

GAUTHAM BREAKS RECORDS, SECURES 40TH RANK IN IITJEE

“Full many a gem of the purest ray serene. The dark, unfathomed caves of the ocean bear” and Gautham Umashankar proved to be one of the purest of PSBB’s gems when he excelled in the IITJEE entrance exam in 2017, securing the 40th rank in the All India Level.

An alumnus of PSBB KK Nagar, Gautham addressed the students of Nungambakkam on the 23rd of June.

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. And how to take this very first step was taught to us by none other than this exceptional, unassuming student who is well respected among his peers.

I AM. Intention, Attention and Manifestation is the motto that he lives by. He feels that by following these three steps, we can achieve anything in life.

Intention: is a feeling that motivates us to pursue our dream and make a vision a reality. He explained that breaking down a goal into smaller goals gives a sense of accomplishment and hope that the desired milestone isn’t quite far away.

Attention: To be above average, one must do thing that average people don’t do. Gautham feels that there’s no need to learn differently for the sake of examinations but it is important to learn to perfect one’s knowledge. Work hard and work smart is what he believes in.

Manifestation: is what he fondly calls the ‘luck factor’. People have gone through situations where, in the very last moment something or the other seems to go wrong. Though such situations may seem to be incidental, he advises us to take part in sports and extracurricular activities, seek the blessings of or elders and pray religiously to prevent falling prey to such situations. He strongly believes in the saying, “More things are wrought by prayers than the world dreams of.”

Truly, it is a combination of diligently following these ideals and pious prayers that has propelled him to greater heights, clearing one of the most difficult exams of India and coming out with flying colours which is another sparkling jewel of his star-studded crown.



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