



NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

KENGERI, BENGALURU

Report on Kanakadasa Jayanthi Celebration

NPS, Kengeri celebrated Kanakadasa Jayanthi-the birth anniversary of Kanakadasa on 26th November, 2021, as a commemoration to the great poet, saint, philosopher, composer and musician.

Kanakadasa holds a special place in the hearts of the people of Karnataka and is still remembered for his Kirtans and Carnatic music compositions in the Kannada language. Karnataka Government observes this day as a state holiday each year to pay tribute to this great saint.

The students of Grades 6 to 8 presented various programmes to share information about Kanakadasa, the significance of the day and his contributions. Abhay and Aditi, of grade 6 steered the programme. The programme, began formally with an invocation song invoking the blessings of the God, traditional lighting of the lamp by the Principal, Ms. Geeta Deekshit and welcome speech. Information about Kanakadasa was shared in speech. A skit depicting a life incident of Kanakadasa which shows his transformation into Kanakadasa, was enacted by the students. "Keerthanas"-devotional songs and songs with social message created melody in the auditorium. The co ordinator, Ms Suman Singh addressed the gathering about the significance of the day. The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks.

