

Melodious Margazhi session @ the Culture & Heritage Club



‘Music is everywhere. It's in the air between us waiting to be sung’

That’s exactly how the air in Chennai feels like during Margazhi! The Culture and Heritage Club of PSBB T. Nagar had eminent Carnatic vocalist and PSBB alumnus, Mrs. Vasudha Ravi join the club meeting on 18.12.2021 to enlighten the students about the Margazhi culture and the science behind it.

She explained that Margazhi month was considered divine not only for humans but also Devas. Hence, it is the best time for putting efforts into one's own spiritual growth - be it Sadhana, Vrata, Bhajan or Pooja. Rendering of Thiruppavai and Thiruvempavai, religious discourses and music festivals are the major highlights during this period. Being a nutritionist herself, she highlighted the significance of consuming certain types of food during specific seasons, especially “Pongal” during the Margazhi season.

Mrs. Vasudha Ravi also reminisced about her days in PSBB and how Mrs YGP taught the children the power of joint prayer. For example, she said that when there was a drought, children at PSBB sang Aazhi Mazhai Kanna every day to invoke the blessings of the Varuna Bhagavan. She quizzed the club members about what music meant to them and appreciated the answers given.

Overall, it was an exhilarating and informative session which ended with the rendition of a beautiful Meera Bhajan by Mrs. Vasudha Ravi.

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