



DEEPOSAV 2025 – THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS



The Festival of Lights – Deepavali – came alive at New Horizon Public School as the Pre-Primary, Primary, and Secondary divisions celebrated 'Deepotsav 2025' with grandeur and enthusiasm. The celebration aimed to acquaint students with the vibrant traditions and cultural essence of Deepavali in a joyful and meaningful way.

Students and parents arrived in colourful ethnic attire, adding to the festive spirit. The event began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, followed by a graceful invocation dance and lively cultural performances by the students. The school quadrangle was transformed into a festive wonderland, adorned with lights, decorations, game stalls, and delicious food counters that added to the excitement.

The celebration beautifully blended tradition, joy, and community spirit, creating cherished memories for all.

LUMINOUS CREATIONS-DIYA DECORATING COMPETITION



To introduce the cultural significance of diya and their importance in the Deepavali festival, to foster creativity and imagination in the young minds, 'Luminous Creations'- Diya Decorating Competition was held on 14 October 2025 for the students of Nursery to UKG.

The little learners carried their own earthen diya from home, decorated with colourful paints, glitter, sequins and other decorative materials. With great enthusiasm and excitement, they showcased their creative talents, turning simple diya into vibrant works of art. This joyful activity not only encouraged artistic expression but also helped the children form a meaningful connection with the festive spirit of Deepavali.

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PLAY SCHOOL | NURSERY | LKG

Play School 2+ years | Nursery 3+ years | LKG 4+ years

**Registrations Open for:
Grade 1 to Grade 6**

Age Criteria: Grade 1-6yrs (as on 1st June 2026)

Grade 2 onwards: As per subsequent age eligibility

Admissions to higher grades are subject to vacancy



EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA – VISIT TO NASA



The students embarked on an enriching educational tour to the **United States of America**, where learning blended seamlessly with exploration and fun. A highlight of the trip was the **visit to NASA and the Kennedy Space Center**, where students witnessed the marvels of space science and technology firsthand. Their journey continued with breath taking experiences — the mighty **Niagara Falls**, the magic of **Universal Studios, Magic Kingdom**, and visits to historic landmarks in **Washington D.C.** and **New York**, including the **Statue of Liberty**. The trip offered an unforgettable blend of learning and adventure, leaving students inspired and enriched with global exposure and lifelong memories.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP 2025

A Blood Donation Camp was successfully organized on 11 October 2025 at New Horizon Public School, led by the Rotary Interact Club of NHPS in collaboration with TTK Blood Bank. The initiative aimed to promote social responsibility and spread awareness about the importance of voluntary blood donation. With the support of a dedicated medical team from TTK Blood Bank, the camp was conducted smoothly, ensuring all safety and hygiene protocols were followed. A total of 85 units of blood were collected. Donors underwent health screenings before donation and were offered refreshments and certificates of appreciation for their noble contribution.



COMMUNITY HELPERS DAY



Community Helpers Day is a special way to celebrate the contributions of individuals who work for the betterment of our society. To help our young learners understand and appreciate the important roles these helpers play in our daily lives, the students of Nursery celebrated 'Community Helpers Day' on 10 October 2025. Children came dressed as their favourite community helpers, like doctors, police officers, firefighters, chefs, farmers and more. Their adorable costumes and confident smiles were truly the highlight of the day.

UNPLUGGED LEARNING DAY



"Unplugged learning is not about avoiding technology, but embracing knowledge in the simplest things around us." On 16th September 2025, NHPS organised Unplugged Learning Day for Pre-primary learners — a joyful, screen-free exploration of creativity and discovery. The classrooms transformed into interactive learning stations such as Shape Chase, Colour Cove, Season Spectrum, Number Spark, ABC Buddy Match, Tactile Trail, Life Learners, and Sense Station. Without books or screens, children explored through touch, play, and imagination. The laughter, curiosity, and teamwork filling the corridors made it a truly unforgettable learning experience.

TRADITIONS AND CULTURE

Traditions and culture include our language, festivals, food, music, art forms, clothes, architecture, the way we live and the values we follow. These are an important part of who we are. We imbibe these from our families, our communities and our country. Keeping these traditions alive helps us remember where we come from and what makes us special. When we celebrate festivals we just don't have fun, we also keep our culture alive. These special days teach us values like love, sharing, bonding and respect. Our grandparents and elders play a big role in passing down traditions. Listening to their stories, learning family recipes, learning traditional songs or dances, following customs during festivals and functions help us understand and respect our background. Even small acts, like learning our mother tongue or wearing traditional clothes, help us stay connected to our roots.

This month, as we celebrate Kannada Rajyothsava, let the focus be on Karnataka's rich culture and beautiful traditions. Let us take delight in our language Kannada, festivals like Ugadi, Dasara and Karaga, traditional foods like Bisibele Bhaath and Mysorepak, folk dances like Yakshagana and Dollu Kunitha. In today's world, as moving to new cities or even new countries is the norm, it is heartening to see that even youngsters are energized and excited to learn and revive forgotten traditions and also share it with others. These customs and practices form the heart of our community and give us our identity.

When we preserve our culture, we not only honour our past but also build a strong identity for the future. It helps us stay proud of who we are and brings people together through mutual understanding and respect. Let's do our part to keep our traditions alive - let us love, protect and celebrate our culture every day!



THE DAY I LOST MY TASTE BUDS (AND FOUND PEACE)

Bhindi. Karela, Lauki. The three villains of every child's lunchbox. Every day, my mother launched a surprise attack — sneaking chopped small bits of karela into dal or sambar, smuggling lauki into aloo gobi, aloo matar and sometimes into pasta as well like it's some international spy. She calls it "nutrition." I call it "torture". One night, I whispered a desperate prayer; not to get 100 in Maths or Science, not for a gaming console but to somehow survive the torture that is vegetables. Somewhere in Mount Kailash, Lord Ganesha heard me. Turns out, he too was a victim. His mother, Goddess Parvati, was slipping small bits of lauki into modaks. Modaks! Let that sink in... Like All fathers his father, Lord Shiva, was of no help. He can destroy the universe but can't say "no" to a side of stir-fried bottle gourd, or else Goddess Parvati would take him to task as well. So, Ganesha fed up of being a divine dumping ground for these bland, off-putting greens, appears in my dream, delicious modaks in hand, and says, "Look Kid, I know the feeling.... Unfortunately, I can't get away from this as my mother who is the Goddess knows every move I make even before I do it. It's like she's everywhere... But you, are mere mortal...here's a boon. You can now go tasteless whenever you eat veggies. Have fun and do tell me how it feels not to taste karela in your veggies when you pray before bedtime or early morning..." And boom my life changed. The next day, my mother served me a suspiciously healthy-looking pulao looking slightly green in color (I swear it has that wretched vegetable called 'tori' in it). I turned on the superpower. I tasted like nothing, like chewing neutral air. It was a bliss. Mom obviously, was thrilled. "I'm so proud of you! You're finally eating healthy!" she said with suspicious eyes. For a few days, I was a veggie-eating legend. Then my mother got really suspicious. "How come you're not doing the drama of gagging anymore?" she asked, narrowing her eyes like a spy in a soap opera. "Eating Bhindi.. I can buy... eating lauki and tori...No, something is afoot! Are you eating the veggies or swallowing them? She asked" I panicked and blurted everything. Divine boon. Taste switch. Ganesha's anti-karela campaign. My mother simply nodded....and then.... Cut to: family trip to nani's house... The Veggie Thunderdome as she has a big garden in her house where nanu grows all sorts of healthy veggies to torture kids...It's lunch time and nani is serving a yellowish looking some sort of a gourd which looks like a jelly bean which has been stomped on a million times...

My mother whispers..."Can you share that tasteless power with me... Give me that power. NOW." and I did... I mean I could sense the dread in my mother's voice... Mom, now armed with her new tasteless mode, started chomping this yellow gourd like it was crispy potato chips. Nani narrowed her eyes. "Oh Beta, are you okay? You're... enjoying my " some Kashmiri word for that jellybean veggie".. vegetable so much?" Mom nodded too enthusiastically. "Yes, Mamma! It's delicious! Mmm... Just like I remember it!" I could see the panic in her eyes. The nani aura was too strong. And as expected... Nani cornered her in the kitchen. "Tell me the truth. How are you eating this without throwing a fit...?" Mom is giving me the side eye and I am pleading with her to keep quiet... So now I'm stuck between a mom on a tasteless power trip and a nani who's hellbent on figuring out how her daughter is eating the healthy veggies...after a lifetime of throwing tantrums...Lord Ganesha? If you're listening, help me! I think we started something we can't digest.

Kushagraa Chatta, 5E

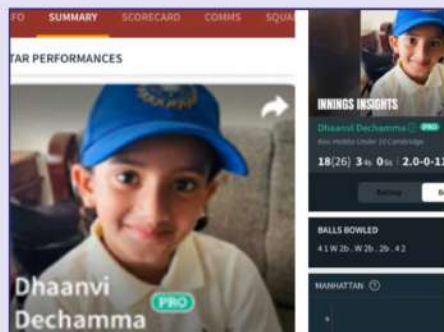


CELEBRATING YOUNG ACHIEVERS @ NHPS

Sports Excellence



• **Akshay Kumar Suri** - Runners-Up (Under-10 Football Tournament, Sports Good Academy) and awarded Most Valuable Player 🏆



• **Dhaanvi Dechamma** - Selected for Women's Cricket for KIOC Habba Tournament (Bagalur); the only girl in an all-boys team. Named Star Performer for taking 2 wickets and scoring 18 runs off 26 balls with 3 boundaries.



• **Parthiv Dudi (5E)** - Silver Medal in Kata event at South Indian Karate Championship 2025, Hebbagodi, Bengaluru.



• **Divyam Lahon (4B)** - 3rd Place (Under-9 Category) at 2nd One-Day Rapid Chess Tournament, SK Chess Club, winning 6 out of 7 games.



• **Divyanshu Lahon (10D)** - 2nd Place (Under-16 Category) at 2nd One-Day Rapid Chess Tournament, SK Chess Club; awarded trophy and prize money for outstanding performance.



• **Nishevitha (5B)** - Brought laurels to NHPS at the All India Karate Championship - 2025: • First Place in Kata • Second Place in Kumite

Cultural Pride



NHPS students showcased exceptional creativity at the Helios 25 Inter-School Fest hosted by Gopalan International School:

- **Arjun Deshmukh (8C)** - 1st Prize, Comic Making
- **Shastrika Singh (10A)** - 2nd Prize, Audio to Art
- **Diya Baliga** - 3rd Prize, Mark Making
- **Stock Exchange Event** - 1st Prize: Sidharth (9C), Abhinav (9C), Yashvi (10B), Vismaya (10B)

Academic Excellence



NHPS students displayed exceptional logical reasoning and business acumen at the Commerce Fest "Overdrive" hosted by New Horizon Gurukul:

- **Aayush & Abhinav (9D)** - 1st Place in The Last Deal
- **Abhinav & Siddharth** - 2nd Place in Merchant of Venice

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