

REVITALISING INDIAN CULTURE!

(SLOKA COMPETITION)

The air was palpable with excitement as students from std.1 to 9 from the various branches of the PSBB Group of Schools filed into the Nungambakkam premises on 11th January 2019 at 1p.m, for the finals of the sloka recitation competition.

Conducted by Bharat Kalachar, the sloka recitation was held under 3 categories – Sub-juniors, Junior and Seniors. The various competitions that were conducted included classical music, 'Vishnu Sahasranamam', 'Padukasahasram', 'Bhagavad Geeta', 'Tiruppavai', 'Adityahrudayam' and 'Sudarsanashtakam'.

The competitions were held in 3 different classrooms where each participant rendered his/her prayer with soulful devotion. The students were judged on the basis of their pronunciation and memory by eminent personalities in the field of Sanskrit, which included Sanskrit teachers and parents. Hands folded, the students vied with one another, displaying their skills of retention and recitation, causing an atmosphere of devotion to penetrate the rooms, spilling into the corridors outside where the volunteers ensured that the event was run smoothly.

"We have been conducting this competition for the past 30 years. Each year, 4 students from each branch of PSBB are chosen to compete in the finals of these competitions. The winners are given cash prizes and endowment awards. In addition, the participants will be given books as prizes", said Dr. Mrs. Chandra Ramani, the Sanskrit teacher of PSBB Nungambakkam, the organizer of the programme.

The celebrated event was wrapped up in a glorious manner at the end of the day and proved to be a memorable experience for all those involved.

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