

FOSTERING WOMEN’S HONOUR AND RESPECTING ELDERERS

Ancient traditional practices of our country emphasized respect and reverence for women and girls through Kanya Vandanam and Suvasini Vandanam. It is extremely necessary to build, re-build and sustain respect for girls and women in line with our tradition.

PSBB T. Nagar as part of the IMCT initiative organized for a Kanya Vandanam Samskaram with great pride and enthusiasm during the Navaratri festival.



Our Dean and Director Dr. (Mrs.) YGP was recently honoured with Vayosreshta Samman by our Vice-President Sri Venkaiah Naidu on the occasion of International Day of Elders. This sowed the seeds of performing “Jyeshtha Vandanam” Samskaram to the grandparents of our school students.



Both the Samskaras were held on 18th October, 2018, Tuesday at Sri YGP auditorium in the presence of Mrs. YGP and Mrs. K.S. Vijayalakshmi – the academic administrator and coordinator of PSBB Group of schools. Mrs. Pushpa Bala Jagam, former Principal of PSBB Nungambakkam was the Chief guest on this auspicious occasion.



The programme commenced with the traditional practice of lighting of the Kuthuvillakku by all the heads which was followed the prayer Maitrim Bhajatha.

The high position, power and courage which Bharateeya woman displayed over the years was highlighted through a power point presentation.



The Live Golu- festival of dolls - by the kindergarten kids on stage was a treat to the eyes where the children were dressed up as incarnations of various Gods.





The Kanya Vandanam Samskaram was performed by the boys of middle school to 9 little girls of kindergarten. Teachers applied the traditional nalangu to the Kanyas and the boys performed the vandanam by offering chandanam, kumkum and flowers and worshiped them, as the manifestation of goddess Durga, Lakshmi and Saraswathi.



Reverence for elders is not just a good virtue, but the very foundation of our families and society. The students symbolically showed how they respect, care and love their grandparents through the Samskara of Jyeshtha Vandanam.

32 grandparents (one from each section from class I to VIII) were revered by their beloved grandchildren through this samskaram. It was indeed stirring and gratifying to see the expression on the faces of the grandparents and the students.



The students also took this opportunity to honour our Dean Mrs. YGP & Mrs. K.S. Vijayalakshmi, who always guide & motivate PSBB students to follow the traditional customs & practices of our country.

Mrs. Pushpa Bala Jagam, the Chief Guest enlightened the students about the importance of the role of women in the family and how our culture relates divinity to woman hood.

Mrs. YGP reminded the students that though they were young today, they too would grow old one day and need the love and support of their children. She reiterated that they should revere not only their own grandparents but all elderly people that they get an opportunity to be associated with.

The programme ended with the Shanti mantra and the atmosphere of reverence, gratitude, bliss and respect left the students realizing the importance of revering women & elders.

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