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A call for Surakshith Bharath... (Contd. from page 1)

opinion?

Ans) Swachh Bharat is a welcome initiative introduced by our Prime Minister, Mr.Narendra Modi. We can't say which scheme is more important or less important because in my opinion, all schemes are equally important and have to be simultaneously introduced. For a leader to achieve his dream, it is important for each and every individual to implement the schemes and actively participate in the programme. The same can be said about the smaller organizations like schools, for example. A leader cannot achieve something on his own, without the cooperation of the other people. For example, we have dustbins in every street in a city, or dustbins in every classroom in a school. However, the existence of dustbins are futile unless the people or the students cooperate with the leader and actively dispose waste into the bins.

With regards to addition of schemes to the programme, I will be happy to see Mr.Modi give importance to the principles of a "Clean Mind". In today's world, where we see sporadic crimes happen, we see perversion in the minds of people and there is a general sense of irresponsibility. I wish our Prime Minister introduces a "Surakshit Bharat" programme along with the Swachh Bharat programme. Swachh Bharat and Surakshit Bharat would go hand in hand and are necessary for the development and success of a nation as a whole.

Q4) How do you think the students help in creating a clean atmosphere in schools?

Ans) Students, should first of all believe that there should be a clean atmosphere in school. Once they believe in this, they ought to take up responsibility. They shouldn't solely rely on teachers and other higher authorities to help in establishing a clean environment. We should ask them what initiatives they are willing to take up in order to move towards a cleaner atmosphere. They should be allowed to think and deliberate on their own. We should also involve the several clubs of the school. Even the media club can be involved in this to spread awareness. On the whole, the entire school, with all its students should be involved in order to achieve a clean atmosphere.

Q5) What further steps would you take to improve the implementation of 5S in our school?

Ans) To begin with, I'm happy that our school is one of the few schools which has introduced 5S, a Japanese system that helps make our school a clean, organized and disciplined place. I'm very happy that many of our students are aware of this concept while on the other hand, some adults and corporates themselves may not be well informed. The 5S scheme has been adopted by all the branches of our school. However, though most people are aware and informed, only a few are interested in the scheme. The first step towards implementation of 5S is to get many of the students interested in the concept. Once many people are interested, they begin to cooperate and work together in order to implement the scheme. I believe that students can be taken on field trips to factories and organizations where the 5S scheme has been genuinely implemented. Though many students know the theory, it is entirely a different ball game to put it into practice.

Sudharshan



Interview with Akshaya Mohan - Prolecutor of Health and Sanitation Committee T3



The T3- Teen Think Tank is the first event of the PSBB Group of Schools Diamond Jubilee Celebrations. We spoke with Akshaya Mohan - the prolecutor of the Health and Sanitation Committee in T3 and we asked her about her experience.

The T3 provides teenagers a platform for collaboration, discussion, debate and deliberation about socially relevant issues. Most discussions concern issues that aren't always something that students can change proactively but in the T3 students could actually make a tangible change in society. We learnt that teacher coordinators played a big role and Girija Seshadri Ma'am, Anuradha Ma'am and Anvita Ma'am - the social science teachers were pillars of support for the participants. Akshaya told us that the prolecutors came up with the rules, procedure and format from scratch.

Students started out by choosing the theme which required a lot of deliberation. They chose a site in the city namely the Adyar Estuary- and did research and raised questions. They also allotted questions to each of the councils and committees and what needed to be done to solve the problems. Perhaps what was most interesting for us was that they did hands on research at Adyar Estuary. The primary challenge of the prolecutors were expanding their thoughts and going beyond what was already been done. The most important lesson that Akshaya learned from the summit was making quick effective decisions.

By- Shruti Balaji 9B

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A Tete- A-Tete with a fellow PSBBian

We interviewed Priyadarshini from PSBB Millennium OMR who is a part of the Health and Sanitation Committee to know more about how her experience in T3.

How has your experience in T3 been so far?

A: It's been collaborative and enlightening. It has managed to change my perspective on life in some ways.

How has it managed to change your perspective on life within just a span of few hours?

A: It has taught me to respect and accept other people's views and consider them before forming my stance.

Have you been a part of something like this before?

A: No!
This is in fact the first time I have been to something like this and it has been very educative.

What do you think is the most important thing that you've learnt from this?

A: The most important thing that T3 has taught me is the power of collaborative thinking. I never knew that the amalgamation of ideas and opinions would be such a powerful force reckon with.

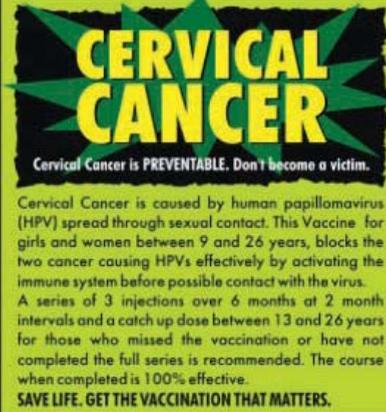
What do you think you have learnt from your fellow Committee members?

A: I have learnt from them that we must respect everybody's ideas and we have a lot to give and take from each other. We also have a good understanding between us. (laughs).

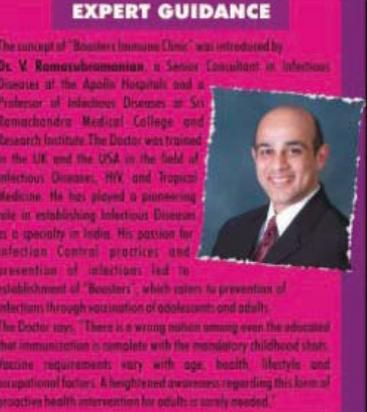
Would you do this again?

A: I am in my 12th std.and next year I will be going to college but if given an opportunity, I would definitely do it again. I loved it here today!

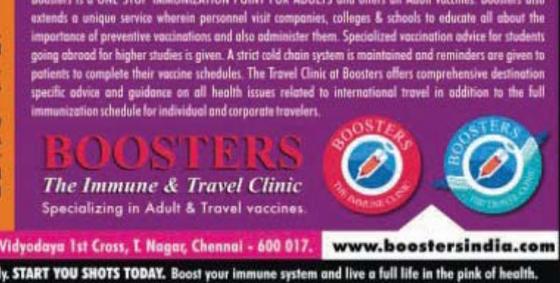
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