

Madras Day Celebrations – 2018

The Father of our Nation once said:

‘A nation's culture resides in the heart and soul of its people.’

While Mahatma Gandhi used these words in an attempt to uplift nationalistic fervour in Indians, PSBBians went a step forward in enhancing their state's cultural and traditional heritage. The Madras Day Celebrations on 23rd August, 2018 stand testimony to PSBB's longstanding holistic education policy.

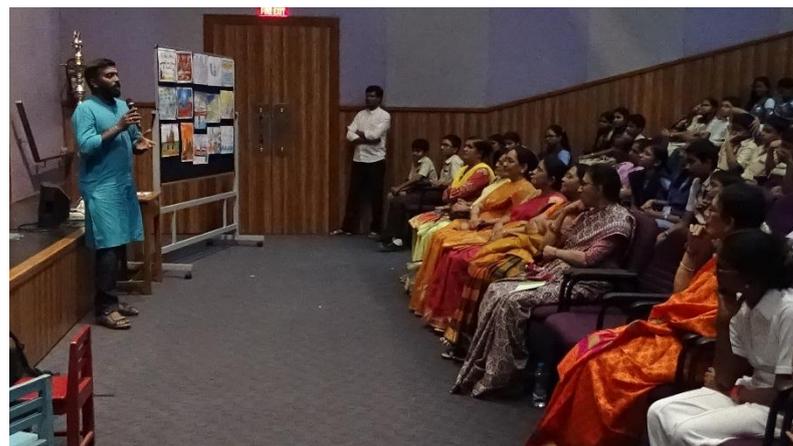
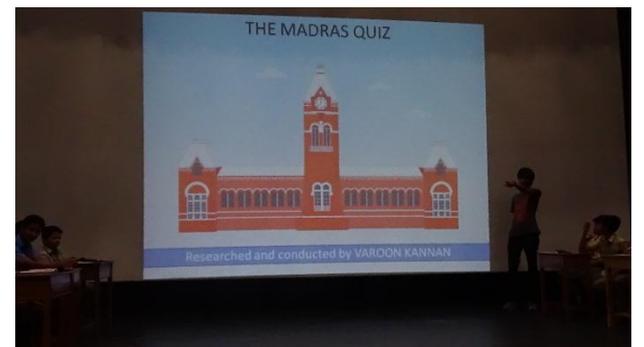
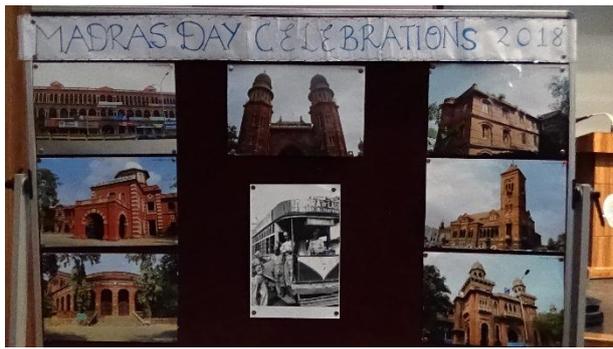
A host of inter - school competitions were held during the course of the day with over ten city school students participating in the competitions. While some like Musical Play and Slogan Writing tapped the students' creative potential, others like Quiz and Map Skills sought to reinforce practical knowledge with the advantage of a competitive spirit. The juniors had a wonderful opportunity to present a skit while the seniors, not to be outdone, excelled in a stamp designing contest. A poster making competition on heritage sites was the cherry on a fantastic morning session. Eminent judges were invited to adjudicate the plethora of activities and this made learning more wholesome.

The valedictory programme kick -started with a Patti Mandram(Tamil Debate) in which both sides argued passionately on the topic ‘Madrasil Indrum Mann Vaasanai Manakkindrathu’. The debate was followed by a unique cultural programme which was a confluence of music, dance and art forms of Madras. The medley of dances and colourful costumes was a wonderful sight to behold.

The Chief Guest, Professor Madhusudhanan Kalaichelvan, who is an eminent personality well-versed with the history of Madras, took to the stage to appreciate the debaters on the clarity of their thought process. He felt confident that the tradition and age-old customs of Madras were in safe hands. He also appreciated the dancers and musicians for continuing their penchant for concerts in Chennai.

The prize distribution ceremony was received with much enthusiasm by the audience. As expected, the joy of the winning schools knew no bounds. PSBB KK Nagar made a clean sweep by winning most of the prizes.

The event concluded with the evening prayer. Overall, the event did justice to its reputation and added yet another feather to PSBB's cap!



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