

DJC reminiscences—the year gone by

The Diamond Jubilee Celebrations started off on Feb 22 '2017. As we close in on one year of the celebrations it seems apt to look back on all the events that unfolded during this period. Each of the programs planned, showcased the new talent discovered amongst teachers and students. The planning for each of the events was done with a great deal of infectious enthusiasm. Even though at start it seemed daunting, as the smaller details were finally ironed out, the initial unease seemed out of place.

The Science Fest held in PSBB KK Nagar was our first attempt in organising an inter-School Science Competition and helped us, the Science Teachers, learn outside the realm of our curriculum, developed contacts with resource persons for supporting Science teaching and honed our practical skills, as from the activity based competitions like Rocket Launching and Wealth from Waste held, we learnt that unless we do the activities practically and identify the problems that arise, we cannot stake complete ownership for the organisation of the activity. The festival was a glowing success and left us with an ache of wanting more of this.

Progressive Acharya, the Teacher's Conclave was a good opportunity for the participating teachers to learn from stalwarts on the attitude, resources and presence of mind to be practiced by a good teacher.

The Parampariya Thiruvizha was another platform for teachers and students alike to make forays into the realm of games, food and handicrafts of Tamilnadu. Their creativity found fruition in the realisation of each of the duties allotted. The thrill and joy the Principal and Senior Vice-Principal experienced while drawing up the framework for the teachers to work with, was so palpable, we gravitated towards it and before we realised it we too had jumped on their bandwagon. The festival was a resounding success as all organising teachers/students/non-teaching staff gave new dimension to the words "Dignity of Labour".

Every year we learn a thing or two about our capabilities or how to teach with a different approach but this year has been a multifaceted, continuous, steep learning curve where we donned the roles of a guide, student and became children too. We wouldn't have traded this for anything less!

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