

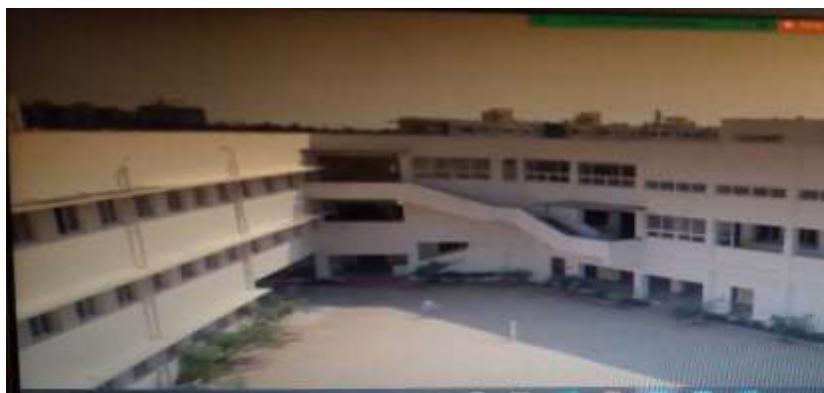
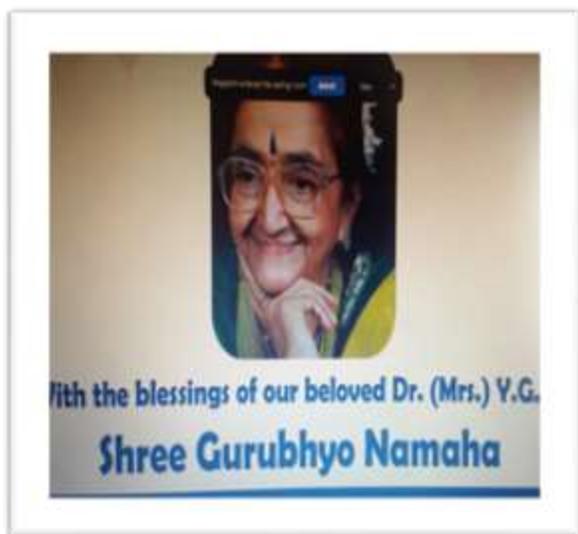
### Decennial Year Dawns

On 21<sup>st</sup> June in the morning deep breaths ... was the only thing on my mind when my eyes were flicking back and forth between the hands of the clock - which read 8:45 - and my laptop screen - which read *'Please wait for the host to start the meeting'*, Deep breaths, I repeat filled to the brim with nervous excitement for the upcoming year to start. I could finally tell people that I was studying in VIII standard, the final stage of middle school. I felt my exhilaration shoot up as the screen cut to a sign reading *'Please wait for the host to let you in'* .....

The meeting started with the usual trepidation and confusion every student experiences, seeing their friends after a long period( though virtually). After everyone had settled down, Mr.Sathyaraj ,our music teacher led the prayer as we all sang behind muted mikes. We heard a recorded message of our Dean and Director& Correspondent Mrs. Sheela Rajendra welcoming us to the next academic year and the second consecutive year of virtual classrooms .She encouraged us to put our best foot forward and work just as hard as we did during physical school. She also suggested that we could engage in physical activities to keep ourselves fit and healthy. She concluded by recounting our school's unofficial motto **AIR - Accountability, Integrity and Responsibility**. Then as a special mention to our Siruseri branch, we read the Dean`s Decennial wishes. She congratulated us on completing 10 successful years. The Principal in her address, spoke about the guidelines given to us and emphasised on regularity and discipline. She also congratulated us on our 10th anniversary. Then the Headmistress advised us to engage in Edusports sessions as it would help us stay healthy.

Much to all our delight we were taken on a virtual tour of our school campus , which we so dearly miss. We had special fun trying to identify the various labs,classrooms etc and the faculty who featured in the short video. Spotting my own class and even being able to identify myself sitting with some of my close friends made me jump in delight. The School Pupil Leader - Ashwajith with his assertive tone and a responsible attitude told us that as seniors they have planned various challenging events for us this year. He screen shared a video giving us a flash back of the previous year. The meeting came to an end with the concluding prayer that pays obeisance to the five elements in Nature.

Filled with memories of the past year, I am ready to make Virtual school season 2 even better.



A Virtual Tour of the Campus

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