



## National Public School Kengeri, Bengaluru Report on Karnataka Rajyotsava 2024



“ಸಿರಿಗನ್ನಡಂ ಗೆಲೆ, ಸಿರಿಗನ್ನಡಂ ಬಾಳ್ಗೆ”

*Karnataka Rajyotsava, also known as Karnataka State Day, is celebrated annually on 1st November in the Indian state of Karnataka. It commemorates the merger of the Kannada-speaking regions of south western India in 1956, under the States Reorganisation Act to form Karnataka state when states were reorganized on a linguistic basis. Since then, this day has been dedicated to statehood and is celebrated annually.*

*The students of National Public School, Kengeri, Bengaluru, celebrated the 69th Karnataka Rajyotsava in grandeur, at the school premises, on the theme, 'Pancha Bhoothagalu- five elements of nature'. The secretary of the school, Ms. Divya Avinash, was the chief guest of the day. The Principal, Ms. Geeta Dikshit; the Vice Principal, Ms. Suman Singh, the Centre Head of NPSK Junior wing, Ms Poornima Ramesh, the Co-Ordinators, and the staff also were part of the event. A tapestry of cultural programmes was presented by the students to mark the day.*

*The students presented the principles of each Panchabhuta in various literary genres of Kannada. Draupadi's birth in 'Gamakavachana' was enacted as Agnitattva; a drama on Bhagiratha's effort was enacted as Jalatattva; Maruti Vijaya HariKatha was presented as Vaayu tattva; Arali katte programme was presented as Aakashatattva, and the dance glory of 'Naadu' in Bhootatattva.*

*Addressing the gathering, Ms. Divya Avinash, the secretary of the school, reiterated that we should respect our motherland; and that Kannada should be taught and learnt compulsorily by all non-Kannadigas.*

*During the programme, the spirit of Kannada language and statehood echoed throughout, etching it in the minds of the participants and audience alike.*