

THE PSBB MILLENNIUM SCHOOL, OMR

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“Life is the sum of your choices.” That quote by Albert Camus, a Nobel Prize-winning novelist, is vividly brought to life in the story of our beloved Padmashree awardee, Dr. Mrs Y. G. Parthasarathy Founder, PSBB Group of Schools.

She spoke her mind and followed her heart. Her love for arts helped her spot and nurture young talent. Her unswerving faith in values and culture was reflected in all her schools.

“There is nothing that man can do that I can’t do better!” said ‘the lady who saw tomorrow’ in an interview when asked about the message she wished to convey to young girls. “If they develop that belief, nothing can stop them.” Mrs. YG Parthasarthy’s life was made up of choices that influenced and ensured the success of many girls and boys.

We would like to begin our Annual Report for the Academic Year 2019-20 by paying our respects to our iconic leader Dr. Mrs. YG Parthasarthy , who really was ‘a class apart’.

Our 11th year is a testimony to her divine blessings. We also appreciate the consistent support of Mr Shantanu Prakash, Chairman and Managing Trustee, Learning Leadership Foundation, the unfailing support of Mr Y. G. Rajendraa (Executive Trustee, Bala Bhavan Educational Trust) & Mrs Sheela Rajendra, Dean and Director, Correspondent PSBB Group of Schools. We would also like to acknowledge the guidance of Mr K.M. Sundaram, Vice President, Operations, The PSBB Millennium and LLA Group of Schools and the support extended by the Academic Advisor , Mrs. Hema Nagarajan. Mrs. Rukmani Shreedharan, Principal, with the assistance of Mrs. Anandhi Venkat, Headmistress (Primary) has seen the school through its milestone year with great success! Worthy of mention here is the effort of the academic and admin staff. The 110 member staff team as of date continues to give every bit of their best in continuing the excellent results of the school. Our student strength has now grown to 2330.

We are happy to share with you that we have upgraded ourselves to ISO 9001:2015 standards and we are maintaining the quality in running the school as per the ISO 2015 standards.

“No great achievement is possible without persistent work.” said Bertrand Russell. It is now time to look back at the hard work put in by our students and their ever growing achievements.

Academic Achievements:

Our school encourages students to take part in extracurricular activities but the focus on academics remains strong and the CBSE Board results of Classes 10 & 12 speak volumes about the performance of our students. The results of 2019-20 are as follows.

Aadithya G S topper of the Computer Science stream and Abhinav Vijay topper of the commerce stream were the school toppers with a whopping score of 491 on 500. Meenakshi Subramanian topped the Biology stream with 489 on 500.

The performance of class 10 students was equally commendable. 154 students appeared for class 10 AISSE exam and we achieved 100% results.

The School topper was Shudhesh Velusamy with a score of 488 on 500, including a centum in Mathematics and Sanskrit.

Toppers of Class 10 & 12 were felicitated as part of the Keep In Touch programme conducted on 30 th July 2020 virtually due to pandemic. Mr.K.M.Sundaram Vice President of operations, The PSBB Millennium and LLA Group of schools, awarded the trophies and certificates to the overall toppers and the individual subject toppers.

Several students of 2019-20 batch have obtained admission into prestigious institutes such as Armed Forces Medical College(AFMC), Madras Medical College, IIT, BITS Pilani, IIM, NIT, and several acclaimed international universities among others.

We pride ourselves on a well-established and innovative student leadership programme. Adarsh Suresh and Evangelin Arul Davids were elected as the Student Pupil Leader, Boy & Girl respectively with Shankar M and Angel Goyal as their ASPLs. They, along with the other Student Council Body Members were honoured with badges and sashes at the Investiture Ceremony on 3 rd February, 2020 by Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Raman, Principal, PSBB school, Siruseri.

Our regular events

July has become synonymous with **Sulakshya** and the theme for the year 2019-20 was 'Into the Infinite' which proved to be a truly ecstatic experience. Around 24 schools participated with more than 700 participants.

The 11th Annual Day with a thematic representation '**Anubhuthi**' defined the concept of 'Into the Infinite', and was held on Saturday, 3 August, 2019. Students of various levels made the entire show a grand success. Chief Guest, Dr. Vaidhya Subramanian, Vice Chancellor, Sastra University, and the Guest of Honour, Smt. Revathi Sankaran, a noted television personality, appreciated the performance of the students. Not only did it showcase the unique talents of the children but also marked a milestone in our school's ceaseless progress.

The KG Annual Day was held on 7 th March ,2020 in the school premises. The theme of the event was 'Haven of Happiness'. The Chief Guest, Mrs. Rajarajeswari, Headmistress, PSBB Senior Secondary School, K. K. Nagar, expressed her appreciation at the quality of the performances put up by the tiny tots.

On 19th October 2019, we hosted the **11th Annual Sports Day, Blaze**, at Chettinad Health City, Kelambakkam. The Chief Guest for the day was Mr.Vijay,

CEO of Smart7Wellness, and the guest of honour was Mr. Pratham Singh, a current Indian Basketball player.

Our eleventh, was held on the 08 November, 2019 on a grand scale. The theme "Ayatana" refers to our "sensorial sphere" or the functioning of our sense organs. The Chief Guests for the event were Mrs Durga Chadrasedkar, Vice Principal, PSBB Senior Secondary school, TP Road and Mrs Ganga ,Vice Principal, Sankara Senior Secondary School . The theme, the project and its models were prepared keeping in mind the importance of our five senses i.e. sight, hearing, taste, touch and smell in learning and **Project day, Pradharshani** development.

An Inter-School Colouring Contest was hosted by our school on 17 November, 2019 for the tiny tots of the Kindergarten & Primary classes. Approximately 200 students from various schools in the vicinity participated in this contest.

PRANAMS – An acronym for A Programme to Revere & Adore Nation, Acharyas & Mothers by Students, is an initiative sponsored by SASTRA University to instil values among children towards mothers, gurus and the nation. We are greatly indebted to Dr Sri Vaidhya Subramaniam, Vice Chancellor, Sastra University, a true patron of values. The launching of PRANAMS was held on the school campus on Thursday, 14 November, 2019. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Ms Deepali Goyal, Chairperson ,FICCI Ladies Organisation (FLO) & Director, Crowne Plaza Hotel. The guest of honour was Mrs Mahalakshmi Ramjee, former Principal, The PSBB Millennium School, Cuddalore & OMR. It was a week-long celebration integrated with the Children's Day competitions.

The Middle school took the theme of glorifying the nation and various competitions were conducted for the students of classes 6, 7, 8 on Thursday, 9 January 2020. Certificates and trophies for the winners of the various competitions held were given away by the Chief Guest, Air Marshal Varthaman, on 13 January 2020. The theme was well received and delivered by the students, making the event a memorable one.

Education Fair: A first of a kind, the Education Fair, was conducted in The PSBB Millennium School OMR on Saturday 21 December 2019. The education fair aimed at enlightening the students and parents of the Secondary and Senior Secondary levels about the various career options available to them. The Fair witnessed an array of key-note speakers from various walks of life and stalls put up by educational institutions in India and abroad. The keynote speakers addressed a jam-packed seminar hall filled with students and parents for each session that happened through the day. Armed Forces and Administrative Services, scope of Humanities and the Commerce stream, Paramedical courses, Hotel Management, Top Five Careers of 2020 were the highlights of the Fair.

Swaghatham Marghazhi was celebrated on 17th December 2019. Mrs S. Jayashree, Former Headmistress, The PSBBMS, Gerugambakkam, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Eighty-two students , along with the teachers, participated in the Bhajans.

Kalpataru 2020, the third edition of a fund-raising event of the Interact Club of The PSBB Millennium School, with the theme of Millennium Thiruvizha was held on Saturday, 11 January 2020. The chief guest for the inauguration was the renowned singer, Mrs Mahathi. A typical village setup was simulated for the children to experience and enjoy a rustic ambience in the school premises. Various stalls were put up by both the students and outside vendors.

Pragyaan: The second annual science fair PRAGYAAN 2020 was organized at our school by the science department on 28th and 29th February, 2020 . 272 students from classes 4 to 11 exhibited models that portrayed their creativity and in-depth knowledge on the concepts and facts related to Science. Dr. Arul Anne Rose was the chief guest for the event.

Club Report

The Integrity Club was launched on 17th June 2019 with the intention of helping the children explore and express the values inherent in them, The Club was inaugurated by Swami Shashishikanandaji of Ramakrishna Mutt who addressed the members of the club on the need to develop an integrated personality.

The Media Club has succeeded in covering all the facets of the school. and the Editorial Board successfully brought out its e-newsletter Millennium Chronicles once a term.

The Interact Club continues to explore various avenues to serve . The Interact Club of the PSBB Millennium School OMR, Chennai, in association with The Rotary Club of Madras, T.Nagar, Hindu Mission hospital, Tambaram and the Madras Voluntary Blood Bank organised a Blood Donation Camp as a community service on account of Mahatma Gandhi's 150th Birth Anniversary. The camp was successful with 50 donors who volunteered from the neighbourhood community. The Interact Club of the school also donated 20 sets of furniture to the Government High school, Kannamapet, T Nagar on 12th November 2019 and infra structural needs (16 Ceiling Fans , AV system and Micro Phone) to the Government Higher Secondary School, Semmencherry on 15th November 2019.

Around 30 Interactors painted the Black Board in a Primary Panchayat School, Perungudi which was worn out on 16th November 2019. Renovation of a government school in Semmencherry and a book donation drive are among their other contributions.

Inter-PSBB Millennium Clubs

Students, who are part of the 5 Inter-PSBB Millennium clubs, are given in depth training and are given the opportunity to participate in the Inter-PSBB Millennium competitions held across the branches.

- The Quiz Club of The PSBBMS, OMR bagged the overall championship award and the Dr Mrs YGP Rolling Trophy for Questa held at PSBB LLA on Saturday 4 January, 2020. Abhijith G & Udbhav K won the first prize in Senior category and Maghizhan N & Raghav Manickam won first prize in Junior category.
- The Creative Writing Club won the Championship award in The Millennium Miracullum held at The PSBBMS, GBKM on Friday 18 October, 2019 in the Senior Category.
- The Science & Tech Club stood Third in the Eureka Contest held at The PSBBMS, Coimbatore.

Vakhya Yuddha- 2019-20: The fifth Inter-PSBB Millennium Schools Debate Championship - Vakhya Yuddha- was conducted on 31st Jan and 1st Feb., 2020 at the OMR campus. The PSBBMS, OMR and PSBB LLA, Bengaluru emerged as the champions of the Upper House & the Lower House respectively. Priyanka R Kiran of Class 11 won the Best Speaker award for the Upper House.

- Inter Millennium Art Fest – The 4th Inter Millennium Art Fest conducted at the PSBBMS Cuddalore on 19th October 2019 brought the participation of our students. The theme for the event was 'Expressing our Inspiration'.

Student Empowerment Programmes.

RSIC is a six-week long summer programme which aims at providing students an insight on what research is all about and prospects in science. V.P. Sreevarshini, Grade 11 was selected to attend the programme and interact with eminent IIT professors at IIT Madras in the month of May. Unfortunately, the programme was postponed due to the pandemic.

Inspire Camp: 20 Students from our school participated in the Inspire Camp organized by the Science and Technology department of the Government of India at The SSN College of Engineering in August 2019. Krit Grover of class 12 won the 3rd place in a Chemistry Quiz.

Our students from Class X and XI participated in 2-day camp conducted by NACE International Gateway India section(south zone) on 16th and 17th August 2019. The camp was conducted at DAE Township, Kalpakkam and NIOT, Pallikaranai. Participants from our school emerged victorious in various events across different categories. IMCTF, an organization, IMCTF, under the guidance of Mrs. Sheela Rajendra, Convener, conducts programmes for students to impart values and implant them deep in the conscience of young students. As part of this initiative, on 30th January 2020 our students participated in the Hindu Spiritual and Service Fair held at GuruNanak College showcasing the theme Sustain Environment.

PUTRI – MITR: A workshop for the boys of class 9 was conducted by AVTAR Human Capital Trust. Good touch and Bad touch, Mine, Me & Myself (understanding the physiological changes of adolescence), I am the best friend (understanding the physiological changes in females), Healthy lifestyle and History of women's progress were among the topics addressed. 150th Year of the Father of our Nation - M.K.Gandhi was celebrated with patriotic fervour. Dr. Devika, Founder & Managing Trustee, The Aseema Trust, delivered a lecture and a live demonstration of the Charkha on 25 October, 2019.

The Science Wissen Foundation(SWF) Camp, based on STEM education, was organized in the school campus. The entire programme was very beneficial to the students as they developed an interest towards making models and understanding the logic of science and robotics.

Intellectual Property Rights: An awareness programme to impress upon the need to protect Intellectual Property, promote the intellectual assets of investors and creators was conducted on 12 November, 2019.

NCC Cadets of our school participated in the Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) for NCC Cadets conducted at Melmaruvathur Adhiparasakthi College from 20th to 29th Jan 2020.

Capacity Building Programme for teachers by CBSE: The school hosted a CBP by CBSE for teachers on 12th and 13th September 2019 on Strengthening Assessments and Evaluation Practices. Sixty teachers from various schools were trained during the workshop.

Our Physical Education Staff, Mr P Sanjeevi attended NCC officer training at Officer Training Academy, Nagpur, Maharashtra from 1st November 2019 to 5th Feb 2020.. His expertise would be an asset to the cadets.

Field Trips: During the year, the school organized various trips to places of educational interest for different grades. Students of class 12 went on a field trip to Yelagiri and Class 11 children visited “Farmguru Agritech Center” as part of their educational field trips.

Inter school Activities & competitions:

Commerce Olympiad ICO

Suraj R. of Class 11 secured the International First Rank and bagged 1 Lakh Rupees as cash prize.

Udhbav K of Class 11 was Zonal Second and bagged Rs 10000, Mahadarshini S. of class 11 was Zonal 3rd rank and received Rs. 1250 cash prize.

Commerce Teachers foundation:

Udhbav K of Class 12 won the National 2nd rank in the 11th International Commerce Olympiad conducted on 15th November 2019.

Our school and the Principal received appreciation for the enthusiastic participation in this competition.

KWHS (Knowledge @ Wharton High School Investment Competition), an initiative of the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, is a global online investment simulation for high school students and teachers. The team consisting of Himanshi Jamar, Nidhi Srinivasan, Aarushi Atul Dhokariya and Riya Luniya won the regional competition and were selected to participate in the National Level that was held in Bangalore.

Students of our school participated in the Tiritiya Sopan district camp and have qualified for Rajya Puraskar award.

Shashwat Rai of our school was selected by the Indian Schools Debating Society (ISDS) as one of the top sixteen debaters at the national level. He is part of the development team of Team India 2019.

Udbhav K. and Abhijith G. of Class 11 won the State level First Prize and were selected for the National level – TV Round Semi Finals of Newswiz Season 3, a quiz show on India Today TV Channel at Delhi.

Madhav Kulkarni & Shashwath Rai of Class 9 were selected for the final round of “Mind Wars”, a ZEE TV Quiz programme.

Our school emerged as the National Level winners of ACTIZEN, an initiative of Desh Apnayan, held in Mumbai on 03 March 2020, bagging a cash prize of 1.25 lakhs.

ACCOLADES

- Recognized as a Lead Collaborator School by CBSE.
- Received the STEAM Education Excellence Award from Education World.
- Received the Excellence in Infrastructure & Technological Advancements in Learning Award from ELDROCK.

- Received the Global Innovative School Award for Pedagogy from BITS, Dubai.

Here, at the PSBBMS OMR, we continue to make sure that the student who excels is challenged with stimulating material and the slow learner is encouraged to be on par with the class.

As a learning community our success can only be achieved through a partnership of students, teachers and parents.

‘The highest education is that which does not merely give us information but makes our life in harmony with all existence’-are the famous words of Rabindranath Tagore. It stands true with our goal of creating global citizens who are creative, confident and competent young adults who lead our nation forward.