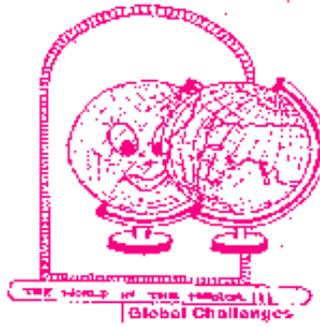


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Teen Think Tank closes with a Big Bang

“It always seems impossible until it ends with a bang”

The Valedictory Ceremony for the PSBB Teen Think Tank was an apt ending to the 2 day event. The function started off on an auspicious note with a prayer to the All-Mighty. The chief guest for the programme, Dr. Indumathi M Nambi and the Respected Judge for the programme Dr.S Kanmini were introduced to the audience.

Dr.Mrs YGP then presented a memento, an indoor plant to both the guests. Professor Indumathi then addressed the audience. She spoke about how T3 ignited young minds which led to acquiring better solutions and was a great start to the summit. It would benefit the city and its residents. Dr. Indumathi ended her speech with a comical



story of her experience in the IIT campus. A memento was also presented to Mrs. Mahalakshmi Ramji. Dr. Kanmani also spoke to us about saving the Adyar Estuary and the importance of

environmental conservation. Mrs.YGP shared a few golden words with the people assembled about how we must keep our young minds sharp and that we must grab every

opportunity that comes our way. All the committee members presented a short PPT on the conclusions they arrived at earlier and the prizes for the different committees were given out with

the best speaker awards for each committee. The ceremony ended with thunderous applause and the rendition of the National Anthem.

Rakshitha

A sparkling launch!



Coal, subjected to great pressure, does not crumble. It withstands the burden and becomes something precious; a diamond. This year, being the year of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of the PSBB Group of schools, the festivities

have gotten off to a fiery start! T3 (‘Teen, Think, Tank’) is one of the first landmark events of this iconic year.

T3 is a platform where students can discuss and debate to bring out new, pertinent solutions to solve actual, tangible issues that plague our society. The participants meet and learn from experts in the field which helps them to get a realistic outlook on the subject, whilst interacting with like-minded individuals, ending with the presentation of an academic paper on the same.

The main objective is to encourage students to dissect and understand the decision-making process of the country and to understand the hurdles that one must jump over to improve any area of the nation. And what better way to begin the merriments than to delve in to cerebral discussion of enhancement of our very own Adyar Estuary.

PSBB has always provided a stage for its students to express their ideas, learn to be independent thinkers, decision makers and trend setters. This had been the Dean and Director, Dr. Mrs. YGP’s vision since 1958, a vision to have her students stand out in the crowd. 60 years later, even as the empire grows, the vision has remained steadfast. The Diamond Jubilee year has kicked off on a high note, leaving everyone in eager anticipation of what is to come in the months to follow. We hope that the legacy of this year shines bright like the stars above.

-Sujanitha.R

A call for Surakshith Bharath

Q1) What are your views on the importance of health and sanitation in society?

Ans) Health and sanitation have to be given utmost priority and attention. It may sound clichéd, but health is wealth. Whatever you earn in this material world cannot be enjoyed if our health is not good. Without health and sanitation, we would be living in an unhealthy community that is plagued by diseases. If every individual practices simple, cost free and clean habits on a day to day basis, it will help in the creation of a clean environment. Looking in to the matter closely, we realize that when health and sanitation are given due importance, we help in the social and economic development of a nation.

Q2) What will be the ill effects of not keeping our surroundings clean and green?

Ans) We read about things concerning health and the environment. We have all been lectured on health and hygiene



right from nursery school. Talking about surroundings, I believe we should start with ourselves first. In my interpretation of the surrounding and the environment even we beings are part of the biological environment. So, we must begin with healthy habits and clean surroundings within ourselves. This moves on in a bigger way and spreads to the community. A polluted environment leads to decay and degradation

of environment. Moreover, an unclean environment encourages several microbes and disease causing agents to thrive, leading to the spread of diseases.

Q3) Out of all the schemes in the Swachh Bharath programme, which ones are the most important? What other schemes can be added to the programme in your

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