

Guru Purnima Salutations.

PSBB encourages its students to appreciate the teachers` dedication and on the 23rd of July, the students had the privilege of being able to show this appreciation during the Guru Purnima celebrations conducted virtually. The chief guest was the Secretary of PSBB PTA(Ngm&Tngr) Ms. Anitha Nagaswamy. The programme began with a patriotic hymn to our motherland, praising her glory.

The first event was a series of role- plays highlighting the influence of mentors in the lives of some of history`s most revered figures in the realms of fiction, sports, music, science and social activism. The stories of these celebuitantes-from Helen Keller and her teacher Anne Sullivan to Dr.A.PJ. Abdul Kalam and Dr. Vikram Sarabhai, to P.V. Sindhu and her coach Pullela Gopichand- these vignettes showed that a teacher could be a friend, philosopher, guide and companion, and undoubtedly left many in the audience re-assessing the value and depth of their bonds with their own teachers. This was followed by a heartfelt tribute by the students of class II and III who paid their obeisance to the esteemed non-agenarian teacher Ms.Balambal through a song composed in her honour. The event that followed was a charming performance by the students of classes UKG and I, where they portrayed the legendary Panch Gurus of the Puranas and Ithihas.. The next on the agenda was a display of verbal veneration where the students recited slokas, dohas and a moving Sanskrit speech extolling the virtues of a good teacher. The final event a lively play inspired by Asimov`s short story *The Fun They Had* addressed the highly topical and pertinent issue of whether teachers are still relevant in the landscape of education when technology could easily edify students just as well .

The event concluded with a poignant speech by Ms. Nagaswamy, after which the Dean, Director and Correspondent Mrs. Sheela Rajendra addressed the gathering. The Dean in her interaction with the students asked them who their other teachers were and promptly the children came up with answers like books,pets friends, paintings. One answer that left the audience spellbound was *`we are our own teachers as we learn from our mistakes.`*Coming from a ten year old it was certainly a valuable take away.

Singing the praise of Bharath.



Significance of Guru Poornima- A speech in Sanskrit

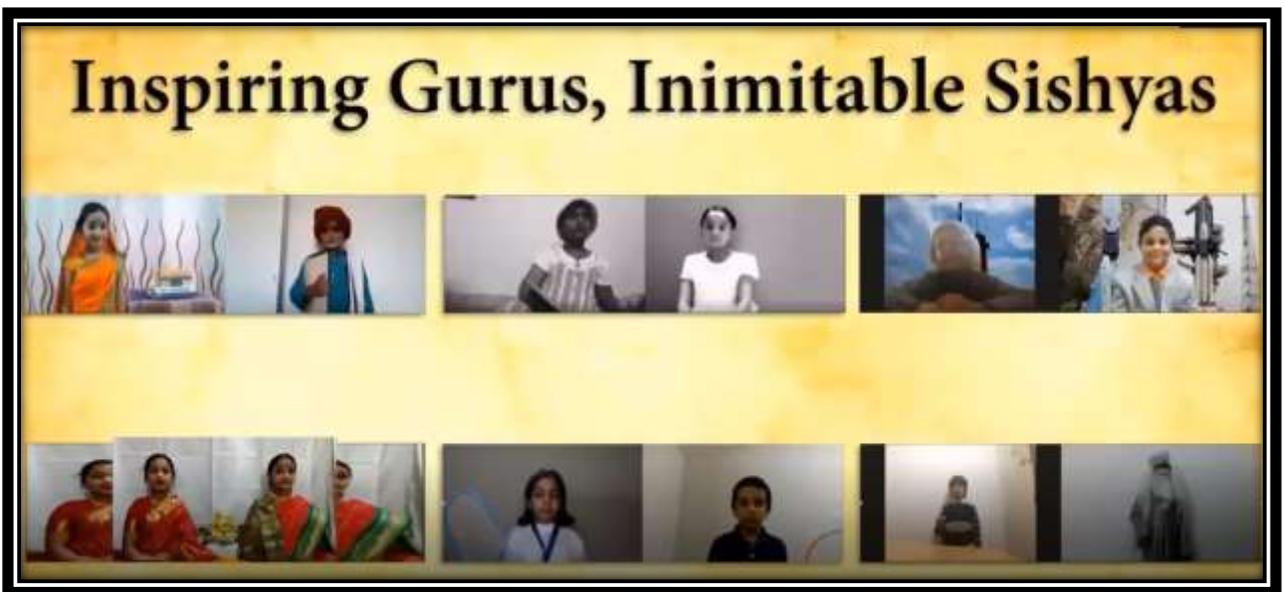




School in 2054 AD – A lively play



The Pancha Gurus



SreeGurubhyo Namaha!

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