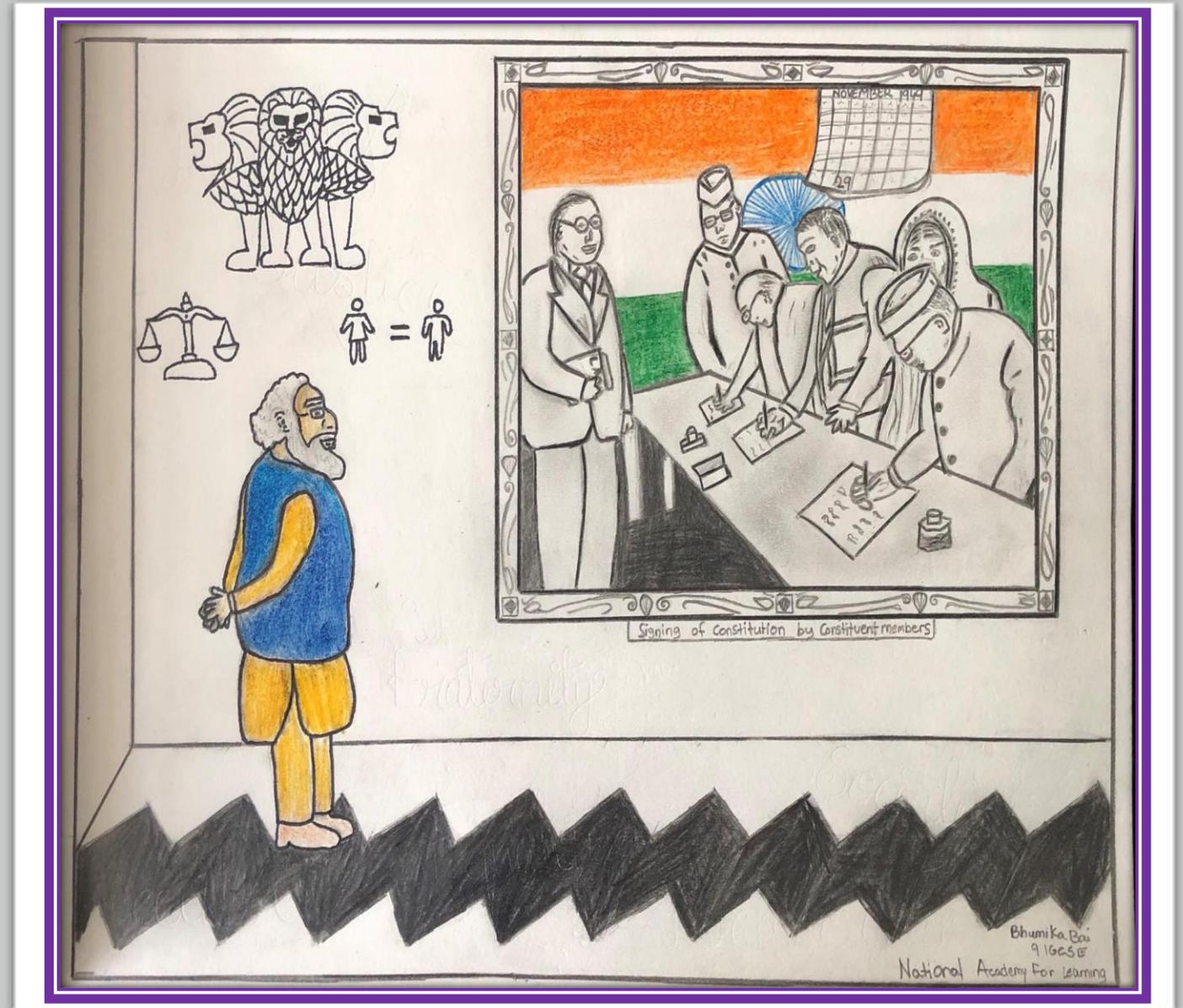


Poster Making Competition



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

Great work, Bhumika!



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 **Furrango** allows customers to create **made-to-order pet clothing from plastic fibres and polyester, or materials that are recycled or recyclable**.*

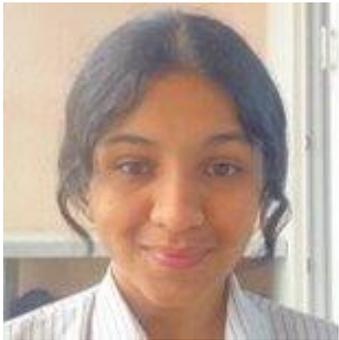
What an idea, Grahesh!



International Finance Olympiad



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!





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/-**

Heartiest Congratulations!

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

First Prize
The Devil's Advocate



Anushka V



Shashank Danda



Vaishnav Das



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.*





Megha Balakrishnan



Varshini Raghavendran

NPS Chennai Kalaanubhavam

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.

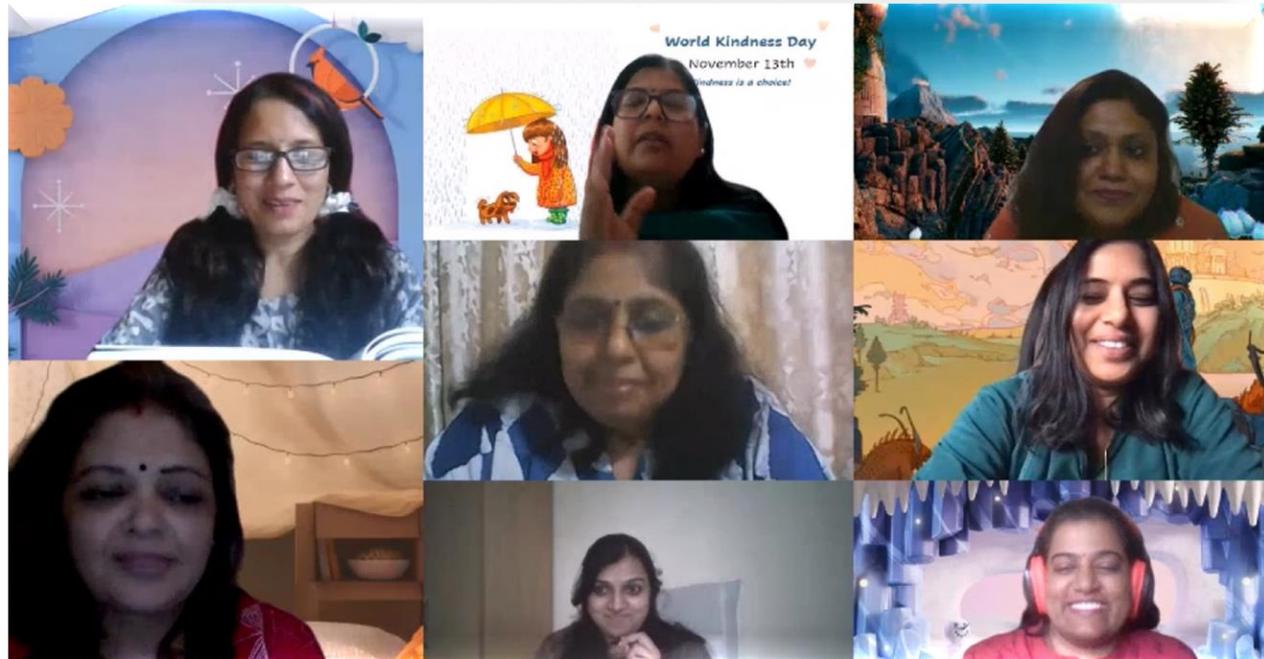
Congratulations!

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 26th Special Assembly



Right to Kindness

NAFL'S
CONSTITUTION OF KINDNESS

Provision
Protection
Participation

We will be

- responsible rights holders
- informed decision makers
- active members of society



RESPECT
EMPATHY
LOVE
PATIENCE
FAITH
UNITY
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

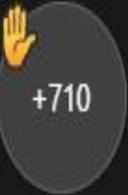
Right to contribute to the School's Advancement



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26 January 2022



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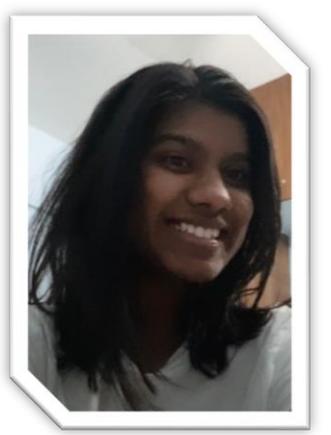


Cambridge ...



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/3Nec...

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. Thaaragai now wishes to donate the money raised from selling plastic waste to the Department of Environment, Tamil Nadu.”



The ocean's little girl...



***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!

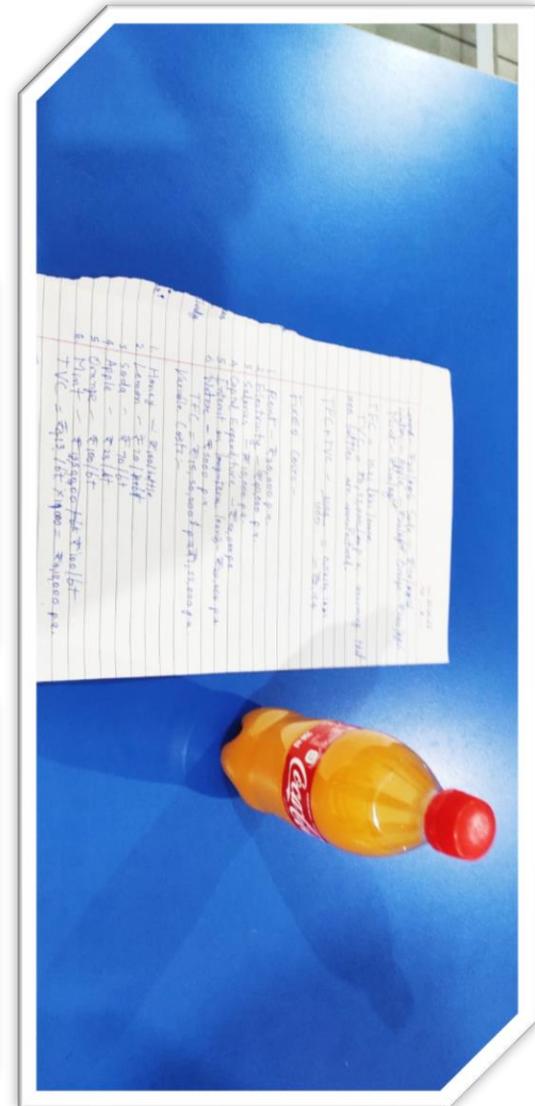
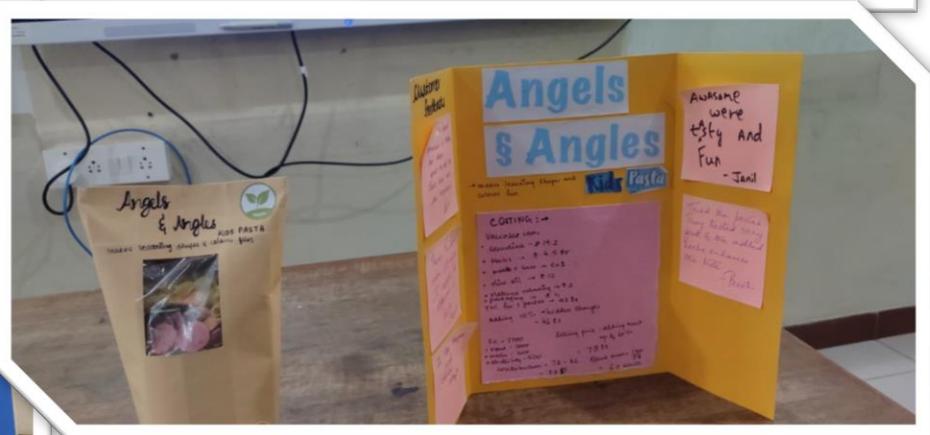
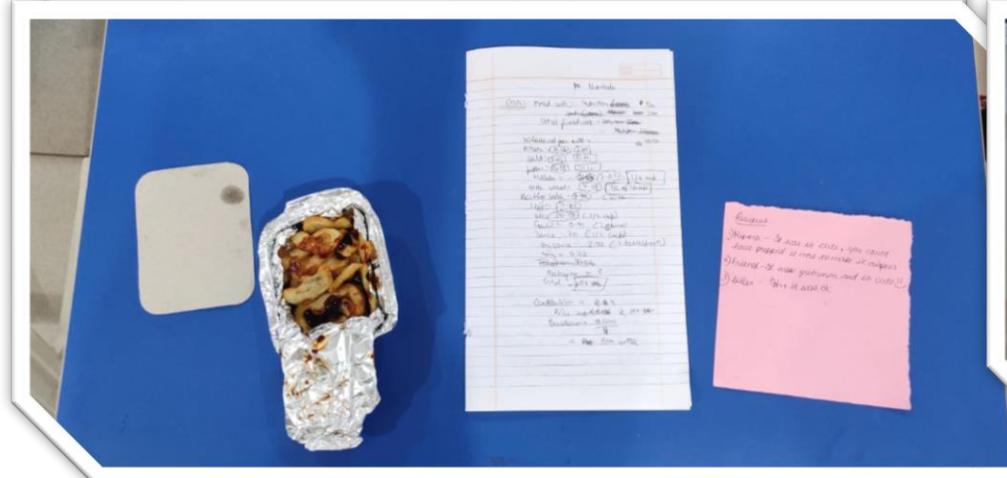
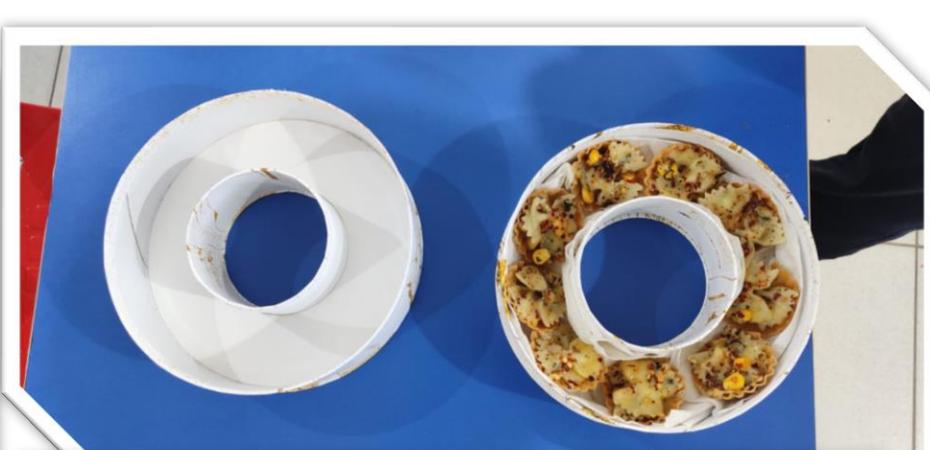


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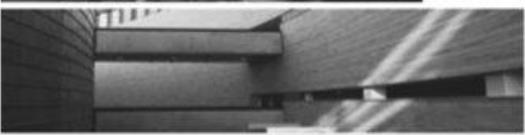
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The NAFLER

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's and Dean's in '2021-22 Musings from the Board'.

Pop 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

JANUARY

Mallika Acharya
Shruthi Murugesh Kunduvadamata
Smrithi Nagesh

FEBRUARY

Aditya Hariharal
Anushka Mittal
Dikshita Sharma

MARCH

Snigdha S Sha
Ananya Vinay
Athirai Anand

APRIL

Aditi Girish

MAY

Pranav Iyer
Rahul Deepak Marballi

JUNE

Diya Prem kumar

JULY

Aadhithya Prem

AUGUST

Aryan Nagure
Navaneeth Ram
Shivansh Sharma

SEPTEMBER

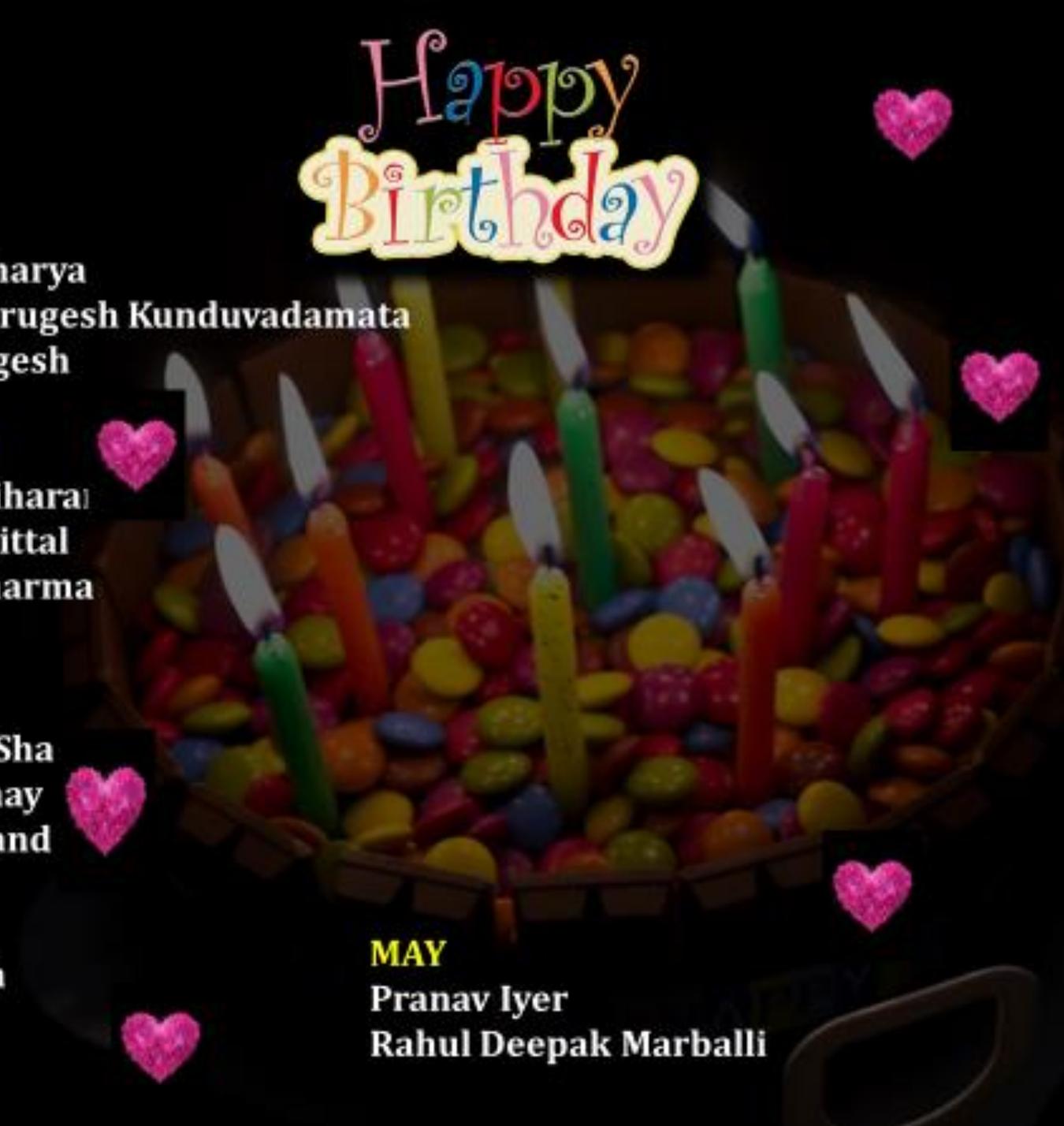
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NOVEMBER

Mishant Jain

DECEMBER

Dishita Chajjer



Happy Birthday

JANUARY

Avani L Shastry

FEBRUARY

Amisha Kirana

Avi Sinha

Lalitha Aakruthi

Tanmayi Ravi

MAY

V Vishwa

Rohan Marballi

JUNE

Yashika Rathi

JULY

Vachan B Hindiskere

Preksha Krishen

Prashamsa P

Maanav Kanabar

AUGUST

Hruthvik Deependu H

Subrahmanya Ananth

SEPTEMBER

Mohammed Enan Hassan

OCTOBER

Tisha Shah

NOVEMBER

Tanishka Vishal Gaba

Saanvi Sai Prakas^h

Anjali Mallya

DECEMBER

Adhya Kaddi

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Happy Birthday

FEBRUARY
Anshul Srinivas
Diya Choudhari
Pranith Prabhu

JULY
Shourya Dasari
Sanjhu Bahu
Krsna Sirohi

♥
APRIL
Dhruva Rau

♥
AUGUST
Yash Reddy

♥
MAY
Pranesh Raghavendran
Samarth S Rao
Bhumika Bai
Dia Sridhar
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DECEMBER
Mrinalini Raghavendra



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**HAPPY
SUMMER
VACATION!**

With Best Wishes,

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Ms Shree Nidhi M