

A Mellifluous Masterpiece @ PSBB, NUNGAMBAKKAM

If perchance, one coveted a creation with beauty beyond compare, an art most noble with otherworldly origins, his pursuit would bring him to Music's door. There is not a soul that can resist surrendering to the charms of this ethereal entity, whose elusive strains possess the uncanny ability to tug at the heartstrings of all those fortunate enough to listen to their discourse.

And is it not most natural to honour such a marvel by dedicating a day to the celebration of its wonders? The 21st of June has long since been heralded as the World Music Day, as well as the International Yoga Day, and the staff and students of Padma Seshadri Bala Bhavan Sr. Sec. School, Nungambakam certainly did not neglect this momentous occasion. Working in collaboration with Carnatica, a renowned music organisation aimed at propagating Carnatic music all around the world, the campus played host to the World Music Day Celebrations, and the festivities that followed sparked a fervent appreciation for music in every watching heart.

The proceedings began on a quite literal high note, as a poignant invocation to the almighty filled the audience with utmost peace and awe, giving them a taste of what was to come. While the crowd was still enraptured by the soulful strains of the prayer, the in-house choir stepped in, flawlessly rendering a song titled "Udhayam Udhayam" set to the Hamsadwani Raga, extolling the virtues of Ramanujar. Not to be outdone, Mrs. Vasudha Ravi, an esteemed alumna of the school was the next to ascend the dais, regaling the room with a piece composed by Muthuswami Dikshithar describing 'Budhan', or Wednesday, topped off by a melody that proliferated the message of peace. Yoga was not overlooked in the slightest, as the concept of Nada Yoga, a union with the self through music, was represented by an interactive session lead by Mr. Arvind Sundarajan.

The choir was then welcomed back with great warmth, as they proceeded to entice the gathering with a medley of musical compositions from their vast repertoire, before handing over the reins to Mrs. Savitha Sriram and Ms. Deepika Varadarajan, representatives of Carnatica and artistes extraordinaire. Infusing the air with an exquisite energy, they launched into the Santh Pravah, a musical delight that incorporated age-old sayings from all around the country, highlighting the brilliance of their composers. Including melodies like 'Pallandu Pallandu Pallandu' set to the Nattai Raga and 'Guru Matha Guru Deva' set to the Malkauns Raga, their spectacularly impeccable performance was indeed a tribute to the world of music itself.

As the programme drew to a close, it was the sweet song of success that resounded through the air, as everyone, participant and viewer alike, left with their ears ringing with a symphony that would be etched in their memories forevermore.



Mr Arvind of Carnatica being honoured by Mrs. YGP, Dean & Director, PSBB Group of Schools



PSBB choir rendering a medley of musical composition



Mrs. Vasudha Ravi, Alumna PSBB and a leading regaling the audience with a Muthuswamy Dekshithar Composition on Budhan



Mr. Arvind Soundarajan giving a demo of Nada Yoga Vocalist



Santh Prabah – A musical delight highlighting brilliance of the Music Composers pan India – Ms. Deepika Varadharajan & Mrs. Savitha Sriram saying a tribute to the World of Music.



PSBB Choir & the Carnatica artists rendering the universal symphony for Peace 'Maithreem Bhajatha'



Dr. Mrs. YGP – Dean & Director, PSBB Group of Schools - Complimenting the artists



PSBB & Carnatica – A musical Band

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