PADMA SESHADRI BALA BHAVAN SENIOR SECONDANDRY SCHOOL, SIRUSERI 2020 -2021

A NEW LEAF IN DIGITAL LEARNING

With the blessings of The Almighty and our respected YGP Mam, the first virtual GA program for class VIII ushered in a new chapter of learning by showcasing the talents of students in an innovative and interesting manner. The program was conducted by the class teachers Aninditha,, RajaLakshmi and Leena. A zoom link was created for all students and the activity began at 2 pm. 80 students attended the program..

Due to the new normal created by the pandemic for the past few months, students had got accustomed to gazing at PC / Laptop screens and had embraced the digital learning format which had slowly started becoming monotonous . However, the virtual GA heralded a whiff of lilting change. The Shutter Bugs played the catalytic agent in enabling the transition. As it was the initiation of the virtual GA, children were given a run through about the Do's and Don'ts to be followed during the program. They were also encouraged to shed their inhibitions and participate whole heartedly in the activity.

Beginning on a devotional note, rendering songs with bhakthi was a spiritual ice breaker and a unique experience. The MC of the program Shruthi Angeline managed the show confidently. The Virtual GA started with a prayer seeking the blessings of The Almighty by Sriram G who sang Maitreem Bhajatha. B. N Shruti sang Ek Dantaya in her melodious voice. The students enjoyed the mellifluos songs and exhibited cyber discipline by keeping their mikes turned off. Thereafter, it was Chinmayi who entertained the audience with an Anamacharya Keerthana Chakani Talliki Changubala. Smaran Rajagopal mesmerized everyone with a bhajan on Goddess Saraswathi Gyanadhayini Devi Saraswathi. The classic Brahmam Okatte was sung by Aarthi. Finally, Vanishka Ravi presented Saambha Shiva with piety and passion. The MC richly complimented each presenter while the other students showed their appreciation through a virtual clap.

Before the activity for the day came to a close a PPT on rubik's cube was presented by Arya Prabhakaran. He depicted the flags of different countries using the cube. All the students were totally engrossed in the program as it was unique and informative.

The GA culminated at 2.40 PM. Prior to closure, the date for the next GA on was announced. A fortnight 's wait seems too long to the talented students of class VIII.

Shutterbugs

PSBB, Siruseri.