

# Padma Seshadri Bala Bhavan Senior Secondary School, Siruseri Reading- A Fourth Dimension

Video games have always been one of the best means of escapism for pre-teens, teens, kids, young adults and basically everyone who's not living under a rock. Vivek Anand, an alumnus of PSBB Nungambakkam, was here in our school to change that opinion. A voracious reader, having cleared both engineering and medical entrances with a whopping score and finally finding himself seated in the University of Pennsylvania, he was the perfect role model to many.

In a modern world where multitasking and time management help the man succeed in life, we hardly find time for ourselves, in other words... dare we say it—*being bored*. For a kid who was born into a century where gadgets were not the first gifts a toddler received, Anand found himself unable to use his free time in the summer wisely. And *that* was when he opened the doors to his library.

Ranging from the Percy Jackson series to The Game of Thrones, Vivek made his lecture lively and relatable, interacting with the students with great enthusiasm.

He talked of the importance of being bored as it spurred one's creativity, and of being more updated when it came to reading. He advised the students to opt for non-fiction books as it would help them in their academics and definitely later in life.

The question session that followed was very interactive as the students were eager to ask questions about the dos and don'ts of reading, and to get to know about Vivek's interests.

Concluding the session with an inside joke only an avid reader would understand, he left an everlasting impact on our young minds.



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