



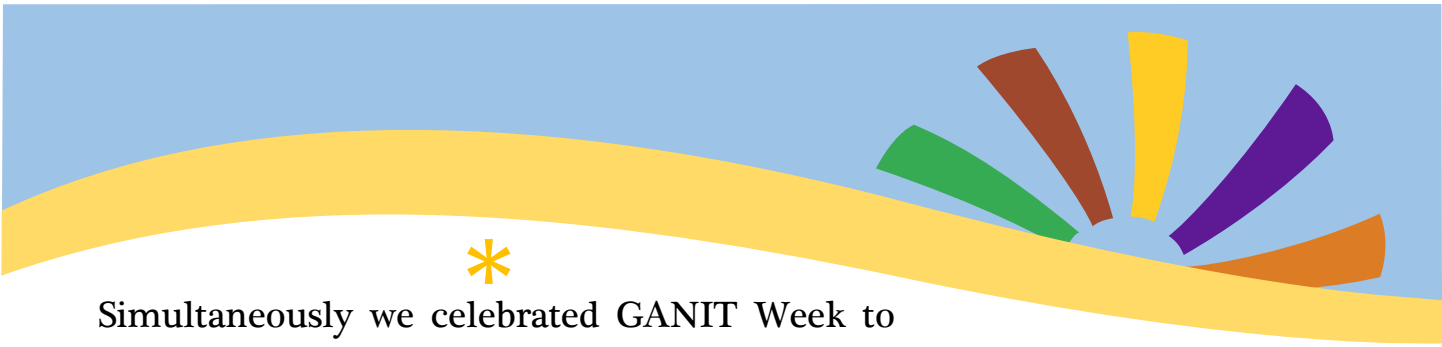
## Dear Parents, Students and Well-wishers

2014 is almost at its end, but the academic year goes on. Our school has been busy as ever, with its various activities to meet the enthusiasm of our lively students. It has been our goal to make the most of these past few weeks before we depart for the winter break, and December has thus been filled with fun and excitement.



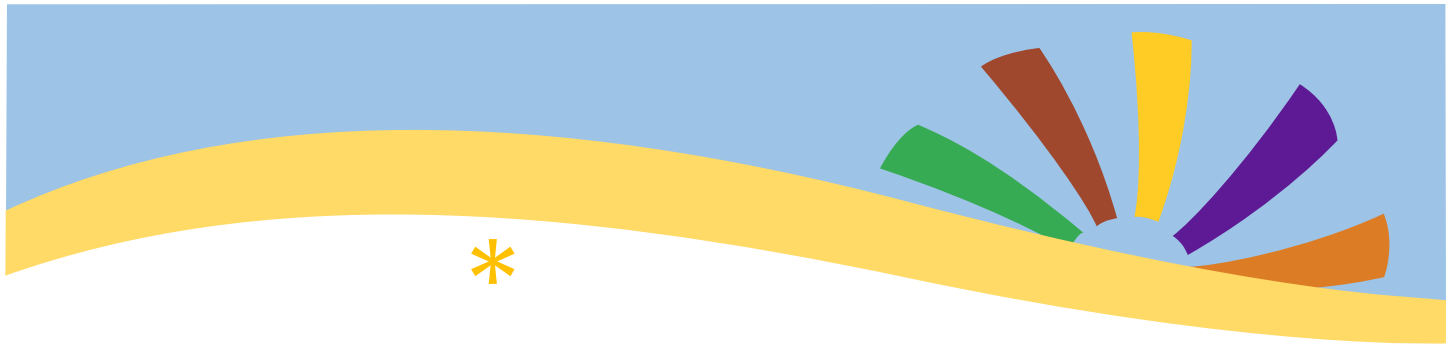
In recognition of the importance of literature in our lives and its immense contribution to our holistic development, DPS Bangalore North celebrated its famed literary week, christened 'Spectra Ingenium'. Throughout the week activities and competitions were conducted relating to literature; the various events conducted were word hunt, lyrical connect, spin a yarn, street plays, Declamation with a twist and Poetry Rap which was a maiden venture.





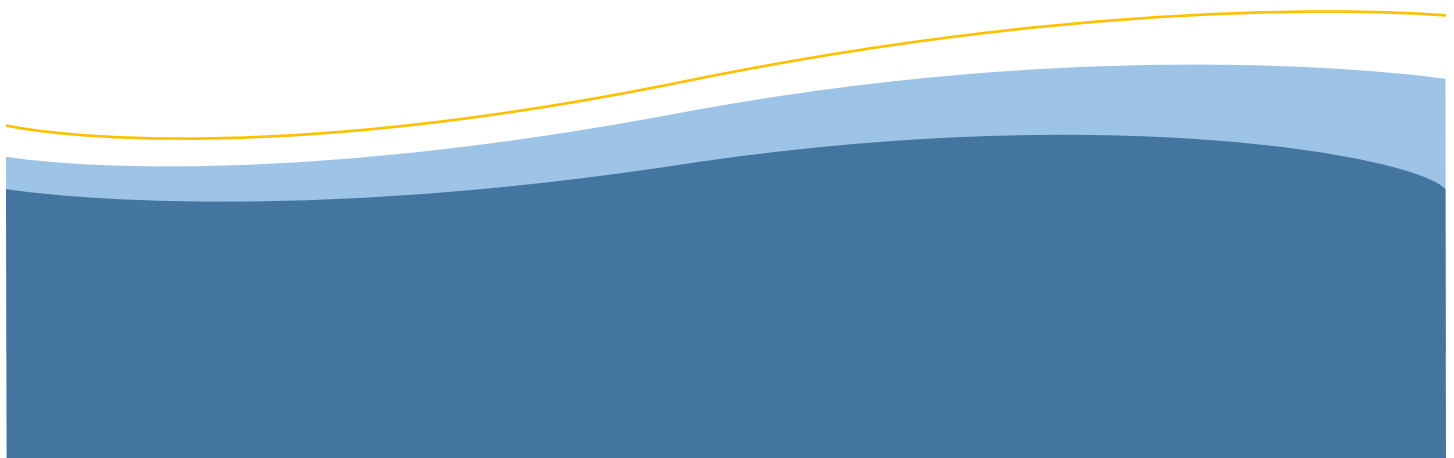
Simultaneously we celebrated GANIT Week to mark the birth anniversary of renowned Indian mathematician, Srinivasa Ramanujan. GANIT is an acronym for 'Growing Aptitude in Numerical Innovations and Training'. The aim was to encourage teachers and students towards mathematics education and make the subject more interesting. It also emphasised on reducing fear of the subject through various activities and use of Information & Communication Technology. The week also saw the students participate in many events such as Essay writing, Quiz, poster making and origami competitions, based on a maths theme.





CBSE with its initiatives gives the students a global exposure and in this endeavour two of our students Vrinda Dimri and Pranav Satish got selected for JENESYS programme for Tennis and Football making us extremely proud.

In our endeavour to sensitise students to social responsibility, on December 3rd - the International Day of People with Disability, the psychology students of grade 11, along with the school counsellors, visited the Association of People with Disability. Later, they shared their experiences with the other students through a presentation, thereby also spreading awareness about the same. During their visit, the students learnt to reach out to people with disabilities, and the importance of persistence and appreciation. After the inspirational experience, the students are eager to do their bit for society and understand the urgent need to create an inclusive society, where people with disabilities are accepted into the mainstream economy and social life.



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The students also visited the Nightingale Centre on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2014, and donated the money they had raised from the school's Heritage Festival, '*Parampare*'. The Centre is run by the Nightingale medical trust and aims to provide healthcare facilities to elderly patients, specifically those with Dementia, Alzheimer's or Cognitive impairment. The students interacted with the elderly residents as best they could, by reading to them and entertaining them with song and dance. It was an enlightening and memorable experience for them, and one they will cherish for life.

Our students and teachers became a part of the NDTV Banega Swacch India cleanathon. The clean-up drive took place at Basaveshwara Circle, near Vidhana Soudha, on December 14<sup>th</sup>. The change is there for all to see and I am proud to say that DPS BN was the only school which participated in this drive.

It's the dawn of a New Year. A time to celebrate hope for the coming year, for a better tomorrow, for a better world. Let us inspire our children and make our own individual efforts to bring about a better future. Wish you happy memories of 2014 and a great journey ahead in 2015!



With Regards  
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