

The Secret To Scholastic Success!

RAISE YOUR GAME(Std. X)



On the 6th of December, Thursday, the students of class ten were pleasantly surprised to participate in the “Raise your Game” programme at the school premises. This was a programme organised by the management to motivate and inspire students to ace their upcoming exams and to be a success in life. Dr.Vasumathi Vedantam, Sai Abhijeeth and Ishvaria K and Ms.Vaishnavi were the four speakers who enthralled the audience with their speeches.



Dr. Vasumathi , a renowned ophthalmologist, an alumnus and a parent of the school began by telling about the importance of prayer at the beginning of the day to help everyone focus throughout the day. She told the students a few stories and conveyed an important message through each one.

The first one, about a child and his grandfather, stressed the importance of self-introspection and finding ones identity. The second story was about an African Anthropologist who was stunned by a group of children who conveyed the message that people must experience happiness together. The third one was about a professor who made an analogy of life with a jar filled with rocks signifying academic knowledge, sand signifying friendship or other activities that give happiness and the water which holds everything together.

Dr Vasumathi drew a comparison between an eagle and an achiever. The seven characteristics of an eagle represent the seven important principles of life. Eagles always fly at high altitudes alone so as to see their prey clearly. This indicates that one must always have a clear view of everything in life. Eagles have razor- sharp eyesight that helps them focus on their prey, similarly one must focus on the job at hand which will turn out be successful . The eagle always eats only freshly killed prey. This shows that one must always steer clear of old thoughts and information. The eagle always flies above the storm clouds that shows that one must rise above and overcome



our hurdles. During the mating season the female eagle carefully chooses its mate and puts the male eagle through many test before choosing its partner. This illustrates the importance to make the right choice . The eagle's young one is pushed out of its nest and forced to fly at a very young age to help it fly faster. Similarly people must prepare hard and they will come out in flying colours. The final lesson is that to shed old habits and develop new ones just like the eagle plucks out its own feathers and regrows new ones.



The second speaker was PSBB alumnus Sai Abhijeeth who is now studying medicine in Kilpauk medical college. He talked about how his failures in school didn't bog him down, but they in fact only propelled him to success! He also talked about the many obstacles he overcame in his journey to become the Maths secretary of the school. His speech was very relatable and it was no wonder that he got a big cheer!



Ishvaria K of class twelve was the third speaker who was also the class ten board exam topper." Paying attention in class and daily learning are the driving factors to my achievements in academics",she said. She also spoke about how she wished she had participated in more extra curricula activities in the school, urging students not to miss out on that.

The last speaker of the day was the Medal counsellor of the school Ms.Vaishnavi who gave the students tips on how to handle exam stress and ways to improve learning techniques in order to reap maximum benefit.





Mrs. Sheela Rajendra, the Deputy Dean and Director addressed the gathering. “Students must prevent distractions and minimise the use of phones in order to internalise the lessons better” she said. All the four speakers instilled in us a new zeal in them to help them ace their exams ,to accept failure and learn from it. It was an extremely useful and encouraging session and it left the students discussing this the entire day!

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