

A Report on Abhinaya 2018-19

“Swagatham Krishna – The Universal Guru”

As the curtain was raised and the performers took their places on the stage, the spotlight shone - not only on the poised and graceful movements of the dancers, but also on the tremendous amount of hard work and dedication that had been put in for months by students, teachers and parents alike - giving us a magnificent display of ballet, traditional Thai dance, and Indian classical dance, beautifully juxtaposed into an Indianised theme.

Swagatham Krishna – PSBB’s 61st anniversary celebrations (25th -28th July 2018) - was a truly ethereal experience of Krishna that primarily focused on Krishna consciousness and the relevance of Krishna and his teachings to the mellenials.

The anniversary programme began with the customary power point presentation highlighting PSBB’s achievements. Following this was the cultural programme beginning with the famous Bhagavat Gita. Then came the discretely hand -picked incidents woven into dance forms that were performed with full enthusiasm and energy by the students of K.K Nagar, T.Nagar, Nungambakkam and Siruseri, namely *Bhagavat Gita*, *Brahma’s Treasure Hunt*, *Charanaaravindam* and *Uddhava Gita* among several others. It was a truly a soulful experience of Krishna right from the start to the end. The 14 episodes showcased by the passionate PSBBians presented the ideals and values of power, intelligence, diplomacy, compassion, love, empathy, obeisance, strategy, wit, spiritual wisdom, friendship, guidance and message-giving.

Smt. Vishakha Hari, the Chief Guest for the 28th of July remarked, “I am moved to tears and I hope all of us imbibe these values and culture preached to us by the Supreme Lord. Krishna Consciousness was a fitting finale to the Universal Guru- Shri Krishna, post Gurupurnima- the day we pay obeisance to our teachers.”

The mega event was a roaring success. The Student Council members ensured that everything was seamless in the hall. Another year gone by and another Anniversary to be etched in the annals of PSBB's rich history!



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