

Reigniting Old Fires - KKN

A Report on the Alumni Meet held at PSBB K. K. Nagar on 17th February 2018

“The sweetness of reunion is the joy of heaven” said Richard Paul Evans, probably from first-hand experience. The bright morning of 17th February 2018, heard the shrieks of pleasant recognition and witnessed the exchange of bear hugs at PSBB KKNagar, the bitter-sweet venue. The event, titled ‘Back To School’, carried an emotion much deeper than your average summer sale. Every person reminisces his or her school days and the alumni batches of 1983-93 got a precious opportunity to relive their school days.

Starting off with the iconic PSBB trademark greeting, ‘Shree Gurubhyo Namaha’, Mrs. Geeta Govindarajan, the Principal welcomed the exhilarated (ex)students. The Alumni Meet was a delightful part of the school’s Diamond Jubilee celebrations. The brief invocation rendered by Ms.J.Balambal, one of the foremost pillars of the institution, was followed by ‘Thought for the day’ and news by Mr.Srikanth and Mrs.Archana respectively. These age-old norms were followed by another old praxis; meditation conducted by ex-faculty member Mrs.Saroja Rayalu. The meet, with the intention of giving the alumni a peep into the past, was conducted not unlike a regular school day, except that the periods lasted for only 15 minutes each. The school day kicked off with a value education period from Mrs.Hamsa Ramdas, humorously pretending to reprimand the ‘young’ students. Next was Social Sciences with Mrs.Girija Narayanan through dumb charades. Tamil class by Mrs. Alamelu who highlighted the pride in propagating the great language, Tamil. A lively economics class was conducted by Mrs. Chandra Srinivasan explaining concepts with day to day examples and Mrs. Chandra Nagarajan handled Science recalling stories of great scientists and inventors. Who could say ‘no’ to the lively art and crafts session with Mrs.Annapoorna, she of the quirky smiles and artistic hands. Finally games was conducted by Mr. Simon playing the good old ‘Master Says’ game.

The event came to an end with a powerful, moving speech by Dr.Mrs.YGP, enunciating the strength of the PSBB family and finally the prayer indicating

'dispersal time'. Students rushed to take group pictures and selfies with their long lost friends and teachers, eager to create souvenirs to cherish forever. You know what they say, like branches of a tree, our lives may grow in different directions, yet our roots remain as one.

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