



# ***NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL***

***KENGERI, BENGALURU***

## ***Report on Karnataka Rajyotsava***

NPS, Kengeri celebrated 66<sup>th</sup> Karnataka Rajyotsava on 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2021, to mark the formation of the Karnataka state. The theme of the programme was, 'Mother'.

November 1<sup>st</sup> was the day in 1956 that all the Kannada language speaking regions of south western regions were merged to form the state of Karnataka. The unification of Kannada speaking regions of South India, as the state of Karnataka, and its significance was depicted by the students through various cultural programmes.

The students of Grade 10 steered the programme, which began with an invocation song invoking the blessings of goddess Bhuvaneshwari. A formal welcome of the audience by Ms Rajeshwari, was followed by the traditional lighting of the lamp of knowledge by the Principal, Ms. Geeta Deekshit, coordinators, Ms. Suman Singh & Ms. Geetha C and the teachers of Kannada Department. Ms. Premalatha shared information about the significance of the day. A skit enacted by the students conveyed the importance of mother in our lives. Rhythmic art, on mother's patience and sacrifice was a blend of artwork with a song rendition. Information about the assault on nature by man through various activities and ways of protecting mother earth was shared in a speech. A group discussion on protection & growth of kannada

language made the audience ponder about their role and responsibility in that direction. A Fancy-dress presentation depicted personalities like Shivaji & Jijabai, Krishna & Yashoda, Rama & Kausalya, etc. expressed the special bond between mother & child and the role played by the great mothers in moulding the great personalities. A spectacular and graceful dance performance on nature added colour to the programme. On this special day, a special achiever, Ms. Susmitha was felicitated for her excellent achievement in the field of Kannada literature. The school principal, Ms Geeta Deekshit addressed the gathering about simplicity, the role of emotions in the materialistic world, the importance of staying connected to mother & motherland, and the importance of language.

The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Ms. Ashwini and singing of the state song by one and all in the auditorium. The students had a lot of take aways in this celebration of statehood.



