

## HERO'S WELCOME TO STAR OF '99 @ PSBB

PSBB Group of Schools recently felicitated its illustrious alumnus and International Table Tennis Player Mr. A.Sharath Kamal for his historic triumph at the Asian Games and his father and coach Mr. Srinivasa Rao are being conferred the Dronacharya Award. Mrs. Sheela Rajendra, Deputy Dean and Director, PSBB Group of Schools, while welcoming the gathering recalled the long association the school had with the Rao Brothers. The celebrated father-son duo were honoured by Dr. (Mrs.) Y.G. Parthasarathy, Dean and Director, PSBB Group of Schools at a function held at PSBB T Nagar on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> of October 2018.

Mr Sharath Kamal was charming, charismatic, wise and insightful when addressing the audience, full of nostalgia and affection for his school. The same school which, before and after his graduation, had celebrated his achievements, and had instilled strong values in him, which are now being taught to his daughter who is, at present, attending PSBB. PSBB, in his experience, helped its students recognise and fulfil their true potentials, providing them with opportunities, inspiration, and the support needed to be able to balance academics and extra-curricular activities. He also graciously took questions from the students, giving them insight into how he handles the pressures and frustrations that come with his job.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao recalled the incident from Sharath Kamal's school days when he was in Std. X. Just a month before the Board exams Sharath was invited to participate in an International Table Tennis Tournament. Dr. (Mrs.) YGP give him the permission to attend the same with an assurance that he would come to school every day during the study holidays and prepare for the exams under the guidance of the teachers. Mr. Rao was grateful to Dr. (Mrs.) YGP and the school to recognising and nurturing the talent of his son.

Dr. (Mrs.) YGP who was recently conferred the National Award - Vayoshrestha Samman by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, congratulated Mr. Sharath Kamal and Mr. Srinivasa Rao for their achievements. She also had a word of praise for Sharath Kamal's simplicity & humility , even at the height of his glory.

The program ended with Mr Sharath Kamal kindly signing autographs for the students attending the program, who were eager to talk to the celebrated star.



Dignitaries on the Dias



Dr.(Mrs.YGP) with Mr. A. Sharath Kamal



Felicitatation of Mr. A. Srinivasa Rao



Felicitatation of Mr.A. Muralidhara Rao



Address by Mr. A. Sharath Kamal



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Victorious Table Tennis Team of PSBB NGM , TNGR & KKN with the Chief Guests

