

# **A THRILLING TIME - CBSE CLUSTER VI TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT 2016 -17**



Hoisting the CBSE flag



Declaring the tournament open



The Principal Mrs.Vasanthi S.playing a rally

PSBB Nungambakkam had the honor and privilege of hosting the CBSE Cluster VI Table Tennis Tournament this year too. The school has been hosting this tournament successfully for 21 consecutive years.

This tournament was conducted at the Hall Of Table Tennis, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Periamedu, Chennai from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> of October 2016.

The competition was conducted in 3 categories, U-14,U-17 and U-19 for boys and girls separately. 400 players participated in the tournament from over 65 schools across Tamil Nadu including schools from the districts of Krishnagiri, Salem, Trichy, Vellore, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Kanchipuram, Tiruvallur, Erode, etc.

The Event began with the hoisting of the CBSE flag by the Principal of the Host school, Mrs. Vasanthi.S and the Vice Principal of the T. Nagar branch, Mrs.Durga Chandrasekar. After the tournament was formally declared open, the Principal and the Vice Principal played rallies, to the delight of the participants!

The outstation students were provided food, accommodation and transportation by the host school.



U-19 Boys finals



U-19 Girls finals



U-19 Boys finalists



U-19 Girls finalists



Felicitation of the chief guest



Address by the Chief guest

The team championship started on the first day, and the individual championship started on the second day. The semi-finals and finals were played on the last day. The finals of the individual championships were marked by a combination of talent, perseverance, hard work and determination. In the boys individual championship, the winner came back from 0-2 down to the winning 3-2. The girls individual championship ended 3-0.

The valedictory function was held on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October in the Hall of Table Tennis at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium. The Chief Guest at the function was Mr. A Sharath Kamal, Arjuna Awardee, Padmashri nominee and three-time Olympian and an alumnus of PSBB .He delivered a speech to the gathering and distributed the awards and prizes to the winners. Gunin Midha of std V and V.Prashanth of std X of PSBB emerged victorious winning bronze medals, in an action packed and memorable competition.

The winners of the Team Championship and the winner and the runner up of the Individual Championship look forward to participating in the CBSE Nationals to be held at Navrachna Higher Secondary School, Vadodara, Gujarat from the 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> of November 2016.

Best wishes to them.



U-19 Girls winners



U-19 Boys winners



Prize distribution ceremony

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